

MIMRAM QUILTERS NEWSLETTER

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Hello Ladies

The clocks have gone forward, the days are longer, the sun is shining and the lawn mower has been out several times. It a beautiful time of year and I am feeling uplifted.

I am not sure where to start on the congratulations for the wonderful exhibition that was put on just over a couple of weeks ago. It was a spectacular show of very competent quilters. I was delighted to get down to the show, albeit briefly and see how many quilts were displayed. There is a lot of talent that has been hiding under a bushel. I don't remember seeing a lot the quilts at show and tell. You must have been saving them up for the exhibition. Please can I ask all the prize winners, 1st, 2nd and 3rd of both challenges, the three judges choices, the traditional winner and the visitors' choice to bring along your quilts to the next meeting. This is so we can have another look at them at Show and Tell and fully appreciate what talent we have in the group. Forgive me if I have forgotten any category, just bring it along and we can enjoy it too.

I would also like to say a huge thank you to Michele and the Exhibition committee for putting on the show with absolutely no help from me, lying in my hospital bed so wanting to be involved. They did an absolutely brilliant job of pulling it all together. Let me not forget all the other members who gave up their time and volunteered for all the rotas that needed filling. You all came up trumps and we made a nice sum of money. The final figure will be given out soon plus the amount we will be giving to charity as chosen by the lady who donated the fabric for our wonderful Dresden plate quilts. Some of the comments I have heard about the exhibition are very complimentary. Well done everyone.

At our next meeting we will be having a hands on evening run by Wendy who will provide a kit to make a velvet ruched scissor keeper with bead embellishment. You will need to bring along your sewing kit to include white, off white or cream thread. A fine sewing needle, a milliners if you have one to sew on beads. Optional small gold, silver, white, cream beads or pearls. Wendy will have some beads to offer if you do not have any. There will be kits provided for the outside.

There is a UFO date on 8th April at Digswell Village Hall that I hope you will be able to attend. The list will be at the meeting on Monday to sign up for. £5.00 deposit payable on Monday which comes off the final price on the day. The more of you the less you have to pay.

Sally x