

Welcome to our February Meeting of four Corners which I hope you will all enjoy and maybe even learn something new!

The snow has come and hopefully gone by the time we meet and with any luck the temperature will be above freezing.

We had a very interesting talk last month by Gill Harris on her 40 years of quilting—"My patchwork journey". She showed us some marvellous examples of the quilts she has made for her family and for Combat stress. Combat Stress is the UK's leading charity for veterans' mental health. If any member would like to help Gill either by donating fabric or putting squares together please get in touch with her.

The Committee is working hard and our new Programme will be available at the AGM. We have some exciting speakers to look forward to.

Some of us went to Ardingly last weekend and I know Sue Pindar and Pam Rose came back with fabric for our next Challenge pieces and the Bookham Village Day Raffle Quilt. The theme for this year's quilt will be "All at Sea". Details on these will follow shortly.

Also a request from Marie-Louise for old Christmas cards you want to recycle.



Just a few of Gill's Quilts from her "patchwork Journey"".

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# **Events**

## **Embroidery Exhibition**

### at Ramster Garden Chiddingfold from 16 –31 March 2019 (10 am to 5.pm)

Tickets £6.50 or £11.50 for Exhibition and Garden

See some of the finest pieces of embroidery and textile art from artists across the country. Over 200 pieces will be displayed and for sale within the historic 17th century Hall.

#### Victoria and Albert Museum

From now until Sunday 14 July 2019

Christian Dior: designer of Dreams

#### American Museum—Bath

From 16 March—3 November 2019

Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in America

#### Patchwork Cabin Closing down Sale

Patchwork Cabin will be closing for good on Thursday 28 February.

All fabric is priced at £10 per metre. If you finish a bolt then the price comes down to  $\pounds 9.50$  per metre.

There are kits for sale and a selection of quilts.

#### **Bookham Community Association**

#### **Community Entertains**

We have had the following email from Keith Slark regarding the above event on 2 February (see Pam Rose's email January 28).

We had a full house of around 180 on Saturday. Our artists responded with a great show which showcased performers of all ages and different acts from music to dance to comedy. Many thanks

#### Nadia's Open Day

Thank you Nadia for inviting us to your Open Day and showing us your marvellous longarm quilter. Please contact Nadia on 01372 453768 or www.handmadebynadiarose.com

Nadia's longarm quilter "Peggy"





Examples of Nadia's work





### **Tools fore Self Reliance**

Have you an old Singer sewing machine? Would you like to give it a new lease of life? Sutton Self Reliance has an on going need of singer hand sewing machines to renovate and send to central Africa.

More information about the group and how you can help can be found at www.SuttonTfSR.org.uk