



**CASTLE QUILTERS' NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2017**

September Group Meeting

In the absence of our Chair (who was shamelessly relaxing in the sun!) Jan stepped back into the realm and steered us through a busy September meeting.

With two demonstrations from members (Quilt-As-You-Go and a cushion top) combined with own sewing and plenty of chat, it was a pleasant night all round. Show 'n Tell didn't disappoint with yet again some inspiring and amazing items on display:





This month's meeting: 23rd October

October is that special time of year... autumnal colours falling all around inspiring quilts with golden yellows, red and evergreens.... It is also time for the Castle Quilters AGM!

Feedback from the AGM last year said members would appreciate more shopping time with the trader. So we have planned a quieter meeting this October. We will start with the AGM and review of the last year, then provide time for members to shop, chat and do your own sewing.

Bring your purses ladies!

Member Subscriptions

Please remember the annual subscription is due at the October meeting.
The subscription fee for the coming year remains at £25.

EXTRA Sewing Day – 12th November **Weybourne Village Hall 10am – 4pm**

We have a sewing day planned for 12th November. Come along and take advantage of an opportunity to meet up, sew and chat.

Thistle Wool & Fabric will be our trader for the day and for anyone feeling festive (surely that's all of us!) there will be a fabric star demonstration as shown in the photo. Bring your own Christmas fabric or see what is available to buy on the day. Heat 'n Bond is a requirement and will be available to purchase on the day. The club has also purchased some glue guns for your use and those will be available to share (although if you have your own you will craft quicker!) The actual requirements will be shared with those who sign up and on Facebook shortly.



It could also be an ideal time to put together and quilt your CQ Block of Month 2017 quilt project. Jan will be available to demonstrate Quilt-as-you-go for anyone who would like to see it again.

Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided along with homemade cake. There is a £5 charge to cover the cost of the hall rent. We hope to see as many people as possible - details will be shared at the October meeting.

AROUND & ABOUT



Autumn Quilt Festival, Imperial War Museum
Duxford, Cambridgeshire
27 – 29th October

Autumn Quilt Festival, Kent Showground
Detling
10th – 11th November

Beautiful quilts from well-known quilters and artists alongside plenty of traders.

Keep checking our Facebook page for up-to-date photos of member activities and group meetings. You do not need to join Facebook to see the page.



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