

Tutors for NQ Workshops 2020

I am very pleased to publish the new programme for 2020. Here is a brief summary of the tutors who will be teaching workshops for us:

Helen Butcher is a local textile artist, working mainly in patchwork and quilting. Her designs are clean and modern and she is fascinated with optical illusions. She has designed a series of three-dimensional pieces. She loves the 'light bulb' moment when the illusion jumps out of the work. Helen creates patchwork designs and writes patterns. She also appears regularly on the 'Just Hands on TV' website.

www.littlepatchpockets.co.uk

Linda Turner is a long-standing member of Norfolk Quilters and many of us have been lucky enough to attend her workshops over the years. Linda combines her interest in drawing and painting with her love of quilting and textile art to create beautiful wall hangings and 3D pieces. She uses multiple techniques including machine and handwork, paint and embroidery to create depth of colour and texture.

www.lindaturner.co.uk

Mary McIntosh delighted us several years ago with her talk at our AGM and subsequent workshop. Mary is a highly qualified quilting and patchwork teacher. She is also a member of the Out of the Fold textile group and a founder member of Tin Hut Textiles. Mary is a regular tutor at Art Van Go.

www.marymcintosh.co.uk

Jacquie Harvey has won many prizes for her work. In 2016 she was awarded the British Empire Medal for Hand Quilting, Design and Services to the Quilting Industry. Several years ago Jacquie reduced her teaching commitments to concentrate on creating exquisite hand quilted quilts and garments. I am very pleased that I have managed to coax Jacquie to teach a workshop for us next year.

Sheila Ford describes herself as a stitchaholic! She enjoys creating fabric from scraps and recycled materials; using various textile techniques, especially free machine embroidery. From these fabrics she then makes a variety of bags, scarves, books, cards & gifts. Her Lavender and Poppies workshop this year is very oversubscribed so this will be a second chance to learn her techniques for creating beautiful fabric.

Jennie Rayment needs no introduction for most quilters. Some of you will have been to one of her very entertaining talks or seen her regular appearances on the 'Create and Craft' TV channel and 'Just Hands on TV' website. She teaches a wide variety of patchwork and quilting techniques but is most widely known for her simple, innovative and original method of manipulating and twiddling fabric to create unique quilts, wall hangings, boxes, baskets, cushions, table linen, clothes and accessories. Jennie will also be giving a talk the evening before her workshop. (Details in the next QQ.)

www.jennierayment.com

Kathleen Laurel Sage has a passion for floral and leaf designs which she represents in textiles using machine stitching. She outlines the designs in deep rich threads through layers of organza fabric, which allow light and colour to filter through and change their tones and hues. We look forward to learning more about her designs and techniques when she gives her talk at our AGM next year.

www.kathleenlaurelsage.co.uk

Betty Stacey is well known to all of you. She has just served four years as Chair of our Norfolk Quilters committee. Betty is a very experienced tutor and particularly enjoys introducing new people to quilting. Through humour and patience she makes it all seem very easy and very soon you are hooked. Her workshops are always relaxed and enjoyable and I am pleased that she is prepared to pass on her knowledge to more new quilters.