

## Gone to Pieces June 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 Virtual Meeting

Welcome to the virtual Gone to Pieces June meeting.

This will be sent as a PDF. I was alerted by several members that the photo hosting site I use comes with added “interesting” adverts, so hope this method will be better. It also means that, should you want to, you will be able to print out the PDF.

We had a Zoom Coffee Morning last Friday which was enjoyed by all those who zoomed in. I’m planning more Zoom Coffee Mornings and the first will be **today** Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>) but in the afternoon starting at 2.30 pm. Email me before 2.15pm and I will send you the Zoom Invitation.

The Zoom Coffee after that will be Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 am. – as before, email me for the invitation up to 15 mins beforehand.

I know that Zoom meetings aren’t suitable or available to everyone and if you have any other suggestions of how we can keep in touch, then just let me know.

Looking at the membership list, there are locations where we have a number of members. It would be possible to set up Zoom meetings just for those people. Would that be of interest?

The GtP committee is keeping an eye on regulations/advice from the Govt. – we are ready to react should there be any change in advice on meetings/gatherings indoors or outdoors.

No diary dates – I’ve not even bothered to open mine for weeks. But I do have some notices.

1. A & M Textiles, White Hart Street, High Wycombe are open with an appointment system. Janet Harris (who is shielding) used another service they offer via WhatsApp or FaceTime – Ozzy will take you round the shop showing you the fabrics you want to look at. He delivers within High Wycombe, otherwise it is postage at cost.

<https://www.facebook.com/AMTEXTILESBUCKS/>

Ozzy’s phone number is 07724925588

Janet was very pleased to have the fabric and threads she needed delivered to her door the day she bought them.

2. Jackie Connors has alerted me news about Fabric HQ <https://mailchi.mp/fabrichq/m82v5h7ale-1012718>

They are opening on an appointment basis until they close the bricks and mortar shop on August 8th. ( Phone 01296 615212 or email [hello@fabrichq.co.uk](mailto:hello@fabrichq.co.uk) for an appointment).

Fabric HQ website is <https://www.fabrichq.co.uk/>

3. Jackie Connors has also alerted me to the fact that Colouricious have gone into liquidation. Julia Philips is selling off Colouricious stock and is happy for people to contact her by email or on her mobile. ([lulu5358@aol.com](mailto:lulu5358@aol.com) or 07725 254412) She has wood blocks, Indian printed cotton Fabrics, Fabric paints, aprons etc etc

4. Rosemary Wilkinson mentioned a shop in France called BeBeBold where she bought some koki clips to use with the cord that closes a Japanese Rice Bag. If you have an interest in sashiko. Japanese fabrics etc, it is well worth a look. <https://bebebold.eu/>

Our Speaker today was to have been Angela Daymond. Here is a link to her website in lieu of hearing her Talk on Kantha. Angela has been re-booked to come to us in June 2021 instead.

<https://angeladaymond.com/>

## Show and Tell (June)



Show and Tell this month starts with a guest quilter – Alison Bayley’s grand-daughter Isobel, who used to be a regular attendee at Terry Stevenson’s Young Quilter sessions.

Isobel has made this quilt by herself during lockdown.

We would certainly be giving her a round of applause if she came to a meeting with it. In fact, I believe she has visited us in the past to show Young Quilter projects she has made.

Terry Steveson herself has sent a photo of some Linus quilts she has made this month. I had a close look at the fabric in the quilt on the left and think that I had some of that jungle print or possibly it was just the hippos. There were other animals in the collection too .



This is the Linus quilt I made this month. The photo has washed out all the colour and the binding is the same width all round I promise. I put the quilt on the garden room floor and really needed to be a foot taller to get a decent photo.

Heather Evans finished her Shoe Box Shuffle quilt in the first month of lockdown but I don’t think I managed to get it into Show and Tell (because I lost the file I was downloading things into – but that’s another story) .



The Shoe Box Shuffle took place in 2011, I believe. It was organised by Shiona Robb and I remember that about 24 members took part.

Julie Purvis has sent in a Still Life that features a Beach Bag she recently finished. Shiona taught this as a workshop a few years ago.

The other element in the Still Life are the lovely peonies from Julie’s garden which she is enjoying this year.



Jukia Kitley's bag was missed from last month's Show and Tell. The pattern is in one of the books in the Group Library.

"Quilted Bags and Gifts" by Akilmi Shibata.



Penny Heal sent some photos of the cards she makes. A good use of scraps= - and we all have those!



Kath MacMahon turned a Strawberry Thief appliqué – finished ages ago - into a cushion,



She is also working on mini-quilts for her miniature quilt shop. These are *tiny* quilts.

She's thrown out a challenge to other members, "*If anyone is looking for a tiny project, I would welcome more little quilts to borrow for the shop when it is displayed. (5 inches absolute maximum size)*".





Jill Packer has nearly finished another Lockdown Quilt. Lockdown quilt No2, The final border and binding will be completed soon.

The backing fabric is from a pair of 1980's Laura Ashley curtains dyed blue which she found while sorting out her studio.



Liz Harris has made a block for the Quilters Guild Lockdown Challenge. – Stay Home Stay safe.

<https://quiltersguild.org.uk/news/view/staying-home-staying-safe>

I asked for samples of Kantha stitching and I was sent some lovely photos. Thank you everyone who contributed.



First is Jo Shipley's not quite finished piece,

Nextt is Terry's sample of Kantha.





Shiona started this at an Angela Daymond workshop. The background is a pale blue rather than grey.

Kath sent this example of Kantha stitching on sari fabrics.



Mary Mayne made this 24" by 24" quilt for a Quilters Guild exhibition in Ireland. It has Kantha stitching and also a few other techniques.





This last page has photos from Jenni Last.

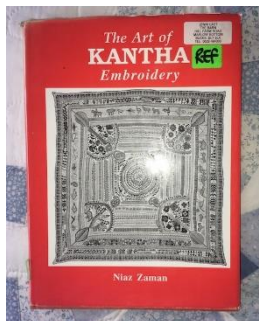
*"I have just completed this quilt, 7 ' square, quilted by Sheila Wilkinson before Christmas, based on the colours of my safari trips to Africa. There are deliberate 'wrong' colours here and there. Sally will know what the red triangles represent."*



She includes two photos of an early 20<sup>th</sup> century Kantha bedspread where it is impossible to tell which side is the front and which the back.

Jenny has offered the following items to any member who would like them. Please contact her if you are interested.

Four late 20thC cushion covers



A book about Kantha and number of pieces of suitable fabric and threads for doing kantha work.

Also a Reckitt's Blue Bag (remember those?) used for prick and pounce to do the design



Contact Jenni if you would like any of these items.

That's it for this month's meeting. I hope you enjoy the photos – this time without advertisements.

Stay safe everyone and if possible healthy and sewing.

Best wishes,

Gloria