



Ann Hill - Quilter

'Quilting with friends'

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Dear Quilting Friends

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Gracefield Quilters - A new 6 night class for beginners and improvers will start on Tuesday 7 February at 6.30 – 9.30, run every two weeks. We are making a four block sampler wallhanging. Classes are £25 each night. This includes all fabrics, wadding, etc., to complete the wallhanging/lap quilt.

Clarencefield Quilters – Weekly classes start on Wednesday 8 February We will be doing a Jelly Roll sampler quilt every second week for 6 nights. Every other Wednesday night we will be doing a varied of classes including a quilter's carry bag for you mat, etc., quilter's wallpanel, through the garden gate, Bargello, Japanese wallhanging etc. Details are attached.

Alzheimer Hampden Project 2013. The project is coming along nicely. We have received around 300 quilts so far and we need 5,000 to cover Hampden Park in 2013. Quilts can be any size from a lap quilt at 40" square to single or double bed quilts you no longer use. I have been teaching some of the Dumfries Resource Centre staff to quilt and they are going to take their quilting project out to schools and the community. Schools have asked if they can buy their quilts back once they have been on the pitch. What a great idea! You could put one of your own quilts on the pitch or make a quilt for your grandchildren, have it photographed on Hampden Park and then buy it back for as little as £20.

We are hoping to break a world record with the Guinness Book of Records so make sure you take part. All money raised will go directly to Alzheimer Scotland.



This one arrived from Australia and it's from our first male quilter – Graham Purcell from the Gold Coast who said his wife told him he had to clear up some of his stash!! You can see all the quilts online at www.annhillquilter.co.uk and look under Hampden Gallery.

Dumfries and Galloway Arts Festival - once again we will be holding an exhibition in Clarencefield Hall from Friday 25 May to Sunday 2 June Thanks to all of you who came and supported our quilting exhibition in November. Over 500 visitors this year!

Normal opening remains Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 -4 and at other times by appointment. Fabrics and wadding are still £8 a metre and there are loads of new fabrics .

My 16 month old grandson Jay is still with us (and his parents) and he is the reason I am so slow off the mark with the letter this year. Give me a ring if you need any more information or pop in on a Tuesday or Wednesday as usual.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year,

As always

Ann