



# Information

## Evening meetings

Second Wednesday of the month - 7pm for a 7.15pm start until 9.00pm

**Location:** The Meadows Community Centre, 299 Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JL

## Morning meetings

Third Friday of the month - 9.30am for a 10.15am start until 12.30pm

**Location:** Grantchester Village Hall, High St, Grantchester, CB3 9NF

## Workshops

9.30am for 10am start until 4pm

**Location:** Workshops are usually held at: The Meadows Community Centre, 299 Arbury Road, Cambridge, CB4 2JL

...unless otherwise stated. See website for details.

Requirements lists for workshops can also be found on the website.

## Membership and Fees

- + The annual fee for all members for 2026 is £50.
- + All meetings are free for members to attend.
- + Annual subscription is due in January ahead of the AGM on Monday 23 February via Zoom - documents and information to follow.
- + Visitors are welcome to attend meetings for a small fee of £10 per visit.
- + Workshops are priced individually at £40

(non-members £60) and payment is required at time of booking the workshop. Cancellations less than six weeks before the date of the workshop will not be refundable unless we can fill your place with someone from the waiting list.

- + The committee reserve the right to increase costs if necessary.

## Online - [www.cambridgequilters.com](http://www.cambridgequilters.com)

Our website lists meetings and workshops with full details of venues which are all easily accessible. We welcome contributions to Member Focus page.

We also have public Instagram and Facebook pages.

## Committee

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## Workshops

### Saturday 21 March: Helen Poremba - Botanical Textile Artwork

We will create a piece of work featuring either nasturtium or daisies using appliquéd, fabrics and bondaweb and free motion embroidery.



### Saturday 18 April: Helen Howes - Fair Copse Mini Quilt

Use improvised tree blocks to make a shady copse with an easy piecing technique.



Make the most of your walking foot and move away from 'quilting in the ditch'.

Marion will help you explore straight and matchstick quilting, create diamonds, chevrons and stars.



### Saturday 21 November:

#### Harriet Allen - The Compass Bag

The Compass Bag is a casual cross-body bag for over the shoulder, designed by Anna Graham. Pattern available in two sizes.



## Wednesday Evening Meetings

7pm – 9.30pm - fully accessible venue

### 14 January: Angie Attwood - An Introduction to Ruler Work - A Zoom presentation

Domestic machine quilting with Westalee Rulers.

### 11 February: Challenge Show and Tell

Bring your "Inspired by an Artist" Challenge for a show and tell.

### 11 March: Helen Butcher - By a Jury of my Peers

A look at Helen's prize winning quilts - the inspiration and explanation of design developments.

### 8 April: Annie Folkard - My Quilting Journey and the Nancy Crow Experience

Quilts inspired by colour.

### 13 May: Hilary Jane - My Journey into Hand Stitched Quilts

Hilary's journey into hand stitched quilting highlighting designs and inspiration.

### 10 June: The Handbag Collection

A selection of mini quilts made by The Quilter's Guild Miniature Quilt Group, includes challenges, competition entries and others made just for the fun!

### 8 July: Summer Supper

Bring some party food and your Summer Supper Challenge for a show and tell.

### 9 September: Foundling Hospital

Talk about the collection of fabrics and tokens left with babies in the care of the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity.

### 14 October: Highlights from FoQ 2026

Marion Curtis shares a photographic review of this year's stand out exhibits at the Festival of Quilts.

### 11 November: Collette Johnson – It's What's Inside That Counts

Batting demystified and how to choose the best batting for your project.

### 9 December: Christmas Party

Bring some party food and join us!

## Friday Morning Meetings

9.30am - 12.30pm - fully accessible venue

### 16 January: Kay Goddard - The Patterned Path to Freedom

History of woven fabrics and how quilt codes helped enslaved people escape to freedom in Canada.

### 20 February: Challenge Show and Tell and PAT testing

Bring your "Inspired by an Artist" Challenge for a show and tell.

### 20 March: Helen Poremba - Botanicals in Textile

Free motion embroidery and applique used to create to create work inspired by the colours, shapes and patterns of all things botanical.

### 17 April: Helen Howes - What a Lot of Quilts!

One hundred plus items for hands on and play.

### 15 May: Elizabeth Ingle - Inside the Quilters Guild

An introduction to the work of The Quilters Guild with a collection that represents textiles from 1700 to the present day.

### 19 June: Members' Quilted Garments Parade

Bring your quilted garment to share with the group to inspire and champion your individuality!

### 18 September: Memorable Projects by CQ Members

With projects from Karin Ruthven, Jane Hollis, Tina Thorn and Moira Neal.

### 16 October: Helen Steele - Fabric Design in Screen Printing

Helen's journey into fabric design by screen printing - the ideas, the disasters and the success.

### 20 November: Harriet Allen - 'Dyeing to Quilt'

Dyeing and printing fabric to use in quilts and embroideries, with examples of work, from pieced, to appliquéd, to embroidered, modern and traditional.

### 18 December: Christmas Party

Bring some party food and join us!