Chester Ps & Qs

July Newsletter

Next meeting

15th July 2026
Upton Village Hall

7:30 pm Doors open 7:00 pm

JULY MEETING

My Quilt Journey – Anne Gosling



Workshop Sale in Support of The Hospice of the Good Shepherd

As you know, Maria Gillespie died recently. She had an amazing workshop full of material and goodies. Jan and Jenny, Maria's daughters, have been working hard to package this up and will hold a sale at the July and August meetings. **Please bring cash if you can**, but we will take cards if that is your preferred payment method.

Project Linus

Margaret McArthur will also be selling fabric from the Linus Stash. All proceeds to Project Linus

PLUS!! Book Bring & Buy Sale in support of Project Linus

Please bring any books you have no further use for and we can then sell them to raise money for Project Linus. Hoping that you will then buy a replacement book or two!

Refreshments

Tea or Coffee + Biscuit - £1.00

JUNE MEETING – SHOW & TELL

Thank you to everyone who brought in their completed projects to help us all get inspired and encourage those creative juices to flow. Below are a few photos from the Show & Tell.







JUNE MEETING – BOOK FEST

Thanks too to all of you who brought along books you found both interesting and helpful on your patchwork and quilting journey, as well as YouTube channels.

TITLE	AUTHOR	ISBN
Beginners Guide to Free Motion Quilting	Natalia Bonner	978-1607055372
Sew a Row of Quilts	Karin Hellaby	0-954092805
Sew a Row Projects	Karin Hellaby	0-954092821
Walk Master Machine Quilting with your Walking Foot	Jacquie Gering	978-1940655536
Log Cabin Quilt Blocks	Judy Martin	978-0-929589121
The Essential Sampler Quilt – 40 Techniques for Machine and Hand Patchwork	Lynne Edwards	10-0715336134
Machine Quilting Made Easy	Marrie Noble	978-1564770745
Scraps, Blocks & Quilts	Judy Martin	978-0929589017
YOUTUBE		
Pattern Poole TV	Monica Poole Krista Moser	www.patternpoole.com www.kristamoser.com

WHAT'S ON

THE FESTIVAL OF QUILTS

NEC, BIRMINGHAM
30th JULY – 2nd AUGUST 2026



KNIT + STITCH SHOW

HARROGATE
19 – 22 November

Let Margaret Gordon know of any forthcoming events which would interest our members and she will add the details to the next newsletter

!!! NEW WEBSITE NEEDS YOUR HELP !!!

Please can you log on to the new website by typing the following into the Google address bar



chesterpatchworkersandquilters.com

By visiting the website regularly and the more it is used and shared, the more visible it can become online, making it easier for new people to find our organization and hopefully increase our membership!

Even if you only spend a few minutes looking at the latest news, events, your support makes a real difference.

Please ask your family and friends to visit the website as well.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US GROW OUR ONLINE PRESENCE AND SUPPORT OUR GROUP!

Your Committee

Lyn Hillier - Chair

Janet Edwards – Secretary

Joan Goodwin – Treasurer

Christine Armstrong – Membership Secretary

Margaret Gordon – Communications Manager

Marian Borg and Gill Pugh – Programme Managers

Barbara Harrison – Advisor

Margaret McArthur – Project Linus rep

Annual Fees

A few people have not yet paid their subs! The annual fee is £35.

We will remind you at this meeting where you can pay using your card.

NB. Membership will be revised to reflect those who have paid at the end of May.

Details of Lloyds business account

Chester & District Patchworkers and Quilters Sort code: 30-54-66

Account number 24209668

WORKSHOPS 2026/27

We have booked Burley Memorial Hall for the second Saturday in September and then the first Saturday in the month after that.

If you would like to join us to learn more about patchwork and quilting, look for the form to express your interest at the June meeting, or email Lyn Hillier for more information.

Next meeting…

19th August 2026

Upton Village Hall

Liz Binns

"Tips, Tricks Tools"

USEFUL CONTACTS

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