

October 2019 meeting notes

Ten of us met today: Annie, Jane, Janice, Janine, Jeni, Jill, Lucy, Nicola, Rae and Viv. Apologies were received from everyone else.

Focus for 2020:

We added the following Lucy - incorporating mixed media into her work Viv - building up a portfolio of miniatures for a potential exhibition Nicola - incorporating more 'contemporary abstract' themes in her work Annie - exploring Surface Design Jane - keeping up momentum and completing a full set of Journal quilts for 2020

Exhibition: Everyone agreed Ally Pally was a great success. Many thanks to all who stewarded. Monies for sales items will be sorted out after Harrogate (early December). Some knuckles rapped (including mine) for making putting up and taking down difficult:

- pins left in quilts and/or used to attach quilt to noodles- missing hanging sleeve- no label on quilts (name, address phone number)- quilt not in a fabric bag- no label on packaging or tube/noodle- bag too small, consider using slightly shiny fabric so quilts slip in easily- bag needs to say how many quilts it contains basically, everything needs to be easy to wrap and unwrap and fit neatly in a box!

Cowslip Workshops in Cornwall have asked to show our quilts, probably next year. Please bear this in mind if giving your quilts away.

Additional challenge for Cowslip Workshops: We agreed to make a third collection (1= Notan, 2= London)

Theme - Capital Contrasts Size - 10" square to be mounted on a 12" canvas sourced by Janice and paid for by members at cost (or out of CQL funds if sufficient) Colour – any Techniques - any, but no fragile, sharp or dangly bits that could be damaged or damage other pieces in transit Participants - all including new members up to date of exhibition Timing – tbc Everyone is encouraged to bring their design ideas to future meetings to share with the group

Dyed fabric blocks: We laid out the blocks on the table and were overall pleasantly surprised! Annie had already made her blocks but Viv and Nicola took some leftovers to make theirs. Lucy took all the finished blocks to bring to the next meeting when we will have more to include. We will then decide what to do with them (make into one or more quilts, challenge to cut them up and make new designs ...)

Website: Annie volunteered to set up a website for us with links to members' own websites. After the meeting Annie reported that CQLondon.org.uk was available at a cost of £9 for the domain and £20 hosting per annum and I told her to go ahead.

Dates and venue for future meetings:

- Thursday 21st November 2019
- Tuesday 17th December 2019
- Thursday 16th January 2020
- Tuesday 18th February 2020
- Thursday 19th March 2020
- Tuesday 21st April 2020
- Thursday 21st May 2020
- Tuesday 16th June 2020
- Thursday 16th July 2020
- Tuesday 18th August 2020
- Thursday 17th September 2020
- Tuesday 20th October 2020
- Thursday 19th November 2020
- Tuesday 15th December 2020

I have booked and paid for the same venue for 21st November. We all agreed it is a light airy room in a good location. Although a temporary meeting space, they have a lease until the end of next year. They also have a floor cover they can put down if we want to do some messy work eg 'throwing paint around' (his words not mine) and some bigger rooms if our group gets too big. When Rachel gets back from holiday, she and I will discuss booking future dates.

See you next month. Don't forget Show and Tell!

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