



Leisure Class Information **2017-2018**

*Discover the pleasure of cutting up fabric
& sewing it back together in creative ways
– we have a lot of fun!*

The following classes are held at the Linnaeus Study Room in the grounds of The University of Bristol Botanic Garden in Stoke Bishop. If you are interested in joining, I recommend you visit a class; you can meet me and the students, and talk to them about their work. Contact me through the link on the website for more information on specific classes and to arrange a visit.

Beginner level

Day/Time: Friday pm 1.00 -4.00 (For term dates & costs see below)*

The beginners class introduces new students to some of the many patchwork & quilting techniques in a friendly and informal class. The programme is structured to develop skills and confidence and covers hand-sewing techniques in the first (Autumn) term, machine techniques in the Spring Term followed by finishing techniques in the Summer term. You will make a series of samples that can be put together as a sampler quilt in a colour scheme of your choice. (There are lots of examples to see on the website).

Please note: The class is currently weekly, but may change to fortnightly to enable more students to join. Email me for further information.

Intermediate level *There are three classes suitable for intermediate students:*

Day/Time: Tuesday pm 1.00 - 4.00. Friday am - 9.30 - 12.30 & Friday pm 1.00 - 4.00

These classes are an opportunity for students to build on existing skills and develop ideas for individual project work. A wide variety of traditional & contemporary methods will be covered with a flexible programme decided by the group at the beginning of each term.

Advanced level *There are two classes suitable for advanced students:*

Day/Time: Tuesday 9.30 - 12.30 & Friday am - 9.30 - 12.30

These classes are for experienced stitchers who want to develop their design skills and explore innovative, contemporary styles of quilting. The flexible programme includes techniques requested by students and is planned at the beginning of each term.

***Term Dates 2017-18**

Easter: 30th March -2nd April 2018

- **Autumn 2017:** 12 weeks Tues: 12th Fri: 15th September to 5th/8th December
- **Spring 2018:** 10 weeks Tues: 9th/Fri: 12th January to 20th/23rd March
- **Summer 2018:** 6 weeks Tues 17th/Fri: 20th April to 22nd /25th May

***Course fees (for all classes):** Autumn Term: 12-weeks - £204 (£17 a session)

Spring Term: 10 weeks - £170. Summer Term: 6 weeks - £102

For payment of all 28 weeks in advance, there is a discount (£16.00 a session) - £448
