

Weston Quilters

THREADS FROM THE EDITOR

Vicky is on a well earned holiday so a few words from me this time.

I am in a mad panic at the moment. Weston Super Quilts 2008 will soon be upon us all and guess what..... I still need to finish my quilt!

Yes, I said quilt, not quilts!! This is better than Weston Super Quilts 2006 when I actually did not finish any quilts!

This often makes me think 'if only I had more time to do my patchwork and quilting projects'. Lots of things get in the way all the time. Work, family, friends, gardening, housework, shopping, holidays and the rest! But hold on, why am I moaning, I should count my lucky stars that I have all these other things that take up my time, especially friends and family.

I am not worrying too much really because I know that we have a super show planned.

There will be quilts and wall hangings galore to look at and admire. The traders will have lots to tempt us to part with our hard earned money. There are two wonderful quilt classes available. I am sure that we will all leave the show feeling very inspired and with lots of idea's stored in our heads for the next project.

See you all at Weston Super Quilts – Don't forget!!

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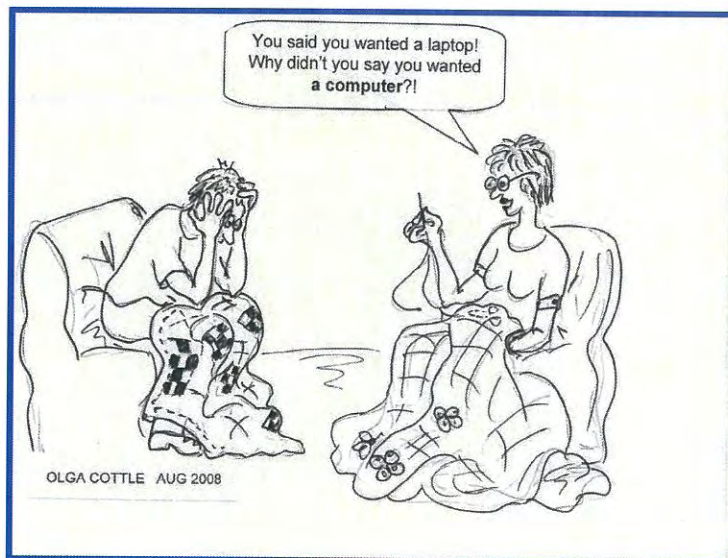


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Weston Super Quilt Show Workshops

There are a few places left on the **Jan Hassard and Judi Mendelsohn** workshops that are being run at the Weston Super Quilts show in September. Sewing machines are available for use on the day at no extra cost. Please contact Llewellyn-Parsons, 37 Oakleigh Close, Backwell, Bristol, BS48 3JX (Tel: 01275 463119) for details and to reserve your place.



QUILTER'S WORKSHOP In Aid Of CLIC Sargent And Making a Home Away From Home



On Saturday 14 June 2008 a group of our wonderful members met at St Nicholas Church Hall, Uphill, Weston-super-Mare to sew quilt tops in aid of CLIC Sargent.

We had a very productive day with lots of cake, tea and chatting. Lunch was eaten on the lawn outside the hall as the day was sunny (yes, there was one sunny day this year). All of the quilts were displayed at the August members meeting and handed over to CLIC Sargent representatives who were delighted with them all.



Thank you for making the families of very sick children a lot more homely and comforting during what is a very stressful time of their lives.



WESTON QUILTERS 2008 SHOW

Members' Table

Love to make things, then don't know what to do
Let me have them and I'll try to sell them for you.

Yes, the offer is again open to all members to sell patchwork 'n' quilting items at our show in September. The arrangement is that WQ takes 10% of the price you ask. I'll try to have a fair share of everyone's goodies on display, rotating if necessary to give everyone a chance. Not only can you sell patchwork and quilting goods but books and accessories (in good condition) always sell well.



Verity's stall at the 2006 Show

This year we are also having tables at the Rotary Club Christmas Fayre at the Winter Gardens (22.11.08) and at an event in Bristol the following week. Obviously Christmas themed goods will be popular at this time of year and, again, the usual 10% will go to Weston Quilters.

In 2006 the members' table was able to pass on over £200 to the Club, let's try to do even better this year and see just how much we can raise.

I will be happy to take anything before the show but I will accept goods on the day. Anything given to me before September will be stored in my home.
Thank you for your support.