



# Elm Grove Patchwork

## Autumn 2016 Newsletter & Class List

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### Opening Hours

Wednesday-Friday 11.00am - 4.00pm  
Saturday 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
Or by prior appointment

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the autumn newsletter incorporating the 2016 class list.

I have had a busy start to the year, trading at the Colac Quilt Show in March and now I am just home from the Australasian Quilt Convention (AQC) in Melbourne. It was lovely to catch up with many of my Melbourne and regional Victorian customers and also some interstate customers as well. I always enjoy my trip to AQC, even with the inevitable last minute rush of trying to finish projects and bundling up fabric.

It's exciting to be able to present this class program. I am delighted to have Annette Blake, Margaret Mew, Vicki Jenkin and Barb Devine as visiting tutors. I am sure you will enjoy the broad range of expertise they bring with them.

I am also delighted to welcome quilt historian, Janet O'Dell. Janet has a vast knowledge of antique quilts, travelling the world to study them. She is the convenor of The Quilt Study Group of Victoria, and also a

member of both the American and British Quilt Study Groups. Janet has kindly agreed to visit us, and will present a talk on antique American and British Quilts, and give us the opportunity to see some of these quilts in the flesh. Her visit in June will be a great prelude to the upcoming quilt exhibition "Making the Australian Quilt 1800 -1950" which is showing at the National Gallery of Victoria. Further on you will read that I am offering a bus trip to visit this exhibition.



*AQC 2016*

Finally I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. Starting a new business is not an easy task and it has only been through loyal support that I have been able to build the business to where it is today. I truly appreciate what you have enabled me to do so far and I look forward to continuing the journey.

### Class with Margaret Mew

Margaret has been designing quilts for over 20 years and has a special love for antique medallion style quilts. She is the owner of Quilt Station and is presently writing a book for 'Quiltmania' which will be released in 2017.

### **Henrietta and Friends**

Inspired by an antique American quilt from Connecticut c1865-1890, "Henrietta and Friends" grew into the quilt you see today. The quilt features a large pieced star centre block, with whimsical additions of small pieced blocks. From there it grows into a medallion quilt. The quilt is rotary cut and machine pieced with hand applique.

Join Margaret in this weekend class where you will be guided through the centre star and onto the peony blocks, and be well on the way to completion.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$170.00

**Saturday and Sunday 16-17th July**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**



*Henrietta and Friends*

### **Handy Hint**

When you have finished laying out your blocks to configure the final arrangement of a quilt, take a photograph for future reference. If the blocks do happen to get misconfigured it will be easily resolved.

### Classes with Vicki Jenkin

Vicki is an award winning machine quilter who spent many years perfecting her quilting on a domestic machine before purchasing a long arm machine. She has an affinity with creating feather patterns and teaches these with a relaxed, easy to learn method. Lots of notes are provided with Vicki's classes.

### **Freemotion Background Fills**

Are you ready to move on from basic stippling? Join Vicki for this one day class which will cover many different designs, which can be used as background fillers, allover quilting patterns, or some can be adapted to use as freehand block, sashing and border designs!

Learn to dress up a basic stipple, move on to pebbles, paisleys, leaves and flowers, grid based fillers and McTavishing.

This class builds from simple to more complex designs and those relatively new to freemotion quilting will find it a good confidence and skill builder.

Drawing ability is NOT a requirement for this class!

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$95.00

**Saturday 8th October**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**

### **Fearless Feathers**

Learn basic feather anatomy and then a variety of feathers and feather alternatives. Spineless feathers, frilly feathers, leafy feathers, swirly feathers and a pretty background filler feather. All with minimal or no marking!

Previous freemotion quilting experience is essential.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$95.00

**Sunday 9th October**

**10.00am - 4.00pm**



## **Classes with Annette Blake**

Annette owned and operated the famous 'Fragrant Cottage' patchwork shop for over 26 years. She has profound patchwork knowledge and delights in sharing her talents of pattern, design and colour. I am delighted to welcome her to Elm Grove Patchwork.

### **Beginners Machine Patchwork**

This comprehensive program will see you make a sampler quilt, learning how to accurately cut with a rotary cutter and machine piece. As well as this, you will be introduced to colour value, design and fabric selection. This program will ignite your passion for patchwork and give you the confidence to proceed with further quilt making. Classes are being offered on either a Wednesday or Saturday.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$130.00

#### **Wednesday Class:**

**June 8th 12.30 – 3.30pm**

**June 22nd 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**July 13th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**July 20th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Aug 10th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Aug 24th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Sep 7th 1.00 - 3.00pm**

#### **Saturday Class:**

**June 11th 12.30 – 3.30pm**

**June 25th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**July 9th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**July 23th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Aug 13th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Aug 27th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

**Sep 10th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

### **Hand Piecing**

Join Annette in this one day class to learning the traditional method of hand piecing. In creating a one design repeat quilt, you will learn to graph your design, make templates and be guided through the tips of piecing by hand.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$60.00

**Saturday 22nd October**

**10.30am- 3.30pm**

### **Agnes Victoria**

Annette is presently creating this stunning central medallion quilt for her mothers birthday, and has fondly named the quilt in her honour. The quilt features a central appliqué followed by several borders and is created with many techniques including hand appliqué, machine piecing and paper piecing. Meet once a month with Annette and she will guide you through making this lovely quilt.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$130.00

#### **Wednesday class**

**Nov 16th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Dec 14th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Jan 11th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Feb 15th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Mar 15th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Apr 5th 1.00 – 3.00pm**

#### **Saturday Class**

**Nov 12th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Dec 10th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Jan 14th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Feb 18th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Mar 18th 1.00-3.00pm**

**Apr 8th 1.00 – 3.00pm**



*Agnes Victoria by Annette Blake*

### Class with Barb Devine:

Barb has been involved with textiles and patchwork for most of her life and is the owner of Devine Quilting. She has an exceptional talent for accurate machine piecing. Barb's patience and generosity will be enjoyed by all who partake in her classes.

### **Foundation Piecing**

Are you ready to move on to piecing more complicated patterns? If so, this is the class for you. Piecing on foundation is an extremely accurate method of patchwork, enabling you to easily piece complicated patterns such as mariners compass, Georgetown circles and New York Beauties. In this class which is run over two days, Barb will teach you how to make foundation papers, cut your fabric and machine piece your work. You will work on a table runner with three Georgetown Circles, teaching you not only foundation work but also curved piecing.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$75.00

**Saturday 17 & 24th September  
10.00am - 3.00pm**

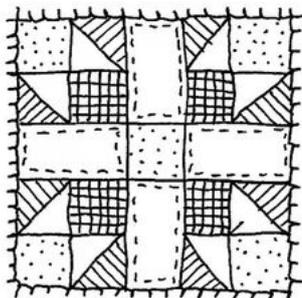
### Antique Quilt Study Day With Janet O'Dell

I am really excited to welcome highly regarded quilt historian Janet O'Dell to Elm Grove Patchwork. Janet comes with a wealth of experience that she will share with us as she presents an introduction to antique quilts. Talking specifically on both British and American quilts Janet's presentation will include a slideshow with commentary. In the afternoon Janet will provide show and tell giving us the opportunity to see some of her amazing collection in the flesh.

Requirements: No

Cost: \$25.00

**Sunday 3rd July  
11.00am - 3.30pm**



### **Bus Trip**

### **Making the Australian Quilt: 1800-1950 & Quilts in the Barn**

Join us for a day of antique quilt pleasure.

Sunday 14th August 2016

Coach will leave Flagstaff Hill Warrnambool at 5.40am, stopping at Terang, Camperdown and Colac, then travelling through to the National Gallery of Victoria. Upon arrival at The Gallery, we will be given a guided tour of 'Making the Australian Quilt 1800-1950' (An exhibition including over 80 works.)

After an early lunch (either BYO or purchased from close-by eateries), we will reboard the coach and travel to Wonga Park where we will meet Linda Collins. Linda is the author of "Treasures in the Barn" a new book published by Quiltmania. Linda will present a trunk show of the quilts in her book and there will be an opportunity for book signing.

The coach will travel back to Colac, arriving at the Colac East Hotel where we will enjoy a two course evening meal with tea and coffee included.

Reboarding the coach we will continue the homeward journey stopping at Camperdown and Terang arriving in Warrnambool at 9.20pm.

Cost: \$110.00 (Includes travel, entry to gallery and guided tour, trunk show and two course evening meal.)

\$50.00 deposit required to secure seat, balance due Friday 22 July.

## Classes with Lenora Jenkins

### **Introduction to Needleturn Applique**

The art of appliqué offers stunning results, but often it is the most daunting technique to learn. Join in this relaxed class to learn the secrets of creating easy stems, smooth curves, sharp points and flat shapes while producing a lovely cushion to proudly display.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$60.00

**Tuesday 24th & 31 May**

**11.00am - 3.00pm**

### **Cushion Club:**

Marg Low has designed this five part series, set about the theme of decorating the family home. Each month you will receive a pattern with three different cushions. One cushion will be worked on in class, with instructions given on how to complete the remaining two. The cushions feature a variety of styles with different construction techniques and finishes. Some will be simple, requiring only a few hours to make, whilst others will have more detail. This is a great program to learn a variety of techniques.

Class fee: \$25.00 per month

Requirements: Yes

**Tuesdays**

**Jun 21st 10.30am -1.00pm**

**Jul 19th 10.30am -1.00pm**

**Aug 16th 10.30am -1.00pm**

**Sep 20th 10.30am - 1.00pm**

**Oct 18th 10.30am - 1.00pm**



*Cushion Club designed by Marg Low*

### **Beautiful Bindings**

Do you struggle with binding your quilts? Bring along your quilted top, I will demonstrate two different methods of binding and then guide you in binding your own quilt.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$20.00

**Tuesday 13th September**

**10.00am – 12.30pm**

### **Wool Applique**

Woven wool fabric is a lovely medium to work with. Join in this one day class to learn all the tips of wool appliqué including how to cut your appliqué shapes, securing your shapes to background fabric and stitching them in place.

Requirements: Yes

Class fee: \$30.00

**Tuesday 12th July**

**11.00am – 3.00pm**

### **Elm Grove Patchwork Thread Club**

Join this twelve month program to gain a beautiful box of 72 Aurifil threads. The threads have been specially selected with colours to suit reproduction style quilts with some brighter highlight colours included. The thread is 100% cotton Ne50 on a 200m spool, and is the perfect thread for producing stunning needleturn appliqué.

The cost of thread club is \$58.00 for the first initial month (which includes the thread storage box) and \$37.50 for the following 11 months. Orders can either be collected from the shop, or posted to you.

The club is a rolling program which you can join or cancel at any time.



## The Friendship Frolic

### 'Celebrating friendships between Quilt Makers'

Hosted by Elm Grove Patchwork and Gum Valley Patchwork

Wednesday 15th - Sunday 19th June 2016

With extended shop hours of 10.00am - 4.00pm

Visit our shops during this time to enjoy special offers, new releases and lucky draws. If you spend \$20.00 you will be given a passport which will be stamped. If you earn a stamp at both shops you will enter the draw to win a combined \$300.00 voucher. While on the road between our two shops, present your passport at the Timboon Railway Shed Distillery and enjoy a free tea or coffee with any purchase.

### Class Policy

- \*All classes require a 50% deposit upon booking with the balance due three weeks prior to the class commencing.
- \*If you cancel 3 weeks prior to the class, your deposit will be refunded.
- \*If you cancel less than 3 weeks prior to class, your money will only be refunded if your position is filled by another person.
- \*Elm Grove Patchwork reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient numbers. If a class is cancelled all money paid will be refunded in full.

### Important Information To Note

- At the bottom of each class, you will see the word Requirements. If this item is marked Yes, you will need to bring materials to the class. The cost of these materials are an extra to the class fee. Requirement lists will be provided as soon as the class is confirmed and at least 2 weeks prior to class.
- All classes will commence at the stated time.
- When leaving home please allow ample time to travel, park, organize your workspace and make yourself comfortable. Ample parking is available at the rear of the shop.
- For classes that require a sewing machine, please ensure your machine is in good working order, with a new needle and that you are comfortable with threading and operating the machine.

## Registering For Classes

- \* Phone Lenora on 0427 819105 during shop hours. A 50% deposit can be paid with a credit card, or by cheque through the mail. Please phone first to secure your place prior to sending a cheque.
- \* You may also book via email; [lenora@elmgrovepatchwork.com.au](mailto:lenora@elmgrovepatchwork.com.au) . Please include your name and phone number and the best time to call you. Please do not email your credit card details.

