



# Kidderminster Forest Quilters

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## Annual General Meeting

At the AGM in April, Brenda Banner recapped on the club's activities throughout the year; and what an exciting year we have had with many interesting speakers and enjoyable workshops at Wolverley. It was with regret that the committee accepted Brenda's resignation as chairman. Everyone joined Jan Ganley in thanking Brenda for her commitment, enthusiasm and hard work over the last 6 years. She was presented with a magnificent quilted cat wall hanging as a token of our appreciation. I am very pleased to say that Brenda was delighted with it and plans to hang it in her workroom. Jill Gray and Jean Taylor also stepped down from the committee and were thanked for their dedication to making Forest Quilters a successful and thriving group. Liz Duke, Pam Jones and Jill Lyman were voted onto the committee.

## New Committee:

Chairman: Mary Lowe  
Secretary: Vivien Little  
Treasurer: Judith Hill

Sara Hollis  
Glynis Rabin  
Liz Duke  
Pam Jones  
Jill Lyman



### News

Following the AGM, Carole Johnson of Carole's Crafts, gave us a demonstration of the AccuQuiltGo which cuts out various shapes from fabric for appliqué and 3D work. The group is very interested in purchasing one of these excellent machines which will be available for members to use during sit and sew sessions.

### Suggestions for inclusion in the Newsletter

It is proposed that the newsletter comes out quarterly in April, July, October and January. We really want this to be an enjoyable as well as an informative read and would really welcome your suggestions on what you would like it to include.

#### Here are a few ideas:

- Quilting tips
- Patchwork shops well worth visiting
- Items for sale (sewing machines, books, etc.)
- Feedback on recent visits to quilting exhibitions
- Book and magazine reviews
- Member profiles
- Feedback from committee meetings

Please could you let me know your thoughts and any suggestions you might have. You could email me at: [carolaconway@hotmail.com](mailto:carolaconway@hotmail.com) or just let me know when you see me at our meetings.

### Suggestions for the Committee

The committee is very keen to hear any suggestions you might have. Perhaps you would be interested in:

- Regular show and tell sessions on sit and sew nights
- More mini-workshops during sit and sew sessions
- Skills you would like to learn/develop
- More sit and sew Saturday workshops
- Projects for workshops or projects we could all do at home like the quilts for Heroes
- Bring and buy evenings. Perhaps you have some material that has been sitting in your stash for a long time that you feel you will no longer use. Another member might be delighted to purchase it from you. A small percentage of the sale could be given to the group to boost funds.

Please let the committee know your thoughts and your suggestions.

