

Contemporary Quilt Groups

This is a list of groups for which CQ has contact details. To add or amend a listing, please email: newscontemp_copy@quiltersguild.org.uk

ART2STITCH

The group are largely CQ members, selfstarters, independent minded textile practitioners. Those interested in joining should contact Sarah Showers for information and an invitation to attend the group for two initial sessions during which both parties can assess the 'fit'. Meet monthly, 2nd Monday, 10am-3pm. Kislisbury Village Hall, Ashby Court, Kislisbury NN7 4JE. Fees: £25 quarterly
Sarah Showers: sjtreen@gmail.com

CARDI QUILTERS & CEREDIGION TEXTILE ART GROUP (TAG)

Cardi Quilters embrace all who love to quilt or would like to learn. Some are traditional, others contemporary, all very friendly. Ceredigion Textile Art Group explore alternative textile arts, use paints, printing and different surfaces combined with stitch. Everyone welcome Meet monthly, 2nd Saturday 10.30am-3.30pm
Sharing Betws Ifan Hall, Ceredigion SA38 9QL
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CONTEMPORARY SCOTLAND TEXTILES

A newly developed group of Region 16 CQ members, we are independent from, but affiliated to, the Quilters' Guild. We arrange talks and workshops (mainly online, given our large geographical spread) and exhibitions of our quilting challenges. We meet face to face twice a year at the Guild Regional days. If you are interested in joining, email contemporaryscotland@yahoo.com

CONTEMPORARY THREADS

Textile arts group, passionate about all things textile and mixed media, bringing together a wide range of stitching traditions. Aiming to provide mutual inspiration for creating beautiful pieces, encouraging each other to stretch, and to share ideas and techniques. Meet monthly, 1st Saturday, 10am-2pm. All Hallows Church Hall, 1 Greenhill Rd, Mossley Hill, Liverpool L18 6JJ. Pat McBride: info@contemporarythreads.co.uk

CQ14 (Region 14)

We are a friendly group of quilters meeting six times a year to share, encourage and inspire. Members have expertise across a wide range of interests and techniques; one of them usually leads a meeting. A recent highlight was indigo dyeing; this year we are starting with a session on developing sketch books. Meetings are on Saturdays, 10am to 4pm, at Clifford Village Hall, LS23 6HY, near Boston Spa,

ideally located for easy north/south access from the A1M and all locations to the west. To cover hall hire and refreshments, there is an £8 charge for each meeting (£12 for visitors).
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CQ ICENI

(Suffolk, Norfolk, Cambridgeshire)
A group of textile artists from East Anglia who aim to promote excellence in contemporary quilting, with a mix of speakers and practical sessions. Meet monthly (not December, August), 10am-3pm. Croxton Village Hall, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 1LN.
Annual subscription £40.
Tricia Dickson: membership.cqiceni@gmail.com

CQ KENT

A small group of art quilters who meet in members' houses and exhibit locally and nationally as 'Edgy Stitchers'.
Jan Bevan: janbevan@hotmail.co.uk

CQ SURREY (REGION 2 AND FRIENDS)

Formed in 2023, CQ Surrey is a friendly, creative and inspiring group of quilters and textile artists with exciting plans. Meet monthly, usually on the 2nd Saturday, 11am-3.30pm. The Barn Hall, Church Road, Bookham KT23 3PQ. Annual membership £60
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CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES LONDON

A group of textile artists, many from a quilting background, supporting each other in creating and exhibiting. Talk-based meetings (practical activities logistically too difficult in the City), 11-3pm, with discussion of members' work and a general theme. Contemporary Textiles London: meets monthly on the third Thursday (except August). Current venue: Theatre Deli, 107 Leadenhall St, London EC3A 4AF. Monthly visits to textile/art exhibitions. Annual subscription £60.
Rachel Tyndall:
contemporarytextileslondon@gmail.com

CRANWELL CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES GROUP (Lincolnshire)

A small group of contemporary quilters who have exhibited throughout the UK and organised two exhibitions locally. Developing creativity by helping each other, holding workshops and using online facilities. Meet monthly, 2nd and 4th Friday. Cranwell Village Hall, Old School Lane, Cranwell Village NG34 8DF.

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CURIOUS THREADS CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES GROUP

A group of textile artists meeting monthly, to work on group challenges to extend and develop skills, with a view to exhibiting every two years. Group visits generate ideas for future challenges. Closed group, attendance by invitation only. Meet monthly, 2nd Thursday, 10am-1pm. Southwick Community Centre, Southwick BN42 4TE.
Liz Howlett: curiousthreads@zohomail.eu

EAST MIDLANDS CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES

A group of about 20 people, interested in sharing skills, techniques and supporting each other in developing their creative textile work. We do exhibit. All members of this group are members of the Quilters' Guild. Meet monthly, 2nd Tuesday 10-3pm. Thrumpton Village Hall NG11 0AX.
Cag Tyndall at catherine.tyndall@gmail.com

EXE VALLEY CQ (REGION 4)

The group has annual challenges and exhibits at Cowslip Workshops, West Country Quilt Show and Grosvenor shows. They represent CQ at the Exeter Craft Show every September. So there are many opportunities for work to be seen and appreciated. Meet Sundays, 4 times a year, usually January, April, July, October. Woodbury Village Hall, Exeter EX5 1LX
Penny Kurowski bandp@kurowski.me.uk

NORTHERN THREADS (Region 15E)

An emphasis on drawing and design leads to a response to the many challenges set for the group, with discussions, positive praise and suggestions. The group's work is exhibited locally, they visit galleries for inspiration and enjoy the Suitcase Collection. Meet bi-monthly, full day.
Stannington Village Hall, NE61 6EL.
Annual membership £30, single meeting £10.
Chris Dixon: christine.cmje@gmail.com

NWCQ (Region 13 and friends)

Meet with likeminded people to be inspired, learn new techniques and be encouraged in the development of your own work. The group enjoys companionship, friendship and support. Meet 6 times a year, 4th or 2nd Thursday, 10am-3pm. Frodsham Community Centre, Fluin Lane, Frodsham WA6 7QN. £5.
Lesley Hall: lesley.nantwich@gmail.com

SCOTTISH TEXTILE ART GROUP (Region 16)

A small group of art quilters from across Scotland, formed in 2005, who have exhibited throughout the UK and in Europe. Coming together to develop their creativity and arrange exhibitions, they have now discovered the benefits of Zoom.

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Facebook: @TurningPointArtTextilesMadeIn Scotland

SEVEN 17 CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES GROUP (Essex)

A group of likeminded people interested in furthering their practice in contemporary quilting and textiles. A mix of beginners through to the experienced, the group aims to be self-supporting, learn from and support each other whilst respecting each other's efforts. Meet monthly: 10.30am-3pm, 1st Thursday of each month. Venue: Village Hall, The Street, Messing, Colchester, Essex, CO5 9TN
Group Membership: It remains a closed group. There are no vacancies currently, but those interested are welcome to contact us.
Maria Spiller: seven17context@gmail.com

SOUTH COAST TEXTILE ARTISTS

The group's aims are to promote and advance contemporary quilting; to encourage, support and to share and stimulate discussion, ideas and techniques. Meet monthly, Saturdays or Sundays, except August, December, 10am-3pm.
Rookesbury Hall, Church Road, Newtown, Fareham PO17 6LE.
Penny Bicknell 07813 086826
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STITCH IN THE MIDDLE (Midlands)

The group consists of CQ members of varying levels of experience, meeting to share ideas, skills and current contemporary and art quilting news. Meet bi-monthly, Mondays, 10.30am-3.30pm.
Avoncroft Art Centre, Bromsgrove B60 4JR
Sarah Tomlinson sarahnewth@gmail.com

THAMES VALLEY CONTEMPORARY TEXTILES

A group of likeminded people who meet to share skills, learn from each other and develop their interest in working with textiles. Aiming to bring contemporary textiles to a wider audience. Meet 4 Saturdays a year (January, May, September, November). Birch Hill Community Centre, Bracknell RG12 7WW. £10 per meeting
Joanne Saunders: jesaunders@yahoo.co.uk
tvctextiles.co.uk

TWENTYELEVEN GROUP

A small group interested in contemporary and art and fibre quilt making. Very often one of the group puts together a workshop in order to learn new techniques or revise older ones with a new twist. Meet monthly, 3rd Monday (not December), approx 10.30am-3.30pm.
Llanfrynach Village Hall, LD3 7AZ. Annual fee.
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