

Sheena Roberts



I have been sewing since I was tiny and creating patchwork quilts for almost as long. I hold the C&G Certificate and the Diploma in Patchwork and Quilting. My interest is in Modern quilts with their bold lines. I love working with simple techniques to create stunning designs.

I have had what can most politely be described as a "Portfolio Career" - as an Administrator, Secretary, Primary School teacher, Local Authority appointed Clerk to school Governing Bodies and mentor to new Clerks and quite a few other things along the way! Almost a decade ago I made the move to self-employment and started my own business teaching patchwork and quilting. I teach locally in Hertfordshire as well as nationally, and this past 12 months has brought the added challenge of building online courses - never a dull moment!

I live in Watford with my two cats, and various combinations of my three adult children. Thankfully they never all need to live at home at the same time!

I have served The Quilters' Guild as Festival of Quilts Officer since 2016 and am looking forward to using whatever skills are required to continue to serve this fabulous community

Shona Kelly



I have been quilting since just before my now 32-year old son was born when my mother decided I needed an evening out and a break from my 3 year old. Since then, I have been a member of quilters groups in Canada, the UK, and Australia. I am not wedded to any one particular type of quilting and take great delight in learning new techniques and teaching others.

Beyond my quilting, I bring skills from my 35 years in academia and my consultancy work in the health and social care sectors. I am a non-techie expert in data security, have designed teaching curriculums, and am expert at translating complex issues/problems for a general audience. I prefer to work in a consensus/collaborative style and enjoy understanding where people come from so that we can have real conversations about how things work and ease misunderstandings.

Claire Yeodal



I am recently retired and live in Bath (Region 5) where I grew up. I joined The Quilters' Guild in 1982 and moved frequently, living in Regions 17, 15E, 3, 9, 16, also with periods abroad when my surname was Pickard.

I started sewing as a child and was introduced to patchwork and quilting by my sister Jane Syers. I prefer hand sewing, especially quilting.

I worked as a qualified librarian including at a F.E. College and then at two medium-sized law firms. I have experience of evaluating online resources,

digital platforms, procuring computer software and general business administration. I have provided information for students or lawyers to use and helped them to do this easily and efficiently, working as part of teams and collaborating with colleagues in different locations. Latterly, I worked with the specialist Charities lawyers and have a good understanding of the duties etc of a trustee.