

Quilting Retreat

with Cecilia Slinn and Helen Kent

Friday 8th - Sunday 10th December 2023
Hillscourt Hotel, Rose Hill, Lickey, Birmingham B45 8RS

Booking Information: Send to helen@strictlyquilting.com

Along with plenty of time for your own projects, this retreat concentrates on different elements of quilting including; hand quilting, where we will look at both Stab and Rocking Stitch, Big Stitch, Walking Foot and Free Motion. It is advisable to have a basic understanding of FMQ if you wish to take part in this section, such as attending Cecilia's three day, Free Motion Quilting course, as we look to develop our FMQ skills. I wish to join you on the Quilting Retreat:

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Tel: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Mobility Issues*: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

***PLEASE NOTE** - Although accessible bedrooms are available there are short flights of steps to various areas. The sewing takes place in an upstairs room which **does** have lift access. The main hotel **does not** have a lift.

PAYMENT: The cost of the retreat is £375 per person.

Please return your Booking Form with a **non-refundable** deposit of £50 by BACS to:

Mrs Helen T Kent

Sort Code: 77-73-01

Account No.: 28336268

Please use 'Quilting' and your surname as the reference.

On receipt of your deposit, your place will be confirmed by email. The remaining balance is due in two staged payments: £162.50 by 1st September 2023 and £162.50 by 1st November 2023.

Please, contact Helen if you would like to make smaller regular payments to cover the cost.

www.strictlyquilting.com

www.ceciliaslinn.com

INCLUSIVE of:

- Friday arrival, set up and sewing from 12:00, hotel room check in from 14:00. Afternoon refreshments, 2 course evening meal.
- Saturday: Full English or Continental breakfast, morning refreshments, sandwich buffet lunch, afternoon refreshments, 2 course evening meal.
- Sunday: Full English or Continental breakfast, morning refreshments, sandwich buffet lunch.
- 2 nights overnight accommodation in single, en-suite rooms equipped with:
 - Freeview TV
 - Wi-Fi
 - Combination safe
 - Hairdryer
 - Tea/coffee facilities
 - Free parking on site
- Unrestricted use of the sewing room from 9:00 until 21:00.
- Ironing boards and irons will be available in the sewing room.
- Support of two Tutors during **daytime** sessions. (9:00 to 17:00)
- Quilting workshops and demonstrations.
- Bring your own projects to work on and any quilts you would like advice on.
- A Trader will be joining us with a selection of fabrics and basic quilting supplies and notions.
- Retreat closes 15.00 Sunday afternoon.

NOT INCLUDED:

Bring your own sewing machine and equipment, together with the projects you wish to work on. Please ensure your machine is serviced and operational - we may not have the time to repair machines. Drinks, other than the above listed, are not included but can be purchased from the onsite bar.

CANCELLATIONS:

The deposit is non-refundable, and we strongly suggest you take out travel insurance in case of unforeseen events etc..

The full amount is payable in two staged payments: £162.50 by 1st September 2023 and £162.50 by 1st November 2023.

- Should **you** need to cancel you will receive a full refund only if your place can be filled by someone else.
- Should **we** have to cancel the retreat you will receive a full refund. However, we reserve the right to make changes to the workshop programme should this be absolutely necessary, for example, due to the ill health of a tutor. Should this occur we will endeavour to organise a new tutor of a comparable standard who can provide projects of a similar skill level. You will be advised of any necessary changes as soon as possible.
- As Covid has caused disruption in the past, if we are unable to proceed due to lockdowns or similar restrictions, we will endeavour to reschedule the retreat to a future date. If this is not possible, full refunds will be given.

If you have any further questions do not hesitate to contact us which you can do so on:

Helen Kent, Strictly Quilting: 07988 664290
helen@strictlyquilting.com

Cecilia Slinn: 07788 498351
cecilia.slinn@btinternet.com