

Atarashii Patchwork - Japanese Folded and Quilted Patchwork

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Tuesday

The Japanese term Atarashii Patchwork translates as 'new patchwork'. Devised by Japanese quilter Sashiyo Muraki, it was first published in Japanese book of techniques in 1984. It is a deceptively simple technique which makes up into delightful little quilt-as-you-go units that can be turned into a variety of items such as bags, boxes, table mats and wall hangings. This hand stitching workshop will introduce you to the technique and give ideas and inspiration for other projects.

Description

This Japanese folded and quilted form of patchwork, known as Atarashii in Japan, is easy to cut, prepare and hand sew and makes very effective little self-contained units. A Japanese take on the quilt-as-you-go technique, individual blocks make ideal coasters but by making more of them you can use them for bags, soft boxes, placemats, quilts and even bread warmers if you make a wheat bag which can be heated in a microwave like one of my students did for her C&G container!

Please bring with you

2 contrasting fat quarters of fabric

Fat quarter of thin wadding (I use Hobbs Heirloom 80/20)

Hand sewing kit, including thread to match fabrics

Fabric scissors and Paper scissors

Rotary cutter, mat and 6" x 12" rule

Contrasting embroidery thread (stranded cotton or perle type) for decorative stitching

Note Pad and Pencil

Digital Camera I will have some vintage Japanese silk & cotton fabrics for sale if you would like to use them for your project.

I will provide the templates ready to cut out for each student.

Available to purchase from the tutor

Janice will bring a selection of Japanese silks for sale during the course - prices from £5 per 12" metre (approx. width 35 cm)

Level

Suitable for all levels

About Janice Gunner MA MSDC

Janice Gunner is an award-winning textile artist, dyer, quilter, author, and semi-retired teacher who received a Medal for Excellence both as a student and City & Guilds lecturer. In 2019 she was the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award for service to Patchwork & Quilting by The Festival of Quilts and in 2020 she was awarded the MA Textiles at UCA (University for the Creative Arts), Farnham, Surrey with Merit.

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Course Location:

Missenden Abbey

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Tuesday	
9am	Coffee on arrival
9.15am	Welcome and tutor introductions
9.30am-1pm	Teaching session
1-2pm	Lunch for all
2-5pm	Last teaching session

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