



NEWSLETTER

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Dear readers,

I would like to thank all of you for your support during the 5th Prague Patchwork Meeting. Thanks to you, it was an amazing event!

This PPM Newsletter will bring you the summary of the April quilt show, we will present you one of the winners – Mrs. Jana Dušková.

We hope to see you again next year during the 6th Prague Patchwork Meeting!

Anna Štěrbová

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LINKS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

In this section you will find useful links for patchworks and quilters shops as well as other useful web pages.

www.ragos.cz

www.strima.com

www.bernina.cz www.bernina.sk

www.patchwork-hobby.cz

www.patch-design.cz

www.aja-patchwork.cz

www.hotelstep.cz



5th International Prague Patchwork Meeting

Dear readers,

I would like to use this opportunity to thank all the exhibitors, retailers and visitors for the wonderful experiences for this year's event. Your support is truly a huge motivation for the whole team and encouragement for preparing the 6th PPM, which will take place between the 30th March and 1st April 2012.

Also, I would like to congratulate to the winners of all 3 competitions, we will bring you more details about the authors and their work in the following PPM Newsletter issues. The competition "Networks" won Mirka Kalinová; the classical competition "Home" won Danuše Březinová and the visitors chose the quilt by Jana Dušková as the best Czech quilt. The special price by PFAFF for the Mystery quilts "Czech Star by Kimberly Einmo" was given to Marcela Vassová. You will find the list of all awarded quilters on our webpage.

Another highly appreciated collection was the "Lace" by Art Club CZ, which will represent Czech quilting scene in Birmingham and further on in Hungary. Foreign guests, who are visiting PPM regularly, have often said that they can already see Czech authors, who could easily exhibit their own collection at foreign exhibitions.

Very positive feedback was provided for all the workshops, we are very happy that they enriched the known and used patchwork techniques.

Many of you have bought new sewing machines, fabrics and lots of new ideas. Hopefully, your work will be among the exhibited quilts during the next PPM.

And what are the topics for 2012? The international competition will have the theme "SLOT", classic artists may use all combinations related to log-cabin. Art Club CZ has chosen WOOL as the compulsory material for the next collection.

I wish many of you lots of inspiration and creative ideas. I hope to see you again next year.

Jana Štěrbová



Winners of the 5th Prague Patchwork Meeting - JANA DUŠKOVÁ

My first saw patchwork in the German magazine Burda when I was 18 and I liked it straight away. My first real exposure to patchwork was in the summer 2002, when I went for holidays with my son and other mothers. There I have learnt how to sew classic patchwork blocks by hand. In the autumn 2003, I participated on a workshop on machine sewing and since then I got so attached to it that it became my profession.

I sell patchwork products, hand die silk and offer my work during exhibitions, markets on via the e-shop on my web pages www.patchworkjana.cz, where you can also buy cotton fabrics, Mettler quilting threads, assessories and sewing machines. Besides, you can visit there the gallery with pictures of my work.

Also, I am leading workshops for beginners as well as advanced quilters. Each September I organize an exhibition in Tišnov, where I also live. This year, it will be the 8th year. Those, who took my workshops, always get the opportunity to display their quilts in there as well.

I prefer classical patchwork, which enables me to create and combine enormous amount of geometric shapes and colorful combinations. I admire exact and precise work and prefer machine sewing as well as quilting. However, I also made the quilt My Dear Jane, where all the applications were done by hand. In the future, I would like to quilt all the small blacks in the quilt by hand. I would like to use the opportunity to thank all the visitors of 5th Prague Patchwork Meeting for choosing my quilt as the best Czech quilt.

In the past, I was devoting my time to other creative techniques as well – die and tie, Window Art and Twist Art dying, decoupage etc. Unfortunately, I do not have time for all these techniques anymore as I am fully occupied by patchwork and quilting.

Jana Dušková



Jana Dušková, My Dear Jane

Photography: Jana Dušková



Jana Dušková, Chateau Garden