

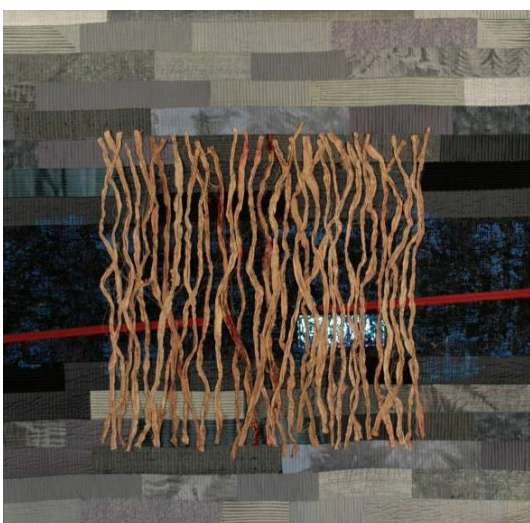


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Patchwork summer...

Whatever your summer plans are, I am sure patchwork and quilting will be part of them.

I would like to present you the Kazakhstan project that is being organized together with Bernina. I am confident that it will result in amazing quilts and that many of you will join the challenge!

Anna Štěrbová

Collections from the 8th PPM continue their journey through the Czech Republic and Europe

Just like last year, the “Hlinsko Patchwork Meeting” followed on the Prague exhibition and the visitors of MFC Hlinsko had the chance to see not only the LINEN collection, but also the collection of quilts by Irena Zemanova. The LINEN collection continued its journey to Fulnek, where it was exhibited in the beginning of June and the next stop will be the British Birmingham, where the quilts will be exhibited as part of the Festival of Quilts. The biggest UK quilting festival should welcome over 30,000 visitors between the 9 -11 August (www.thefestivalofquilts.co.uk).

Similar number of visitors is expected during the 5th year of the Prague FOR DECOR that offers wide selection of furniture, decorations, gifts etc. The fair will take place between 25-28 September in Prague Letnany (www.fordecor.cz). It will be the last opportunity to see the collection together before the quilts return to their authors or will be sold, making interiors more personal and original. We would like to use this opportunity to invite retailers to join, it is a great chance to expand on your customer base and approach the general public (please contact info@praguepatchworkmeeting.com for more information).

The amazing collection “Bridges” by Jana Haklova also continues its journey, this summer you can see it in Ceska Skalice, where it is accompanied by other Czech quilts, being part of the project put together by Nada Harbichova.

Many of you are awaiting the third project featuring fabrics from one of the –stan countries. This year it will be Kazakhstan and you will find the details below.

Jana Štěrbová

PPM on FOR DECOR



Exhibition in the museum of Božena Němcova - Bridges



Jana Haklova, samples from the Bridges collection



Already for the third time will the Museum of Bozena Nemcova in Ceska Skalice host a quilting event. The exhibition will take place between 30.6. – 17.8. 2014 and is organized by Bohemia Patchwork Club members .

Back in 2010, the museum hosted an exhibition of traditional quilts. In 2012, in relation to the 200th anniversary of Bozena Nemcova, a famous Czech author, death, the venue hosted an exhibition “Hidden memories”, patchwork inspired by the work and of Mrs. Nemcova and the region. The exhibition featured works that were directly inspired by her work or have evoked the content of her stories via the material used. The chateau in Ratiborice was one of the common themes as well as a portrait of Bozena Nemcova, quilted by J. Haklova that will be part of the municipality building during the exhibition.

In 2014, Ceska Skalice will present the best of Jana Haklova’s “Bridges” collection that was created especially for the Carrefour Européen du Patchwork in France. She has displayed bridges from all over the world on the 24 quilts. Most of the quilts were exhibited in Prague during the recent Prague Patchwork Meeting, the full collection has been also displayed in the theatre of Most.

Jana Haklova’s work will be accompanied by quilts of other Bohemia Patchwork Club members, many of them have been exhibiting here in the past. We are looking to welcoming you in our amazing town.

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New International Project – PPM and Bernina

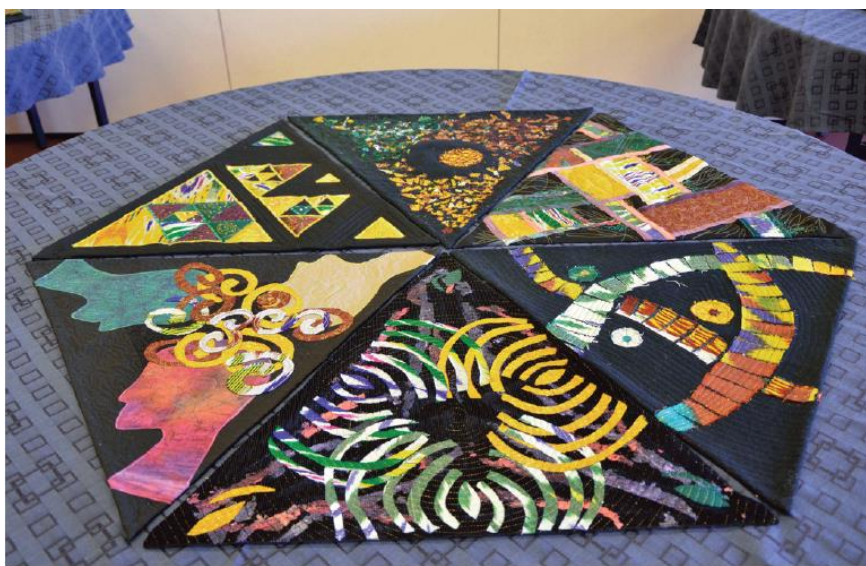
Three years ago, Mr. Eibisch, back then Bernina representative for Eastern Europe, brought back from his Turkmenistan journeys 8 fabrics, that had nothing to do with traditional patchwork materials. However, it was a huge creative challenge, which was narrowed by format and some basic rules. The fabrics were cut to small pieces and distributed to quilters around the Czech Republic, later on quilters from Slovakia and Germany joined the project.

The quilts were first exhibited during the 7th Prague Patchwork Meeting in Prague. The combination of a black background and a unifying format of 30x150 cm were a huge success and the collection offered an amazing variety of techniques and topics.

In the following year, we have followed up with fabrics from Uzbekistan, which have to be incorporated in a triangle 60x60x60cm, again on a black background. I am sure you recall the April display, featuring 37 pieces from 3 countries, highly demanded by other European exhibitions.

This year the challenge incorporates fabrics from Kazakhstan, and the quilters come from 5 countries including the UK.

You are very welcome to join the Kazakhstan project, prepared by Mr. Eibisch and supported by Bernina.



Uzbekistan quilts

Rules of the Kazakhstan project for 2015:

Format of the quilt: 50 x 50 cm square

Material: 4-5 fabrics from Kazakhstan and any further fabrics to accompany these

Background: black or dark red or dark green (always single color fabric without any pattern)

Sleeve: 1cm from the top edge and 2-3cm from the sides, 78cm wide

The author, address and contact details are to be provided on the back of the quilt

Deadline: 28 February 2015

Fees: no fees, covered by PPM

Technique: any, three layers, quilted