

Sewing Stitching Photography
Calligraphy Painting Printing
Designing Drawing Sharing

Threads of Survival

PATCHWORK INFORMATION

AIMS of the Project

To bring people together both locally and nationally. To talk, create and give people a voice.

To gain new understanding of the local community around around us and how it coped.

To learn from one another and make bold statements about our memorable moments in this time of COVID - living social and historical textile documents

PROJECT TIMELINE

October - December 2020: Planning, Devising and gathering groups

December 20: Where possible - themes and ideas decided

Dec 20 - May 21: Making the quilts with regular updates and support

June 21: Local quilts on display in their towns

July 3/4th: NHS Weekend a national event bring as many quilts as possible together

October 21: British Biennial Textile Exhibition in Lancs.

More venues and events to be explored.

SUPPORT FROM 999 CALL

Your group will be part of a patchwork around the country connect through:

Monthly Newsletters with work in progress updates, ideas, news (online & offline)

Regular drop-in Zoom nights for chat/support etc.

Regular updates by email for special news items

Private Facebook group for mutual support and discussion with other groups

Starter packs will be available with wadding, fabrics, threads, arts supplies

GROUP PROCESS

The quilt making is in the hands of the group - we all work differently.

Not just stitchers - photographers and writers to help tell your story to the local press, wood or metal workers for display frame, talkers who would enjoy contacting people esp. local radio.

Contact Steven Carne or Chrissie Parker info@999callfornhs.org.uk

THE COVID QUILT PROJECT



We as human beings
Have a lifelong love affair with the cloth
This is what we are swathed in at birth
The last thing we feel when we pass away
We cannot get away from the fabric
We can't get away from the cloth

creating social history

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We hope you
enjoy the
project.