

Quilt Donated From Across The Sea!

The Pilgrims Hospice in Thanet were so thrilled to receive this year, a quilt to raffle on the Ward stall at their Summer Fair on 16th July 2011. Thank you so much.

This quilt is very special because it was made by a quilter who lives in France. Her name is Elaine Milligan and she wanted it donated to a charity and chose the Pilgrims Hospice in Thanet.

Some staff at the hospice attend a patchwork group and their teacher is Cathy Northcutt, a great friend of Elaine's and a quilter for many years. Both Cathy's quilting groups donated the extra fabric to line and back the quilt – so many thanks to all of you.

Elaine sent some information about herself to share with us.

"I moved to France after my husband retired having lived in Kent for many years. Living in Kent gave me my introduction to quilting and as a life long hobby dressmaker, I had large amounts of left over fabrics – a useful start!

Quilting was an absorbing new interest through which I made many new wonderful friends and contacts both in the UK and world-wide, and it is thanks to Cathy Northcutt that 'Paint Ball' became a finished quilt.

I hope that it will generate much needed funds for the hospice.

As a very private person, I do not usually show my quilts outside my circle of friends, so I hope this very public 'Outing' goes down well!

After eight long years in France, house renovations are beginning to pall and I am looking forward to returning to England where I hope I can get back to where I left off with my various hobbies and groups.

What is on offer here in central France is not very inspirational, so a return to UK will give me the companionship and interaction I have sadly missed.

Good luck with the fund-raising.

Regards

Elaine Milligan"

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Quilt called "PAINT BALL"



Cathy

Saturday group