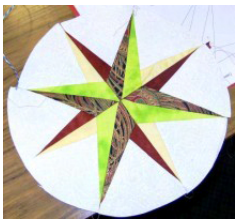
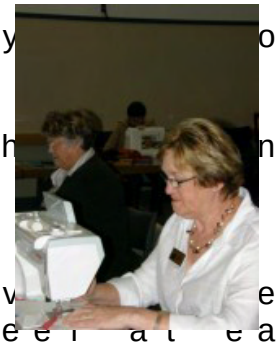
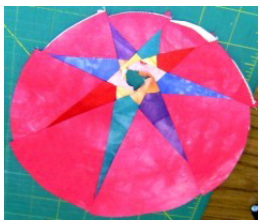
Mariner's Compass Workshop with Margaret Drayton

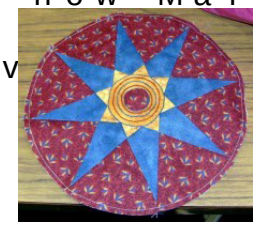


by Jill Unsworth.

Whilst driving to Regent Street on Saturday 24th October, I was thinking to myself ñWhy oing Considering myself a beginner to this beautiful craft, only one other time had I tried Foundation Piecing and vowing to myself óIôd never try th nô very sheepishly, sewing machine and tools in hand , to set up.





The morning started with a buzz, everyone introducing themselves and having a lov e, M ability to make everyone feel at ease easy, youôll have no trouble once you right ò as only she does!

After a quick lesson about how Mariner originated and information on how to draft our own compasses off we went. Hav e o spectacular quilts as inspiration there to peruse over, the detailed notes that were supplied certainly came in handy to refer back to. Also Class Angels Andree Donaldson and Anne Clutterbuck were a wonderful source of guidance, help, and positive reassurance! (I think I utilised their guidance more greedily than others!) As the day progressed so did the amount of wonderful compasses completed, the more we pieced the easier it became and not as much unpicking as one would expect! After the two days completed we had our own Show n Tell and what beautiful creations were on show. Thankyou Margaret for such a wonder f ys , confident to complete more Compasses and maybe one day Iôll show a quilt that comp