Saturday 25th November 2017

10:00 Doors open - Traders : Cowslip, Bits & Bobs of Weymouth and Wellhead Books.

10:45 Please be seated - Welcome and introductions

11:00 - 11:30  **Talk** “Late Starter” from Brenda Thomas – winner of viewer’s choice SWQ challenge at the Spring Quilt Show.

Brenda writes “ I decided to take up patchwork and quilting when I retired from a very long and absorbing career. Although I can’t say I’d ever seen any. I had in mind making pictures from fabric. I was a complete novice and just began playing …”

Do come and be wowed by this modest quilter, before her quilts go on tour with the Grosvenor shows.

11:30 – 12:00 **Return of the quilts from Grosvenor.** This year the ‘regional’ quilts were from Cornish

 members.

12:00 - 12:30 **Show and tell** – Please bring those items along that you would like to share with the rest of the group. We do like to see what members are making.

Lunch - Please bring a SMALL plate of **FINGER** food to share

Refreshments, raffle quilts and Traders

Plus Viewing **Christmas Challenge**.

1:45 p.m. Please be seated, notices and results of the Christmas Challenge of “A wreath”. The winner of the Challenge receives a SWQ workshop/meeting voucher and sets next year’s challenge.

# 2:00 - 3:00 **Illustrated talk** **“Journeys in Stitch”** by **Gillian Travis**

# Gillian writes: “This is my most popular talk, and the talk I most enjoying delivering, I regularly update the images and like to talk about my most current work. During this talk I lead viewers around the world, illustrated with my photos and images of my quilts. Many of these places are familiar with students who travel. When travelling I continue my research into ethnic embroidery, which often leads to new journal quilts. Returning to my studio I use my photos and observations to create new quilts using fabric, paint and stitch.

3:00 **Show and tell**

4:00 **Any other business**

4:30 **Close of meeting**

# Cost £9:00 for members, £11:00 for non-members for advanced bookings.

On the door - £2 extra, if places available. Places limited due to fire regulations.

Please book with **Anne Turner**