

Comments received in regards to Lockdown and Virtual Quilt Show Galleries

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“You must be really pleased with the response for the web site. It is very interesting to see the members work, especially some who rarely show their items. Good work organising with Alan and Maureen and much appreciated.”

“The show of work is excellent. Thanks to you and Alan.”

“Excellent addition to our website”

“Well done everyone! How busy you’ve all been. Fantastic. I’d also like to thank Maureen and Alan for this wonderful show.”

“Well I’m certainly very impressed with the complexity of some of the items. The rag dolls were lovely too. Such an amount of work. Really enjoyed seeing everything that Abbey Quilters have made. You should all be very proud.”

“Thank you to everyone involved in the Lockdown page - wonderful stuff! I'm going to send the website address to my sister-in-law. She is keen on quilting, but at the moment is feeling a bit uninspired and fed-up. Your quilts will probably get her back to the sewing machine!”

“Huge thanks and congratulations to you, Maureen and Alan for organising and producing this very impressive and interesting record of our Coronavirus lockdown. The talent and standard of work of the AQ members is amazing and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing what everyone has been up to during lockdown. Well done everyone and.....well done Dougal for looking after your mum so well.”

“The website is great, I am very impressed with the projects everyone has been doing. There is a huge amount of sewing and crafting going on.”

“The show is excellent – a huge thanks to you, Alan and Maureen”

“What a brilliant idea to display members work virtually so that there will be a permanent reminder of how we survived lockdown. Well done everyone for sharing your work - it’s all outstanding!”

“Wonderful, wonderful, wonderful!”

“The show is really lovely”

“WOW!...WOW! The virtual show is amazing and it definitely has the WOW! factor. HUGE congratulations to you and Alan for all your work in organising and producing this show which I’m sure will be a lasting memory for everyone. The quality of work is as always stunning and thanks to everyone who contributed. Who knows one day we may see some of the work ‘in the flesh’, which would be good.”

“Sitting here with a cup of coffee looking at the virtual exhibition and enjoying it very much totally in awe of all the clever people who made it possible, so give yourself a big pat on the back. I am also amazed at the lockdown items. We have certainly not wasted our time.”

“Amazing ! I have missed coming up for weekend to visit you all in Abbey Centre but the virtual show has helped. It keeps everyone interested and involved in difficult times.”

“What fantastic work showing in the lockdown page. There are some beautiful quilts, I’ve never made a quilt but have lots of scraps so that might get the motivation started next week.”

Well done Alan for all your hard work in putting it all together”

“Congratulations!!!”

“I have just viewed your Quilters gallery. I’m in total awe of what the Abbey Quilters have achieved. So many beautiful quilts that I’m left speechless with admiration. So many different styles and types of quilts. Such a disappointment that you are not able to have a proper exhibition. Thank you so much for sharing this. It’s stunning.”

“Have just watched the slide show of the work that has been sent to you. Don’t we have some very clever ladies in our group. I feel it’s a lovely way of doing our show and tell, as we would have been doing in Abbey Row. My thanks to you and to Alan not only for the time you have spent collating everything but for the idea in the first place. I sincerely hope that once the members have viewed the quilts and other handicrafts, they are inspired to join in and forward their own photos of what they have been doing during lock down. As they say “watch this space” ”.

“A BIG thank you to Elaine for having this lovely idea and for organising, also to Alan for his hard work in setting up the site and for someone like me who is computer illiterate, it is amazing what he has achieved. It has been lovely sitting with a glass of wine or coffee looking at all the beautiful items that the AQ ladies have created. I have looked at the pages several times as it is a lovely way to pass a rainy afternoon. Thanks once again.”

“Please say a big thank you to Alan for a super quilt show. Thoroughly enjoyed it and absolutely no work for me, just Alan, Elaine and yourself doing all the work.”

“There is certainly plenty inspiration to take on board after looking through all the beautiful quilts our ladies have done. Without your enthusiasm none of this would have been made possible Again I would like to say thank you to you Alan and Maureen for the work, dedication and time you have given because It just doesn’t come together itself. I regularly look through the first gallery which gives view to alternative and creative hobbies some of us have. I’m always pleased to see new entries and hope to do so for a while to come. Catch up as and when and hope that you enjoy a good response from the members of Kelso quilters.”

“Not the same as seeing the real pieces, but an incredible collection and I'm lost in admiration of what people create ! “

“Lovely quilts and beautiful work”

“Elaine, The show is really lovely. Alan did a fantastic job with your suggestion!!!”