

Once a month, on a Friday, a group of ladies get together in the workroom at the Quilters Quest shop in Bridgnorth to specifically make patchwork tops for Project Linus. They pass the tops to Ann Jerney who quilts them, without charge, on her long arm quilter. Ann hands them back and the ladies put the binding on and gives them the finishing touch of a label. As I am usually given anywhere between 30 – 60 quilts at a time having the label already on them is a bonus.



In June this year there was a joint venture at St Nicholas church Oldbury, near Bridgnorth, with an open garden weekend and a show of Linus quilts in the church.

Pat Beech, pictured left and one of the founder members of the group, was in the church making more tops and promoting Project Linus.

Behind Pat is the attic window quilt with characters from the Peanut cartoon strip, which she has given me to raffle at a local quilt show in November.



The joint venture was extremely well attended and very profitable. The proceeds were divided 3 ways and St Nicholas church, the Air Ambulance and Project Linus UK each received a donation of £1,005.11.



On August 16th there was a presentation evening in the church where a representative from each of the recipients were invited to attend. As the local co-ordinator I had pleasure in attending and received my big cheque with Pat and Mary the founding ladies of the group at my side.

I then gave a short speech thanking everyone involved and explaining all about Project Linus.



Photos were then taken of myself with some of the ladies who made the quilts.



Another photo with Ann Jerney who is on the left.

All in all a most enjoyable evening and one which I hope we can repeat next year.