



MICHELE HILL: Keeping the Genius of Morris Alive

Come along to the 2023 Quilt & Craft Spectacular, 1 – 2 July 2023, **meet Michele Hill**, and see her spectacular showcase of over 20 Morris-inspired quilts!

Michele began her quilting journey in 1986 and has been addicted ever since. A multi-award-winning quilter, she started designing her own quilts in 1996 with William Morris and architecture being her greatest inspirations.

She is the author of four books – William Morris in Appliqué, More William Morris in Appliqué, Afternoon Tea with May Morris and Stitching with Beatrix Potter. She has also designed four ranges of Morris-inspired fabrics with “In the Beginning” fabrics; and been Tour Leader on many sold out William Morris tours in the UK in collaboration with Whitecroft Tours. She is a multi-award winning quilter, an author, a tutor of design and machine appliqué around Australia and in the UK, US and New Zealand.

In 2014, she was awarded the highest accolade an Australian quilter can receive – The Rajah Award in recognition of services to Australia through quilting. This award “acknowledges an outstanding contribution to quilting in Australia, whether it be a contribution as a quilting teacher, designer, author, historian, guild worker, retailer, etc or a combination of work in several of these areas”.

Michele has a huge international following, both for her work and for her delightful personality.

Michele is bringing a collection of her Morris-inspired quilts for a special showcase at the 2023 Gympie Rotary Quilt & Craft Spectacular – keeping “the genius of Morris alive”. We’re very privileged!

Right: Above - Michele Hill; Below - some of Morris's inspirational works



And! New quilt - a first-time viewing at the show!



We are honoured that Michele is creating another masterpiece, to be shown for the first time at our event! Based on a Morris triptych (above left), her three-panels are currently under construction – can’t wait to see the result! Above - a sneak peek, very early stages.

Michele Hill – “Keeping the Genius of Morris Alive”... award-winning quilter/ designer/ author... quite the genius herself.