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24TH Talk about Quilt Making at Eziç Premier: Girne (Kyrenia)



The word “quilt” comes from the Latin *culcita* meaning a large stuffed sack, but it came into the English language from the French word *cuilte*. The origins of quilting remain unknown but the earliest known quilted garment is depicted on the carved ivory figure of a Pharaoh of the Egyptian First Dynasty, about 3400 BC. Quilting origins can be traced to China, North Africa, and the near East. Quilted clothing was used in China, where it was worn for warmth as well as protection in battle. The

Crusaders brought quilting to Europe from the Middle East in the late 11th century. Extremely popular in the Middle Ages, Knights wore quilted garments under their armour for comfort, they also used quilted garments to protect the metal armour from the elements. Today quilts are mainly used as either decorative bed covers or wall hangings, quilters are mostly women whose needlework skills are a wonder to see, from the plain to the intricately designed -- from the plain coloured to the mult-coloured, as any quilter will tell you everybody needs a quilt of their own. This talk promises to be an enjoyable and interested way to spend a few hours and should not be missed!



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