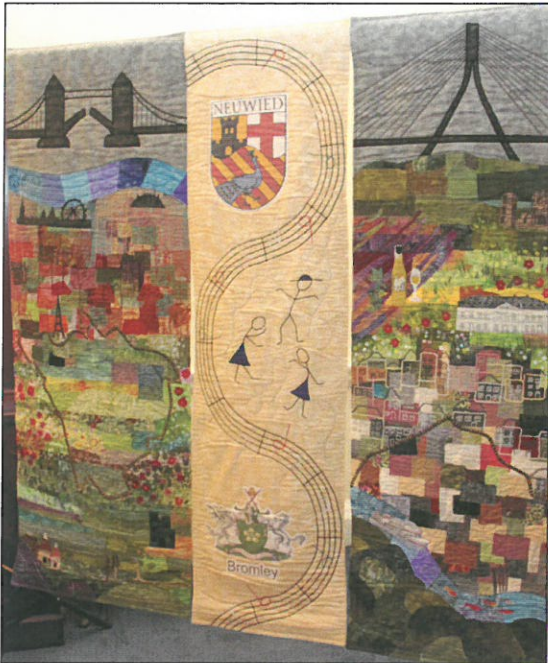




Bromley and Neuwied News



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Amazing quilt of many colours

IT'S AN amazing symbol of the bonds between our two towns – a quilt of many colours depicting Bromley and Neuwied scenes.

When Councillor Ernest Noad came to the end of his year as Mayor, he and his wife Diane decided that, in thanks for the hospitality given them in Neuwied and by Oberbürgermeister Nikolaus Roth in particular, they would like to have a quilt made up which would give a pictorial representation of the two towns.

They commissioned Beckenham Quilters, and Jenni Mogridge and her colleagues started the task. Their design shows the main features of the towns – and with the rivers Thames and Rhine prominently displayed.

The quilt is made up of three panels, one each for Neuwied and Bromley, and one showing the town shields and a representation of music, which has proved to be an important element in the twinning.

The quilt was presented to Nikolaus Roth on his visit to Bromley earlier this year, by the Mayor of Bromley

Councillor Kim Botting, with Ernest and Diane Noad and members of the Beckenham Quilters in attendance. Commented Jenni: "We were both delighted and daunted to be commissioned by Diane Noad to make a quilt for our twin town. We made three banners – depicting Bromley, Neuwied and the music that brings us together.

"Bromley benefits from being close to central London, the Thames and the Kentish countryside whilst Neuwied enjoys the Rhine and lovely surrounding countryside. We 'painted' the colours and textures with fabric and appliqued and embroidered other key features. We hope we have captured something of the spirit of both towns and the warm and friendly relationship between them."

In this photo, far left, is Diane Noad. Ernest Noad is in the centre of the picture, partially hidden. Far right is Nikolaus Roth, and beside him is the Mayor of Bromley, Councillor Kim Botting. Jenni Mogridge is beside the Mayor.

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