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Today we will be able to feature two guest speakers.



In the morning we welcome Emma Jane Powell from North Carolina who will share her presentation, **Managing Unfinished Projects: Finish What you Started.** This is a great lecture for a new year. Is finishing Works in Progress (WIP) part of your New Year's Resolutions? Should it be? Emma Jane helps us get real about those unfinished projects. This fun and interactive lecture will kick start your drive to change the pending status of ongoing sewing projects. Emma Jane will take us on a dive deep into why these projects are on the back burner, and take an honest approach for how to proceed with quilts (and other craft

projects) for which we may have lost our enthusiasm, or would love to finish up already. Be sure to join us for this fun lecture and hopefully learn more about how we can tackle our UFO's.

In the afternoon **Julia Gahagan** will join us from the UK and will share her lecture
Making Miniature Quilt

Julia loves to make quirky little landscape quilts. Her work is inspired by travel in the UK and the Mediterranean. She looks for patterns and images from landscapes, nature and architecture. Julia will share a lighthearted and informative talk about her style of miniature quilt making. She will share how she started making miniature quilts and then developed a quick and easy technique that allows complete beginners to make a miniature quilt. She will



share photographs of many of her quilts through her presentation which will provide lots of inspiration to try out her technique. Julia has been a frequent presenter at the Birmingham Quilt Festival.