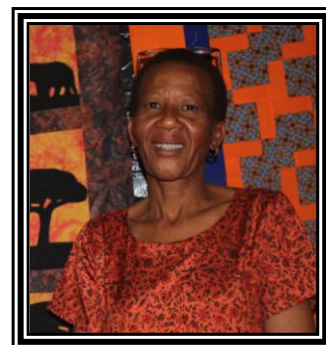


Agnes Dudu Brook

Year of birth	1961
Profession	Company Director – Dudubrook Quilting Loft (Pty) Ltd
Marital status	Married, 3 children (aged 26,23,14)
Nationality	Motswana
Experience	23 years Quilting in Botswana, South Africa, Sultanate of Oman and United Arab Emirates.



Education and professional affiliations

Qualifications

Junior Certificate	Selibe – Phikwe Secondary School	1977
APT Training Job Skills – Office Refresher Course	Bournville College of Further Education, Birmingham, UK	1986
Diploma in Office Skills	Sight & Sound Office Training, Birmingham, UK	1986
Member	American Quilting Society	2012

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Key experience

I am a Motswana, born in Shoshong in 1961 and started patchwork and quilting in 1990 in Sandton, South Africa. In 1991 my family moved to Muscat, Sultanate of Oman and ended up on the boarder with United Arab Emirates in the small towns of Al-Buraimi and Al-Ain where I met other quilters from around the world. I joined the Abu Dhabi Quilters Guild in 1994. The family then moved to the Omani capital Muscat in 1996 and in 1998 I co-founded the Muscat Quilters Guild with American, Allison Wilbur.

In 2002 my family moved to Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, where I was a committee member of the Abu Dhabi Quilters Guild for a year.

In 2004, I moved to Dubai and joined the Dubai Quilters Guild. It was here that I dreamed of opening a Bernina Franchise. My dreams came true. I relocated back to Botswana in 2007 to start my own business in 2008, "Dudubrook Quilting Loft (Pty) Ltd" and now run a shop and hold quilting classes at shop G3 at the Fairgrounds Mall, Gaborone. I also work with a Gammill Long Arm Quilting Machine and have travelled to West Plains Missouri, USA for training and I am also a member of the American Quilters Society. I have attended exhibitions in England, Sultanate of Oman, Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Gaborone, Paducah Kentucky and Johannesburg and have visited quilting museums in the UK and America.

I now have over 23 years of quilting experience and my hobby has now materialized into a business in Botswana for which I have great passion. My desire to impart my skills and experience to others in my country is obvious for everybody to see. So far, I have worked with orphans, school children and ladies associations and the Anglican Women's Fellowship. My hard work and experience has now enabled me to be a competent quilter capable of holding quilting classes and training from beginners to advanced level. I also hope to found a quilting guild in Botswana.

Professional history

1994-1996	Committee member Abu Dhabi Quilting Guild, United Arab Emirates
1996-2002	Co-Founder of the Muscat Quilting Guild, Sultanate of Oman
2004 – 2007	Member Dubai Quilting Guild, United Arab Emirates
2008 - Present	Founded Dudubrook Quilting Loft (Pty) Ltd, the first Botswana Quilting Company owned by a Botswana.

Career Highlights

1990 – 2007	Quilting Experience, Courses, Exhibitions in South Africa, Oman and the United Arab Emirates
1996	Founded the new Quilters Guild in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman
1999	Exhibited at the USA Quilting Exhibition in Oman, receiving a commendation letter from the USA Ambassador to Oman, Mr. John B. Craig
2008	Founded my Company, Dudubrook Quilting Loft (Pty) Ltd
2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Signed a Botswana Sales Franchise Agreement with Bernina, South Africa• Joined the American Quilters Society whilst visiting the Paducah, Kentucky, USA, National Quilting Exhibition• Exhibited at the Botswana Global Expo
2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Commenced Quilting Classes for the Anglican Womens Fellowship• First Prize Winner, category Arts & Craft, Level 3, at the Botswana 14th National Womens Exposition• Opened the first Botswana quilting shop in Botswana, shop G3, Fairgrounds Mall

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