



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

April 2018

Please send items for May Snippets by 30 April to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com
If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Coffee Rota Reminder.

April

Barbara Gaunt and Sheila Musson

May

Ann Grainger and Janet Northcote

The Next Few Months at FQ

9 April

'Collaborative Quilt'.

Please see details below.

21 April

Sewing Day at Hale Institute

10.00 am to 4.00 pm – see details below

(There will be another sewing day on 8 September – 'Bags')

14 May

Birthday Meeting

Susan Chapman talk 'This wonderful life – my life and work in textiles.'

Susan is a professional artist, tutor and lecturer in stitched textiles and contemporary art practice. She exhibits and sells her work both nationally and internationally and is a member of a number of British and European textile groups.

11 June

'Show and Tell' by Haslemere Quilters

What's on Elsewhere

14 April

World Textile Day South East – 'Working Together'.: exhibition of woven, printed and embroidered textiles, East Horsley Village Hall, Kingston Avenue, East Horsley KT24 6QT 10-4.30 pm. Adm free. Presentations by John Gillow and other experts £3/session, £5 for both. Details www.worldtextileday.co.uk

24 April

Workshop with Kate Findlay 'Bird Composition', Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, GU5 9AD 10.00 - 4.00pm. £25 (non-members £37.50)
Contact jhallferretsend@hotmail.com

28 April

Spring Quilters Day, speaker Gill Theokritoff Bolney Meadow Community Centre, 31 Bolney Street, Vauxhall, SW8 1EZ 10.30-3.45pm. Members £15, non m'bers £20
www.quiltersguild.org.uk/region1/events

5-7 May

Henley Art's Trail at Lady Sew & Sew 10.00-4.00 pm – details below

12 May

Region 2 Regional Day. Speaker Philippa Moss, mini workshops pm. Sevenoaks Community Centre, Carmptons Road, Sevenoaks TN14 5DS 9.30-4.00pm £13, non members £19.50 contact rosemaryb20@gmail.com

15 May

Workshop with Jenny Rayment '3D and Hexagonal Happenings' Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury GU5 9AD £25, non-members £37.50.
Contact jhallferretsend@hotmail.com

Last Month's Meeting

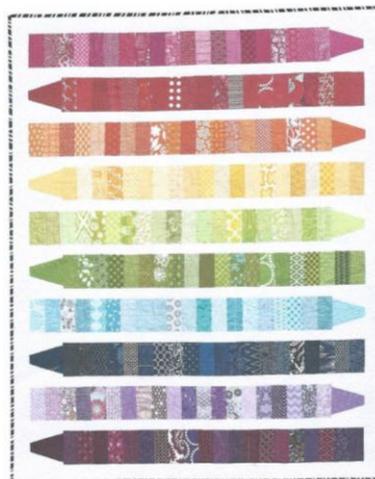
On 12th March 2018 our visitors were Amanda Green & Mel Lewis from Sugar Bowl Crafts. Amanda and Mel are a two girl team of sisters in law from Bognor Regis. They both love brightly coloured patterned material which create a handmade lifestyle. They are very passionate about designers and their favourites include Lewis and Irene, Jennifer Pagnell, Amy Butler, Tula Pink, Kathy Doughty and Kafe Fassett. We all enjoyed their talk along with their designs. A number of their quilts are designed using Dresden Plate block and hexagons. Take a look at their details: <http://www.sugarbowlcrafts.com/>

(Thanks to Pam Andrews for that report – Ed)

Collaborative Quilt - April Meeting

We have sufficient 5 1/2 " by 2 1/2" strips but would welcome more to give more choice. Any not needed will be used in Linus quilts.

Sewing machines will be provided but , if you wish, you may also bring your own. You will need to bring neutral thread, together with your normal sewing kit. As we don't know how long this exercise will take, please bring some of your own sewing.



Sewing day on April 21st.

U.F.O 's! A wonderful opportunity to finish that U.F.O that has been languishing in your cupboard. When your quilt is completed you can show it at the Maltings and also make space for the next U.F.O! If you do not have a U.F.O. then Val will have some Linus packs you can make.

We meet at Hale Institute, from 10.00am until 4.00 pm, £5.00 only and free cake, tea and coffee. Please bring your own lunch.

Guild News

2018 Conference on 20-22 April Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH. Full details were in the Autumn issue of The Quilter. To secure your place, please complete the booking form that has been sent out in the Autumn issue of The Quilter, noting that you need to return the form even if you are only attending the AGM for which there is no charge. To take advantage of the early bird conference savings make sure you have booked by 31 January. The final date for all bookings is 28 February 2018. Bookings cannot be accepted after that date so do make sure you have included the workshops you want to attend and the Gala dinner. Workshops fill up quickly so do book as soon as you can.

Save the Date...

THREAD a festival of textiles is at Farnham Maltings Saturday 30 June.
Sheila Musson

IQ Day 2018

If it's a Saturday towards the end of March it's time to get your baking tins out, your sewing kit and machine ready and get yourself to the Hale Institute for a lovely day of sewing with chatty like-minded friends and no phone ringing or lunch to get. There was certainly a very well filled hall this year and brightly coloured tempting kits to make up for Linus Quilts. Quite a few tops were completed and after a delicious lunch there was "Show 'n Tell" and the raffle. Quilts were on show to inspire us and coffee, tea and cakes on tap to sustain us. Regulars from all points South arrived to join a number of Farnham and United Quilters, who shopped at the Bring and Buy and also bought bits and bobs in aid of Project Linus.

Thanks to the Pinewood Quilters for their brilliant organisation.
Penny Savill

'Thank you' from Brigitte

I wish to thank our members who contributed to my donation to Parkinson's.



Henley Art's Trail

Saturday 5th May to Monday 7th May 2018, 10am to 4pm daily at Lady Sew & Sew, Henley
Free entry www.ladysewandsew.co.uk Full Details www.henleyartstrail.com/

Come and see a simply wonderful display of quilts from local artists at Lady Sew and Sew, and then follow the Art's Trail around a number of venues across the Henley area. See all kinds of crafts and demonstrations from quilts, to fabric collages, from wood to ceramics, from tiny to gigantic sculptures. It's a great few days.

Patchwork and Quilting Holidays at Gartmore House ...

A range of upcoming activity holidays are available at Gartmore House in 2018, one of which is a patchwork and quilting retreat. Patchwork and Quilting Holidays at Gartmore House appeal to both the seasoned and novice quilter and include expert tuition in a stunning Scottish location.

For more information as well as dates and prices visit the website: www.gartmoreestate.com or call 01877 382 991

If you are interested in any of their other retreats, they will be happy to send their brochure .

Wanted – second-hand sewing machine for student ...

A young woman is doing a textile diploma at Farnborough college. She has hand sewn clothes so far and her mum is looking for a working second hand sewing machine to give her for her birthday.

Would anyone have one spare? Please contact Brigitte Gillespie.

Military Quilts at Compton Verney

A new exhibition at Compton Verney *Created in Conflict* showcases works of art made by serving soldiers from the 19th century to the present day.

Among the exhibits is the **Brayley Quilt**, (<http://www.vam.ac.uk/content/articles/m/military-quilt/>) a large intricately pieced patchwork quilt made of small hexagons of wool approximately 1.5 cm across, in a motif featuring six-pointed stars and diamonds, it was possibly made by Private Francis Brayley, who served in the 1st/11th Foot in India between 1863-1877.

Another exhibit is this painting of a recovering soldier who had learned to quilt in hospital with help from a fellow soldier's wife.



The exhibition at Compton Verney, Warwickshire runs until 10 June comptonverney.org.uk

Looking for a good home ...

I have an old Singer Overlocker, Model 14U134A that I no longer need. Please contact me if you are interested – ruthandpeterh@gmail.com or 01252 725744



Elphicks

I notice that Elphicks are now official agents for Liberty fabrics. And I spotted a few Kaffe Fasset Collective fabrics among the bolts the other day. Ed