



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

April 2017

Please send items for April Snippets by 29 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

Marion Bennett and Lois Bailey

May

Vera Hearn and Celia Horsburgh

The Next Few Months at FQ

10 April

'Know your Onions' – a talk by Lyn Onions

22 April

Sewing Day at Hale Village Institute - contact Penny Savill to book

pgsavill@gmail.com

8 May

Birthday Meeting – 'Five Quilters, Five Quilts'

What's on Elsewhere

2 April

Karen Poll's Craft 'Car Boot' Sale, Monteagle Hall, Yateley GU46 (see details below)

2 April

Lynne Edwards Workshop 'Nova Scotia Star' Albury Village Hall, Albury GU5 9AD 10.00 – 4.00 pm Guild Members £25 non-members £37.50 Bring own lunch.

Contact jjhallferretsend@notmail.com

8 April

Grenville Quilters Exhibition
The Fairground Village Hall, Weyhill, Andover, Hampshire SP11 0QN, 10 am – 4 pm, Entrance £2 (includes 1 raffle ticket)
Contact candslumsden@btinternet.com

What's on Elsewhere (cont'd)

22-23 April

Brockenhurst Needlework Fiesta 2017
Village Hall SO42 7RY
Sat 10.00-5.00 pm, Sun 10.00 – 3.30pm
Tickets £3 at door, Free parking.

Contact www.brockenhurstfiesta.co.uk

29th April to 1st May

Henley Arts Trail. A display of 100 quilts at Lady Sew and Sew – see details below

6 May

World Textile Day South 'Colour': exhibition of woven and printed textiles Wickham Centre, Wickham PO17. Contact worldtextileday.co.uk

6 May

Sevenoaks Regional Day – see below

6-7 May

Heather Quilters Pearl Exhibition. Tringham Hall, Benner Lane, West End, Woking GU24 9JP. Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4.00. Adm. £3

Contact yvette@foxcedar.co.uk

12-13 May

Aldwick Quilters 9th Quilt Show
Pagham United Reformed Church, Pagham Road, Pagham, W Sussex PO21 4NJ
10.00am-4.00pm Entrance £2.00

Tuesday 16 May

Workshop with Jayne Brogan from Janome Sewing Machines. Albury Village Hall, Albury, Guildford GU5 9AD 10.00am-4.00pm
Members £10, Non Members £15.

Contact jjhallferretsend@hotmail.com

Thursday 18 May

Loddon Quilters one-day show. Village Hall, Sherfield-on-Loddon RG270EZ 10-4.30pm
Adm by donation to chosen charity

Contact: www.loddonquilters.org

20th May 2017

Solent Stitchers Quilt Show, Titchfield Community Centre, Mill Street, Titchfield, PO14 4AB
11am – 4pm Free parking Entry £2.50

Last Month's Meeting

Dawn Monk came to talk to us about her Passacaglia Quilt. Full of enthusiasm, she described how she first came across, and then fell in love with the design and the concept. Her beautiful quilt was chosen to be displayed at the Houston quilt show last year and is still in France awaiting another exhibition. However, she showed us lots of slides as she described the stages in the construction of the quilt and brought along a selection of lovely hand-stitched, English paper-pieced quilts made by herself and members of her quilt group.

The Challenge for 2017 was announced: 'A quilt for a boy between the ages of 10 and 18. It can be any method and design and preferably brightly coloured. It must be **longer than 36"** but **no wider than 40"**. If after the Maltings in January you have no further use for your quilt, then *Project Linus* will be very happy to receive it.'

Maltings 2017 Charity

We have received the following thank you letter from Step by Step.

"To everyone in Farnham Quilters. Thank you for raising £280 through your stall at the Maltings Quilt Show. We are so grateful for your donation, it will make a real difference in the lives of the young people we support. It could pay for 28 vital support sessions for a young person. These sessions could include training, family mediation and counselling. Thank you for helping young people build a better tomorrow for themselves."

The Maltings Quilt Show

We need volunteers for a sub-committee for next year's Maltings show. Would anyone interested please contact Judy Jones or a member of the Committee.

Guild News.

Stash Sale

Saturday 22 April, 10-00 – 1.00 pm. Polegate Community Centre, 54 Windsor Way, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6OF. Entry £1 Guild members, £2 non-members. Tables £7.50 plus a cake or raffle prize. Enquiries and table bookings: Deborah Harding 01424 845641 email zebrainbexhill@yahoo.co.uk

Time to Sew 2 – A sewing retreat. 28-30 April, 2017

Aylesford Priory Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BX. 6pm on Friday 28th to 4 pm on Sunday 30th April £155 for Guild members, £175 for non Guild members. Contact Beryl Connelly nkent.reg2@gmail.com

Region 1 Spring Regional Day 6 May

Speakers: Sabi Westaby (am) and Anja Townrow (pm).
Bolney Meadow Community Centre, 31 Bolney Street, Vauxhall SW8 1EZ.
10.30-3.45pm Guild Members £15, non members £20. Early Bird discount £5 before 8 April.
Send cheque payable to 'QGB1 Region 1' with sae to L Morgan Bruce, 36 Bramshot Avenue, London SE7 7JF.

The Quilters' Guild Collection

If, like me, you were entranced by the vintage quilts in the Guild suitcase that we saw in January, you can find more examples on line. A large proportion of The Quilters' Collection can be seen 'virtually' by visiting the online Collections catalogue www.quiltmuseum.org.uk. Just click on 'Collections' and choose from Contemporary, Heritage, Wholecloth, Miniature collections and many more.

Ruth Harrison

Region Two Day at Chichester

On 11 March, Sheila, Val and I set sail for the Regional Day. Fortunately we arrived bang on the advertised start time of 10 a.m. Normally there is time for a wander round and a chat, but I had just grabbed a cup of coffee when we got hustled back to the hall to begin the day. The Co-ordinator had managed to leave 150 carefully printed programmes at home which rather set the scene. The morning speaker was Alicia Merrett who had brought some of her very colourful abstract squares and map quilts. The Chichester microphone jinx struck when the batteries ran out after 45 minutes and we had a welcome breather while a replacement was found. She described her early work starting mainly making dolls and then an exhibition of Contemporary American Quilting at the Crafts Council in London, in 1993 changed her life. She gave up on a City and Guilds course as she didn't like traditional techniques of matching up points and seams and she went her own way with contemporary and art quilts. She is an active member of SAQU (Studio Art Quilt Associates) and much of her work has been sold, but we were able to view it on slides.

After a two hour lunch-break which gave Sheila and I the chance to walk to the Cathedral cafe for a much needed shot of caffeine and some fresh air, Susan Briscoe was the afternoon speaker. She was much more lively and enthusiastic, talking about her introduction to Japanese fabrics when on the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) programme after University. She lived next door to a Kimono making shop and learnt how to make these and also had access to lots of traditional fabrics. She had made a series of Kimono quilts and kits to sell, problem solving all the way with the difficult bottom corner triangle. On display were a beautiful log cabin quilt using hundred of different printed silks, another big appliqué quilt featuring larger panel pieces and decorated with cranes (the bird!) and butterflies and one with 99 different circles in squares. She also researched Sashiko and copied a traditional quilt blocks and symbols for a stunning blue and white quilt. We were also treated to a stack of other quilts she had made, ably displayed by two strong willing husbands who were stewards.

There was a good variety of traders, including sewing machines, Project Linus, Japanese material (of course) and loads of tempting fabrics, which we managed to resist (almost).
Penny Savill

Farnham Pottery Arts: Cas Holmes – Paper, Textile & Mixed Media Artist, Tutor & Author

A very interesting and unusual exhibition. I was intrigued with her use of used tea bags not sure why she used them but they were effective. It was interesting that she attended the University of Creative Arts in Farnham and this month she has been exhibiting at Farnham
Pam Andrews

BBC Local Radio (England) 50th anniversary quilting project

The Quilters' Guild is delighted to have been asked to help BBC Local Radio (England) celebrate their 50th anniversary by supporting a national quilt making initiative. Radio listeners will be asked to make a 10-inch square block to represent their Local Radio region. The initiative kicks off during the BBC Radio 'Get Creative' craft weekend on 7—9 April, when Guild teams will provide quilting advice and support at a library in each of the 40 English BBC Local Radio regions. Following on from that weekend, listeners will have four months to make and submit their block. Sixteen blocks from each Local Radio region will be selected to become part of a national quilt that The Guild will put together. The finished quilt will be hung in BBC headquarters. Publicity for the events will also be provided on BBC programmes such as BBC 1's The One Show.

Please contact your Regional Coordinator if you would like to find out more about how you can help at the 'Get Creative' events in April. If you have a spare fabric (1m or 50cm cuts) you can donate to the events; please contact your Regional Coordinator for drop-off instructions. If you are attending the Conference & AGM in Torquay, you can bring fabric donations along to drop off there.

Malvern Quilt Show - coach

North Hants Quilters are running a coach to Quilts UK on Saturday 20 May.

The cost, which includes entry tickets to the show, is £21 for over 60, £22 for under 60. To book a place, Please send a cheque, payable to North Hampshire Quilters, to Jennie Shevlin, 31 Wallis Road, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 3DN.

Leaving from the Ice Rink Basingstoke Leisure Park at 8am

Returning from Malvern at 4.00. ETA at Basingstoke 6.00

Festival of Quilts – Haslemere Quilters trip

There are currently half a dozen or so spare places left on their coach on Thursday 10 August.

The arrangements are:

Departing Haslemere 07.45

Departing NEC 17.00 approx

Max cost £40 depending on number to include entrance ticket to festival

£15 non refundable deposit to secure booking(s)

Pick up will be central Haslemere only

Contact: christine_taylor_1@hotmail.com

Stash Sale in Yateley 2nd April, Karen Poll

"I returned from the US with a very large amount of quilting supplies that I no longer use. I have a huge amount to get rid of, mainly quilting and textiles but others that I've tried over the years. As a result I'm having a crafting carboot / fair event on 2nd April in Yateley (Monteagle Hall GU46 6FR) 10am - 2pm . Free entrance. Lots of Crafts and haberdashery. Quilting Fabric from 50p - £1 a yard. Other textiles, books and more – much more. Drinks available to benefit a Nepali craft Group in Farnborough.

I am 'downsizing my crafting supplies! My 'stuff' will be very cheap.

Apart from my own 'stuff' there will also be Creative Designs - a Yateley based seller of beads and findings and a seller of Liberty fabrics.

If you are a crafter and would like to rent a table for £5 please call me on 01252 872004.
Karen Poll"

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Saturday, 29th April to Monday, 1st May, inclusive, 10am until 4pm.

Come and see a simply wonderful display of quilts from local artists at Lady Sew and Sew, and then follow the trail around a number of venues across the Henley area.

There will be inspiring displays and literally thousands of fabrics to choose from.

Lady Sew and Sew Farm Rd, Henley-on-Thames RG9 1EJ. Phone: 01491 572528

The National Quilt Championships 2017, Sandown 23 – 25 June

Please do consider entering a quilt for Sandown if we want this great local show to continue. You can download an entry form from the Grosvenor Shows website. The entry fee is

£10.00 which entitles you to a one day FREE ticket to the show per entry and the closing date is 2 May 2017

Categories include:

THEME ENTRY ~ 'A Patchwork Landscape'

Large and small wall hangings

Bed Quilts

Group Entries

Wearable Art.

There will be a car going to Sandown on 20 June to deliver quilts and on 25 June to bring them back. Please bring your entry and receipt to the June meeting if you require this service.

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Ramster Hall Textile Show 2017



Several members went to the Ramster Hall Textile Show. I thought it was excellent, even better than the previous one, two years ago and I thought Brigitte's beautiful quilt and her exquisite embroidery stole the show. *Ed.*

Here are some more comments:

The Embroidery and Textile exhibition at Ramster this year was fantastic . There were over 200 pieces of work on display and for sale. The variation in techniques used made it interesting to look at when you walked around and the quality of work was very impressive. It was great to see some work done by local people and Brigitte's quilt looked amazing. It must have taken hours and hours to create such incredible detail on the rings ! I am looking forward to the next exhibition in two years time.

Fiona Stirton

This biannual event is held in the beautiful 17th Century Ramster Hall, Chiddingfold and it featured over 200 stunning pieces of embroidery and textile art from leading artists around the country. This exhibition was stunning and well worth the visit, every piece of worth was unique. The majority of the exhibits were for sale. It was good to see local exhibitors. Fay Maxwell from Rowledge was one and of course our very own Brigitte. Well done Brigitte your exhibit was amazing.

Pam Andrews

United Reformed Church Refurbishment Timetable:

Early 2017—Design

Currently appointing an architect for the Design Phase. During this phase they will design and cost the project overall, and establish a timetable for its construction

Late 2017—Approval

Once the project is designed, they have to seek planning approval and listed buildings consent. They also start applying for grants from charitable trusts and other external bodies.

Early 2018—Technical Design

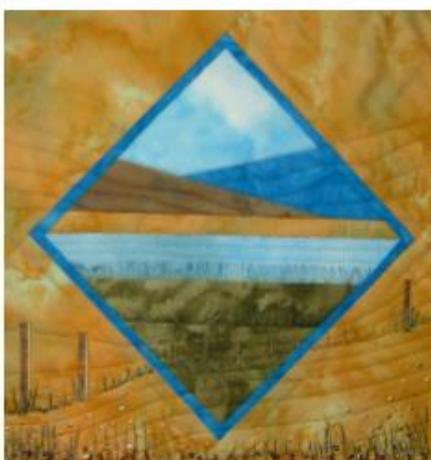
Technical Design finalises the detail of the building, such as detailed design of the electrical and heating systems.

Mid 2018—Construction Commences

Subject to having raised sufficient funds, construction can commence once technical design is complete.

Looking ahead –

Patchwork & Quilting Workshops with Pat Archibald



One-day workshops suitable for
beginning & more experienced quilters

1. **Windows on the World** (Friday)
- foundation pieced
2. **Ghost Images of the Orient** (Saturday)
- machine sewn translucent images
3. **Sunset Colours** (Sunday)
- explore the use of colour

For details of Pat's work: <http://www.patarchibald.com>



Cost: £45 per workshop (£10 deposit required)

You will need a sewing machine for all workshops. Coffee/tea provided, bring your lunch.

Friday 7th July 2017 11 00 -17 00 West Horsley Village Hall

Saturday 8th July 2017 10 00 - 16 00 Little Bookham Village Hall

Sunday 9th July 2017 10 00 -16 00 West Horsley Village Hall

Parking available at both venues

Mole Valley Quilters

For a registration form contact
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