



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

August 2017

Please send items for September Snippets by 31 August to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Coffee Rota Reminder.

August

Sheila Musson and Lyn Stallybrass

September

Pam Andrews and Connie DeVilliers

The Next Few Months at FQ

14 August

Sew-and-Chat and

Members Stash Sale

(Put name and price on your items)



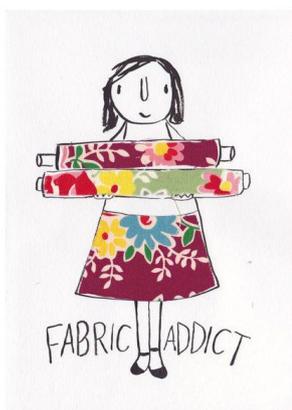
11 September

Sewing Evening: making Christmas decorations for Winterfest – bring Christmas fabrics with small patterns, and narrow ribbon if you have them.

9 October

☆ AGM

☆ Return of 2017 Challenge 'A Quilt for an Older Boy'



What's on Elsewhere

15 July – 10 September

Art 'Dialogues' Guildford House, Guildford GU1 3AH. Daily 10.00-4.45 pm (11-4 Sunday) Adm free. Details www.quiltart.eu or sara.impey@gmail.com

4-31 August

Wessex Quiltmakers Jane Austen Celebration, exhibition of small quilts at Discovery Centre, Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 85B Mon-Fri 9.00am-7.00pm, Sat 9.00am-5.00pm, Sun 11.00am-3.00pm

10-13 August

The Festival of Quilts 2017 Hall 7, 8 & 9 NEC, Birmingham

19-20 August

Once Upon a Quilt and Craft Fair, The Walled Garden, Tilgate Park, Crawley, West Sussex. 12.00 – 4.00 pm Tickets: £3.00

26 August

Fabric Fayre

The Old Barn Hall, Church Road Bookham KT23 3PQ. 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

1-3 September 2017

Hever Quilt Show, Hever Castle & Gardens, Hever, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7NG

1-3 September

West Country Quilt & Textile Show Exhibition Centre, University of the West of England, Bristol BS34 8QZ

Details: westcountryquiltsshow.co.uk

9 September

St Andrews Parish Fayre, Farnham 11.00 am – 4.00 pm See more below -

23-24 September

Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition, St John the Baptist Church, Church Road, Shedfield SO32 2HY. Sat. 10 – 5pm, Sun 12 – 4pm

www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

15-17 September

The Handmade Fair, The Green at Hampton Court Palace. Details thehandmadefair.com

Last Month's Meeting

This year's garden party took place in Brigitte's lovely garden. We were lucky enough to have a fine evening although it was a bit chilly later on. There was the usual array of delicious food brought along by members. Brigitte's American neighbour showed us some of her mother's mid-Western quilts and Brigitte showed us her latest wonderful quilt. Judy reminded us that the Challenge is due on at the October meeting – also mentioning that we need new Committee members at the same time – and congratulated Pinewood Quilters on achieving second place in the Group Quilt category at Sandown with their seaside-themed quilt for Project Linus.

St Andrews Summer Fayre 9 September

As you know we are taking part in the St Andrews Summer Fayre on 9 September. There will be a list at the August meeting for helpers, so please sign up if you possibly can. The Fayre is open from 11.00 am till 4.00 p.m.

We have a number of items to sell, including a few small quilts. If you have any small items you could offer for sale, please bring these to the August meeting.

Guild News.

Handmade and Homegrown Festival at Hever – 1-3 September 2017

Region 2's annual Quilt Show is part of Hever Castle's Handmade and Homegrown Festival. This event is more than a quilt show, bringing together all things handmade and home-grown including craft making, local artisan food producers, local growers and smallholders, alongside traders selling craft products and beautifully designed handmade wares. The beautiful, historic site provides a wonderful backdrop to the work of the quilters who live in region 2.

Entry to the exhibition marquee is free, but there is an admission charge to Hever Castle grounds. However, Hever Castle is offering all Guild members or groups of 15 or more a discount.

Guild members discount: there will be a discounted rate of £12.10 (normally £14.20) for guild members. Download the voucher from the member's area of the Guild website or [here](#), print it off and present it on entry along with your membership card.

Affiliated Group discount: there will be a discounted rate of £8.60 if you come in a party of 15 or more and you all go in together.

The details of how to make a group booking are available on the Hever website <https://www.hevercastle.co.uk/visit/groups/groups-packages/>. HOWEVER You will need to telephone the Group Booking Co-ordinator on 01732 861701 in order to obtain the affiliated group discount.

CONTACT Beryl Connelly (01474 834872 nkent.reg2@gmail.com) who will provide further information on the guild member discount and/or the information you need to make a group booking.

Region 3 Regional Meeting & Workshop – Winchester 7-8 October 2017

This event runs from **10:00am** on the **7th October 2017**, to **5:00pm** on the **8th October 2017** and will take place at **Littleton Village Hall, Nr Winchester**. It is a Guild event being organised by Penny Bicknell, Jenny Chalmers jenkchalmers@hotmail.co.uk.

Speakers: Maria Thomas "The View From Where I am Standing" in the morning
Julia Cahagan "Little Villages" in the afternoon

Traders: C.J. Beaders

Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Show and Tell, Raffle

WI Talk

On a hot afternoon on the 12th July, Brigitte, Ruth H. and I visited Hale W.I. to give a talk about Patchwork and Quilting. Our brief had been to demonstrate the making of a quilt, the history of quilting and our personal reasons for becoming quilters-----all in an hour!

This was, obviously, not possible, so the programme had to be somewhat adapted.

We started with an introduction to, and an account of the group's activities including our charity work with particular reference to Project Linus and we showed some quilts ready to go to Linus. A short history of P& Q followed and we then each explained why we had started quilting ---I even dared show my very first quilt - unseen for 40 or more years!

The various stages of making a quilt came next. First, the three layers with separate examples of each and different individual blocks to look at. I had also made up samples of various types of wadding for them to feel. There was then a pinned quilt, an untrimmed quilted quilt, with a brief diversion into the different types of quilting with further examples, and finally a quilt with the binding partly attached.

The rest of the time was taken up with a show and tell of about 30 quilts, with stories and facts about them. Many thanks to those who lent quilts and other objects and thanks as always to Penny S who delivered the stands and helped with the display.

It was a very successful afternoon. We had a lot of positive feedback and many questions. We even featured in the WI report for the Farnham Herald of 27 July! I don't think we recruited any new members but we did manage to swell FQ's finances a little with their donation.

Judy Jones

Jenny Rayment Workshop

Haslemere Quilters have a Workshop with Jennie Rayment on Saturday 14 October entitled 'Twitch Twiddle and Tweak - Manipulated Magic', on which they have some spaces. If any members of Farnham Quilters would like to join them, you would be more than welcome.

Jennie Rayment Workshop,
Saturday 14 October 2017
Our Lady of Lourdes, Derby Rd, Haslemere, GU27 1BS,
10 – 4pm, £35

Twitch Twiddle and Tweak - Manipulated Magic

An ingeniously innovative 3D circular sunflower-like design packed with nifty notions for tactile and textural manipulation. Easy to assemble - no awkward templates - just Jennie's specially simple novel piecing technique.



Creativity rules OK - play with the shapes, experiment with colour, embellish with beads and embroidery, tuck in an insert or two and Hey Presto! a delightfully delectable hanging/cushion/quilt block approx 28" (70 cm) square. ('Daisy Delight' pattern)

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Going West?

Some of us have made it to the lovely Cowslip Workshops in Launceston, a nice visit if there is an Exhibition on and their great Cafe. Going further down into Cornwall I love Truro Fabrics and the Sewing Studio in Redruth. However I may change my allegiance to Coast and Country at Perranarworthal, near Truro. It has tripled in size since my last visit and has lots of lovely fabric. If I go AWOL that's where I'll be. I went to a workshop there making some hanging storage pockets which they ran for just two of us as the other lady really wanted to attend. Not having a photo of it, the requirements list wasn't very clear and I made mine slightly larger and used lots of purple fabrics rather than the intended neutral linen background with a coloured flower on it. Luckily purple turned out to be my Great-niece's favourite colour as it was a present for her new bedroom.

Penny Savill

Romsey Quilt Show.

Brigitte and I set off for Romsey on a beautiful day, straight from our dress making class. This involved a route through the lovely Hampshire countryside.

On our arrival at Romsey Abbey we had our picnic in the pretty gardens with the strange wicker woven sculptures around us! Inside the Abbey there were quilts everywhere, hanging from the high arches, on the walls and draped across the old pew's. There were a great variety of designs on display, all lovely in their own way but many which were just 'lovingly made'. However, put together they made a great show in a delightful setting and well worth the visit.

Judith Murray.