



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

August 2022

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!

FQ COVID GUIDELINES

To provide a safe environment for everyone, please do not attend the meeting if there is any chance you have the virus. Even though you may not have any symptoms you would be putting the rest of the group at risk. Mask wearing is now optional, but we understand that some of you may prefer to keep wearing your mask. Please let a member of the committee know if you would prefer to sit with other people wearing masks.

We are now able to provide refreshments. All we are asking is that people **bring their own cups/ mugs** as we have no access to the kitchen or means of washing up

Next Few Meetings

- 8 August** – BOM with Vera 'Flying Dutchman'. Requirements below
- 10 Sept** – Sewing Day at Hale Institute. Quilt-as-You-Go with Judy Jones. Requirements below
- 12 Sept** – Ann Stonehouse, 'The Shirty Quilter,' Talk.

What's on Elsewhere

27 May – 29 August

'Out of the Blue' Celebrating the work of Designers Guild, The Arc, Jewry St Winchester, SO23 8SB. 9.30 - 5.30, Sun 11.00 - 17.00. Book a time slot at <https://www.arcwinchester.org.uk/event/out-of-the-blue-designers-guild>

What's on Elsewhere (cont'd)

18-21 August

Festival of Quilts, NEC Birmingham
Book a time slot for your arrival.
Admission £17.50, concessions £15.50
<https://thefestivalofquilts.seetickets.com/>

16-18 September

Great Northern Quilt Show, Great Yorkshire Showground, Hall 1, Harrogate HG2 8NZ 10:00am – 4:30 pm
Adults £8, Seniors £7 (+£3 on the door)
<https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/>

24 September 2022

Region 3 Regional Day Winterbourne Glebe Hall Main Road Salisbury SP4 6HA 10am - 4pm. Early Bird offer of £15 for members and £18 for non-members, before 30 June. After that £18 for members, £22.50 for non-members

24-25 September

Inspire Stitchers Exhibition of Members Work, St Georges Church Hall, Lower Street, Harnham, Salisbury SP2 8EY. £3.50 entry, More information from Moira Coleman on 01722 742022 or email moiracoleman0@gmail.com

14-15 October

Chichester Quilters Show 2022 The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester PO19 1LQ 10.00 – 16.00
Entry £4, partners and children free

21-23 October

Autumn Quilt Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern
<https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/>

Last Month's Meeting

Once again, we were able to have our annual garden party – this time with glorious summer weather in Sheila's lovely garden. It was wonderful to see so many members there and we all enjoyed the delicious canapes brought along by members and the cold drinks supplied by the committee. We started with a show-and-tell. Among others, Margaret Mullery stunned us once again with the number of quilts she had produced for Project Linus and Val Lillie handed a couple of quilts she had made to Brigitte for the Ukrainian refugees. Margaret Mullery had brought along a large quantity of sewing-related items for sale at bargain prices, the proceeds going to a Nursery School funds. A total of just under £50 was raised. A lovely evening enjoyed by all.

August meeting

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Dutchman's Puzzle with Vera Hearn



These are the requirements for the block

- 2 x 7 ½ squares for the geese
(can be different or the same fabric)
- 8 x 3-7/8" squares for the sky (background fabric)

For the smaller block that has a border
2 x 6 ¼" squares
8 x 3-3/8" squares
Strips of background fabric for the border



Note: Celia will also have the templates for the Dresden Plate block from the Hale Sewing Day.

Hale Sewing Day 10 September

Quilt-as-You-Go with Judy Jones – requirements list

1. Minimum of 4 block, layered and quilted, all of the same size, minimum 6" x 6".
2. Fabric to blend or contrast with top fabric, W.O.F. Cut 1"
3. Fabric to blend or contrast with backing, W.O.F. Cut 1 ½"
4. Thread to match fabric for backing strip.
5. Neutral thread, scissors, pins etc.
6. Sewing machine with ¼" foot.

If anyone needs more information, please feel free to contact Judy Jones

Reminder: 2022 Challenge



Any quilt-related item,
Subject: 'My Garden'
Due in at the October meeting.

Guild News

Festival of Quilts – NEC 18-21 August

The Guild have a new and exclusive members seating area at D11, adjoining their main stand at D10!. Fancy giving yourself a break, or need somewhere to eat your lunch? Pop in and be greeted by a friendly smile as you sit and watch the quilting world go by!

Quilt selected for next year's Maltings Quilt Show Publicity

Brigitte's beautiful quilt is being used for next year's Maltings Exhibition and Sale postcard and publicity. Brigitte's twist on the Passacaglia pattern



Out of the blue

Exhibition celebrating the work of Designers Guild at The Arc, Winchester.

Founded by Tricia Guild OBE, Designers Guild started life in 1970 as a small section of a single shop in Chelsea's King's Road. The brand has since evolved and grown into a global enterprise whose products have changed the way we view colour, pattern and texture in our homes. The rich riot of colours and patterns of Designers Guild will be exhibited across both The Gallery and City Space at The Arc.

Out of the Blue unravels Tricia Guild's unique and creative approach, focusing in on her inspiration, her intuitive design methodology and the techniques, processes and materials used. Frustrated with the lack of truly contemporary fabrics and wallpapers for interiors, Tricia's vision, initially created alongside Robin Guild, was to create a lifestyle. Tricia demonstrated how to put the different elements of a room together; how colour, pattern, texture and form can combine to create a harmonious space.

Designers Guild is perhaps best known for florals and botanicals, but plain fabrics in a multitude of shades and textures, alongside a vast range of geometric and abstract designs, are also vital to the mix. Tricia is renowned for her confident and vivid use of colour, but the natural and neutral palette enjoys equal prominence in the company's collections. With a broad and engaging array of designs on display, this exhibition will showcase the variety and constant re-invention central to the ethos of Designers Guild.

<https://www.arcwinchester.org.uk/event/out-of-the-blue-designers-guild>

Scrap Quilt idea

For those wishing to make scrap quilts without really thinking or planning, see https://quiltville.com/pdf/TripleTreat_LE11.pdf

Sheila



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Quilt trip

The north London-based craft group Quilt Club, founded by textile artist Nicola Woollon, has spent seven months creating a patchwork quilt big enough to cover a building. The completed quilt now covers a warehouse on Overbury Road in Haringey, where they held a carnival on Saturday to celebrate.



Jeff Gilbert for The Telegraph

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