



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

August 2024

Please send items for August Snippets by 31 August, to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com. If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Teas and Coffees

Just a reminder about refreshments. Tea/coffee, including Decaf, are available but please bring your own herbal tea if you wish and don't; forget to bring a mug.

Kathryn will be away for the September and October meetings, could someone please volunteer to man the coffee basket for her? Please contact a member of the Committee.

Next Few Meetings

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| 12 August | Haslemere Quilters 'Show and Tell' Small Hall |
| 9th September | Julia Gahagan, 'Miniature Quilt Making'. Small Hall |
| 21 September | Sewing Day, Hale Institute |

Parking

Don't forget there is now a parking charge of £2.00 in the evening between 6.30pm and 10.00pm.

This applies to Central Car Park, South Street (max 4 hours), Lower Hart and Brightwells Yard.

What's on Elsewhere

1-4 August

Festival of Quilts, NEC, Birmingham
Thursday - Saturday 9.30am - 5.30pm
<https://thefestivalofquilts.seetickets.com>
Sunday 9.30am - 5pm. Adm. £20.50.

7 May – 7 September

Mary Farmer: A Life in Tapestry
Crafts Study Centre, Farnham
(See below) <https://www.csc.uca.ac.uk/>

21-22 September

Dulwich Quilters Exhibition, Bell House,
27 College Road, London SE21 7BG
10.00 am – 5.00 pm, Entry £5
Jenny4strong@gmail.com

18-20 October

Knitting and Stitching Show, Alexandra
Palace, London
<https://www.theknittingandstitchingshow.com/london/>

18-20 October

Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern, Three
Counties
<https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/autumn-quilt-festival-malvern/>



Last Month's Meeting

Sadly the Annual Garden Party was cancelled due to bad weather. Many thanks to Elizabeth Cooper for offering to host the event.

From the Committee

The next meeting which is in the small hall and it is Haslemere Quilters' show and tell. September is Julia Gahagan, miniature quilt making.

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Reminder

There have been some changes to which hall we are using for our meetings up to the end of the year. The revised information is:

Mon 12/08/2024 19:30-21:30 Small Hall

Mon 09/09/2024 19:30-21:30 Small Hall

Mon 14/10/2024 19:30-21:30 Large Hall

Mon 11/11/2024 19:30-21:30 Small Hall

Mon 09/12/2024 19:30-21:30 Large Hall

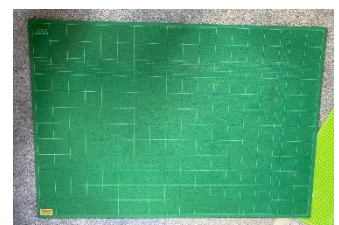
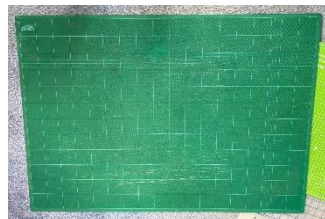
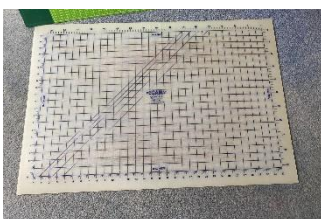
From Val Lillie

I no longer have a landline. Vera was trying to phone me last week! My mobile number is +447905468893. Or email still works.

Val Lillie

Doris's Equipment

As you know, Doris left a substantial amount of quilting equipment. If anyone is interested, please contact her daughter directly 0779 670736, steveandnic@btinternet.com. They are asking for donations to Phyliss Tuckwell for anything that a fellow quilter would like.



Doris also had a Horn cabinet in dark wood, 110cm x 45cm when closed. Additionally, A4 rotary cutting mats, a cut and press, various others and a sewing machine.

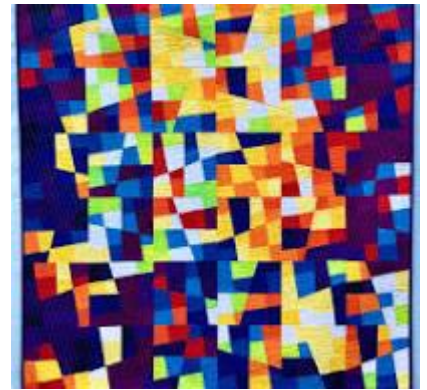
Guild News

This year's Festival of Quilts is fast approaching!

This year's Festival of Quilts is just around the corner and it's one not to miss! Expect 750 competition entries, 12 Textile Galleries from world-renowned quilters, special exhibits from The Ukrainian Quilters' Association and This is Menopause UK, a Visitors' Choice retrospective gallery, live demos from Liberty Fabrics, and the debut of the Prima Lounge. Plus, enjoy a special guest appearance from Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Company!

Solo Exhibition in Coventry Cathedral

I'm Alexandra Kingswell from Region 10. In August this year I am taking some of my work for a solo exhibition in Coventry Cathedral. My pieces will be displayed below the magnificent Piper Window near the entrance to the new Cathedral. It is a spectacular location and puts me in awe!



I anticipate there will be between 14 - 17 pieces, mostly created in the last 3 or 4 years exhibition is titled "Seeking the Light" and will run from 1st August to 31st. Members who are coming to the Festival of Quilts may be especially interested - Coventry is roughly a 16 minute train journey direct from the NEC and the walk from the station to the Cathedral is 0.7 of a mile, so a visit from the NEC is easily doable. Entry is free. A couple of months ago we took a piece of work to the Cathedral to test out our hanging system and to see a piece in situ. I've attached a picture to give an idea. I've also attached a picture of the Piper Window so you can see why I'm in awe! My work has been described as a love affair with colour - if you come you'll see why!

More details here: <https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/events/seeking-the-light>
alex@alexandra-kingswell.co.uk

Quilting for the Olympics



The Olympics have long been known for the outstanding feats achieved by its athletes, but few may realize there's an artistic component too. At the 2024 Paris Olympics, dozens of artworks

created by Olympian artists were unveiled to an international audience before the opening ceremony. One of those pieces is the stunning quilt, "Full Circle", displayed by American rower Grace Latz. The quilt depicts the Olympic emblem made with repurposed scraps from sports clothing from around the world, including some from Grace's competition days (Grace competed in the 2016 Rio Olympics, representing the United States in women's rowing).

http://quiltingdigest.com/an-olympian-created-this-quilt-for-the-2024-olympics/?fbclid=IwZXh0bqNhZW0CMTEAAR0I8FNVot-mlyn12hld61JWWK2GNgOhiACh_SotjnHoSm2TJ2dGB_fCRFIA_aem_joIYFSBYK0-eGFD29Q2Maw

A New Website?

<https://annabellewrigley.com/>

Beautiful colours!

Bourne Quilters Exhibition – Emsworth

I can't believe it is 2 years ago when Bourne Valley Quilters had their exhibition and this year it seemed bigger than ever. They had 4 rooms displaying their quilts together with their group makes.

I was pleased to see that at their Tea Party display someone had made the quilt that I entered and won our Challenge for the year 2016 when we were 20 years old. There were also several quilts from the pattern that I picked up in 2022 and demonstrated at the Maltings. I still don't know what the block is called but it was shown in different colourways I particularly liked the black and white one which Sheila shows on our Facebook page. One of their ladies was displaying making the coil basket which always looks good and so easy to do. It was good to see Mel Lewis there too, such a lovely lady and always good for any advice.

I bumped into several of our local quilting ladies and although tea and cake were being served at the exhibition my friend and I went down to the harbour to the Flintstones Café for our lunch. On the way down we passed the town's display of post box toppers Pam Andrews, Photos and comments from Sheila Musson



An interesting nine patch



I love this shadow effect

