



# SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

December 2018

Please send items for January Snippets by 31 December to [ruthandpeterh@gmail.com](mailto:ruthandpeterh@gmail.com)  
If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

## Coffee Rota Reminder.

### December

Christmas Celebration

### January

Ruth Harrison and Brigitte Gillespie

### February

Celia Horsburgh and Penny Mitchell

## The Next Few Months at FQ

### 10 December

Christmas Celebration – just bring yourself. We'll provide the seasonal nibbles, games and a 'lucky dip' present!

**Note** – we are hoping the heating in the Large Hall will be working – otherwise we will be in the Small Hall.

- **Doors open at 7.15pm**



### 7 January

Finalising arrangements for Maltings Show and Tell of Maltings entries

### 11 February

- ☆ Sewing Evening
- ☆ Guild Modern Tutor Box

## What's on Elsewhere

### 12 January

Doughty's Road Show in aid of Breast Cancer NOW, Landford Village Hall, Lyndhurst Road, Landford SP5 2AE (5 ml N of Jct 2 M27). 10.30-2.30pm Entrance £2, Refreshments, free parking. Contact: [wendy@mjquick.co.uk](mailto:wendy@mjquick.co.uk)  
Chair Salisbury & New Forest Group Breast Cancer Now

### 13 January

Maltings Quilters Fair  
See below

### 23 January

Constructing Quilts for Project Linus with Val Lillie. Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, GU5 9AD. Guild Members £4, non-members £6. Bring own lunch. Tel. 01483 572720  
[jhallferretsend@hotmail.com](mailto:jhallferretsend@hotmail.com)

### 20 February

Workshop with Catherine Lawes  
Albury Village Hall, The Street Albury, Guildford, GU5 9AD 10.00 – 4.00 pm.  
'The Green Man' – Create a 3D representation of the Green Man's face. Members £25, Non-members £37.50. Refreshments/parking available. Bring own lunch. [jhallferretsend@hotmail.com](mailto:jhallferretsend@hotmail.com)

### 2 March

Chichester Regional Day  
Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB . 9.45 – 4.15 pm .  
Vivien Hopkins [vivmelanie@yahoo.com](mailto:vivmelanie@yahoo.com)  
Workshops 1 & 3 March - see more details below.

See also Grosvenor Shows Patchwork and Quilting Shows Calendar 2019 below.

## **Last Month's Meeting**

'Contemporary Quilt' is a specialist group of The Quilters' Guild which describes itself as a 'diverse group of over 600 quilters and fabric artists at the cutting edge of quilt making (who) like to work in textiles to create innovative and dynamic art.' At our November meeting we had their current Suitcase Collection entitled 'My Favourite Artist' and what a treat it was, a real feast of colour and texture. In all there were 64 A3 sized quilts whose talented makers have drawn their inspiration from a wide range of artists – not just painters but also sculptors and engravers. If you missed the meeting or want to revisit a few of the quilts which were on show, go to <http://www.contemporaryquilt.org.uk/my-favourite-artist.html>

To accompany each quilt we were provided with descriptions of the different techniques used - some more detailed than others! To avoid overload, Natalie our narrator for the evening, adroitly summarised as the quilts were paraded amongst the rows so we all got a close look at them. Appliqué, intricate piecing, fabric painting, embroidery and of course quilting all demonstrated the talents of their makers.

I'm sure that this collection, ranging as it does from the abstract to the representational, contains something to appeal to everyone. Many of the Favourite Artists are well known and instantly recognisable: Mondrian, Escher, Klee, Klimt, Moore, Rennie McIntosh, Monet and Picasso. Some artists had inspired more than one quilt maker – Gormley and Piper spring to mind. We were also introduced to many others we weren't familiar with. Three of quilts featured on the website come into that category for me: Brancusi (Romanian sculptor, painter and photographer considered a pioneer of modernism), Kay Nielsen (Danish illustrator of the early to mid 20<sup>th</sup> Century) and -one of my favourites - Angie Lewin (current engraver and textile designer).  
Carole Johnson

## **Maltings Quilters Fair**

We will be having the usual Exhibition of our work at **The Maltings Quilters Fair** on Sunday 13th January 2019.

- Your entry form is attached with this issue of Snippets. Please complete and return to Carole Johnson as soon as possible.
- Don't forget to sign up at the December to help with stewarding etc. on the day.

## **Guild News**

### **Workshop with Catherine Lawes 20 February**

'The Green Man' – Create a 3D representation of Green Man's Face.  
20 February 2019 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, Guildford, GU5 9AD. Members £25, Non members £37.50.Refreshments available. Bring own lunch.  
[jhallferretsend@hotmail.com](mailto:jhallferretsend@hotmail.com) Tel 01483 572720

### **Chichester Regional Day 2 March 2019**

Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester JPO19 1SB  
11.00 am Gail Lawther – talk 'Glorious Gardens'  
2.15 pm Janet Bolton – talk 'Working Textiles – a personal journey'  
Guild Members £15 (£18 before 31 January), non-Guild members £22 (£25 before 31 January)  
Vivien Hopkins Tel 10903 816564, [vivmelanie@yahoo.com](mailto:vivmelanie@yahoo.com)

Associated Region Day Workshops at Southwick Community Centre:

- 1st March Gail Lawther 'Seaside Sampler' 10.00 am – 4.00 pm  
£25 Guild Members, £36 non-members
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March Janet Bolton 'Handsewn Fabric Pictures' 10.00 am – 4 pm  
£30 Guild members, £45 non-members

## Looking ahead:

### Kaffe Fassett's *Quilts in America* at the American Museum in Bath- March – October 2019.

As part of a special exhibition programme, the American Museum in Bath will be showcasing 20 brand new quilts designed by Kaffe. These stunning new artworks have been inspired by the Museum's world-renowned collection of antique American quilts. The exhibition at the American Museum will provide a unique opportunity to see the old and the new alongside one another.

Kaffe Fassett, Brandon Mably and their design team have worked closely with chief curator Kate Hebert to select appropriate quilts from the Museum's collection. These treasures were then reimagined and recreated using fabrics designed by the team. The resulting creations showcase Kaffe's flair for, and use of, vivid colour combinations.

Accompanying the exhibition is Kaffe's latest publication *Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in America* (published August 2018). Kaffe has had a long association with the American Museum, which has held a number of exhibitions of his work. It is fitting that to celebrate the 20th anniversary of his successful series of patchwork and quilting books, Kaffe should choose the quilt collection at the Museum as the inspiration for his latest publication. The Exhibition includes 20 new Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably quilts and 18 historic quilts from the American Museum collection.

# Patchwork & Quilting Shows Calendar 2019

Presented by **Grosvenor Shows Ltd.**  
Bringing Quilting to Quilters

**Spring Quilt Festival, Harrogate**  
At: Exhibition Hall 2, Great Yorkshire Showground, Hamgate HG2 8NZ  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (4pm Sun.)  
**22 - 24 February 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Great Northern Quilt & Needlecraft Show, Harrogate**  
At: Exhibition Hall 1, Great Yorkshire Showground, Hamgate HG2 8NZ  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm  
**30 Aug - 1 September 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Newark Quilt Show**  
At: Lady Eastwood Centre, Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark NG24 2NY  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**18 - 20 January 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Autumn Quilt Festival, Newark** **NEW SHOW**  
At: Lady Eastwood Centre, Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark NG24 2NY  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**13 - 15 September 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Quilts UK, Malvern**  
At: Severn Exhibition Hall and Marquee, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs. WR13 6NW  
Open: 10.00am - 5.00pm (4.30pm Sunday)  
**16 - 19 May 2019**  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern**  
At: Severn Exhibition Hall, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs. WR13 6NW  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (4pm Sunday)  
**18 - 20 October 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Spring Quilt Festival, Exeter**  
At: Westpoint Exhibition Centre, Exeter EX5 1DJ  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**29 - 31 March 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Spring Quilt Festival, Ardingly**  
At: Norfolk Pavilion, South of England Showground, Ardingly, West Sussex RH17 6TL  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**25 - 27 January 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Autumn Quilt Festival, Kent**  
At: Clive Emson Exhibition Hall, Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**8 - 9 November 2019**  
Friday, Saturday

**Springfields Quilt Show, Spalding**  
At: Springfields Events Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6ET  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**31 May - 1 June 2019**  
Friday, Saturday

**Springfields Christmas Quilt Show, Spalding**  
At: Springfields Events Centre, Camel Gate, Spalding, Lincs PE12 6ET  
Open: 10.00am - 4.00pm  
**6 - 7 December 2019**  
Friday, Saturday

**Spring Quilt Festival, Duxford**  
At: Conservation Hall, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs. CB22 4QR  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (4pm Sun.)  
**8 - 10 March 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**Autumn Quilt Festival, Duxford**  
At: Conservation Hall, Imperial War Museum, Duxford, Cambs. CB22 4QR  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (4pm Sun.)  
**25 - 27 October 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

**National Quilt Championships, Sandown**  
At: Sandown Exhibition Centre, Sandown Park Racecourse, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ  
Open: 10.00am - 4.30pm (4pm Sun.)  
**21 - 23 June 2019**  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday

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