



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

December 2024

Please send items for January Snippets before the end of December to:

Margie pargles@yahoo.com if you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting 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

The Next Few Months at FQ

9 December 2024

Christmas Party, please bring a **glass, a plate and a mug** if you want tea or coffee, plus a **small plate of nibbles** (what you might eat if you weren't sharing).

If you want to join in the **Secret Santa**, please bring a wrapped present (no more than £5.00), it doesn't have to be sewing related.

6 January 2025

Maltings preparation

10 February 2025

Hearts for the Hospice
2025 Challenge issued

What's On Elsewhere

14 December 2024

Timna Tarr – Flying colours Trunk Show
Virtual Event 16:30 to 18:00
£8.00

Details below

8 January 19th Century Patchwork

A virtual talk by Rachel Midgley
19:00 £7.00 (member) £10.50 (non-member)
Details below

11 January 2025

Beautiful Stitched Beads with Heather Chalkley
10:00 to 12:00 Free Virtual meeting
Details below

12 January 2025

Quilters Fair Farnham Maltings
Advance tickets £8.00 on the door £12.00
(£6.00 after 1.00 pm)
Tickets: farnhammaltings.com
Box Office 01252 745444

January 2025

We have a profile page in the Farnham and Villages edition of the Vantagepoint magazine, "Jottings"

Farnham Quilters News

Last month's meeting

Last month we welcomed Penny Bicknell and South Coast Textile Artists "A Contemporary Approach" slides and trunk show. They showed and told us about their amazingly innovative work. We had 5 visitors which was good as not all members could attend.

Farnham Maltings 2025

We need your quilts! Look out for an email with details of how to enter your quilt, bag, hanging etc.

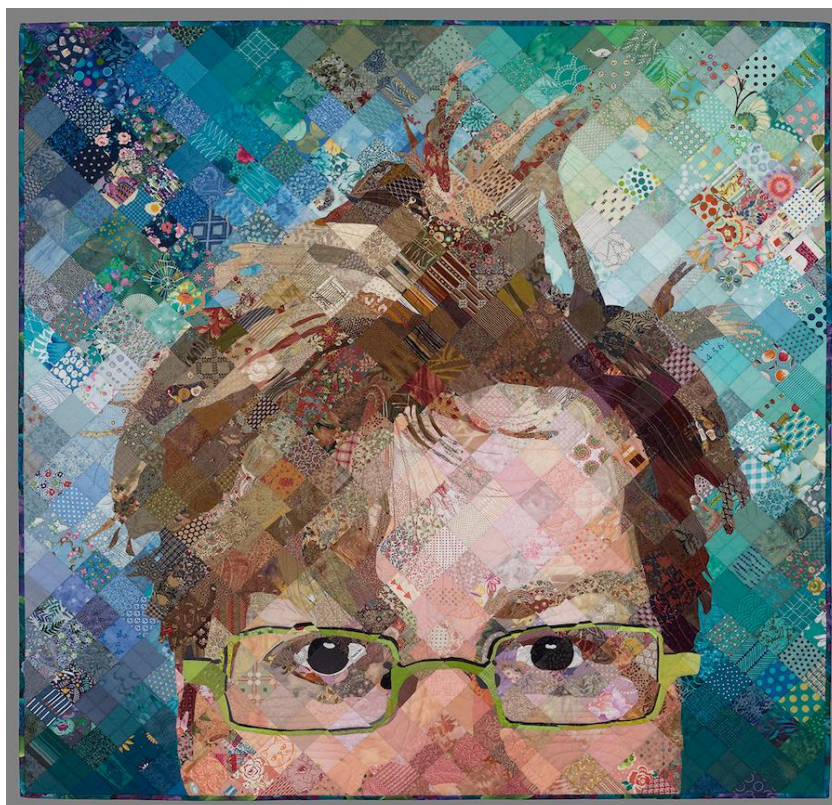
Guild News

Timna Tarr - Flying Colours Trunk Show

14 December 2024 16:30 to 18:00

A virtual talk, £8.00 to book visit <https://book.stripe.com/bIY8x92gDf6r5uU14M>

Timna is known for making fun, colourful, award-winning quilts. Join her for a trunk show of her quilting journey. She talks about her design and colour choices, as well as the personal stories behind the quilts. Timna comes from a long line of quilters but did not begin quilting until after studying art history in college. She bought her first longarm in 2001 and began quilting clients' quilts shortly thereafter. Timna's nationally award-winning quilts are in private and corporate collections and been seen in exhibits, publications, and on The Quilt Show and Quilting Arts TV. Timna is a designer for Studio e Fabrics, the author of *Stitched Photo Mosaic Quilting*, and is an in-demand teacher and speaker. She lives in South Hadley, Massachusetts.



19th Century Patchwork

A virtual talk by Rachel Midgley

8th January 2025 19:00 £7.00 (member) £10.50 (non-member)

To book, email

Mini@quiltersguild.org.Uk

with your ticket requirements

Rachel Midgley returns to show us ten examples from the collection which display different styles of patchwork from the 19th Century. These include appliqué, paper piecing and log cabin. Rachel will

discuss the fabrics and techniques used to create them. Gawthorpe Hall is an Elizabethan country house on the banks of the River Calder, near Padiham, Lancashire. The textile collection is one of the largest in the UK with over 30,000 items from around the world. The collection was started by the Honourable Rachel Kay-Shuttleworth (1886-1967) with items in the beginning being donated by family and friends. These items illustrated traditional skills and creativity. The collection was always meant to be an educational resource for study and inspiration.

In May 2023 a project, funded by the National Lottery, to modernise and digitise the Gawthorpe Textile Collection began. The aim of the project is to help people learn creative practices such as textile surface design and fabric manipulation. Hopefully this digital record will eventually be available for everyone.

Beautiful Stitched Beads with Heather Chalkley

Free coffee and quilts zoom meeting -

Saturday January 11th 2025 10:00 to 12:00

To book your FREE zoom link, contact treasurer_reg14@quiltersguild.org.uk

You will need very little per bead:

strip of felt – 1.2”5 x 2”

strip of fabric – 1.25” x 4”

glue stick

needle and thread

traditional pencil (without eraser)

Sheila reports on the Chichester Regional Day

At the recent Quilters Guild regional day at Chichester College Sarah Ashford told the tale of The Rajah Quilt, created by women convicts in 1841 whilst travelling to Australia. The quilt was gifted to the governor's wife Jane Franklin, but subsequently returned to Elizabeth Fry (who led the British Ladies Society). It was finally discovered in Scotland and returned to Australia in 1989. It is now held by the national gallery of Australia, you may have seen it at the V&A exhibition 'Hidden histories, untold stories' in 2010.

The afternoon speaker was Trish Grammer who bravely gave her first talk on ShweShwe African textiles. Traditionally these were indigo dyed. ShweShwe has a long and interesting history with the fabric being manufactured in the UK and the Czech Republic. Trish now imports the fabric from South Africa and sells it from her home just down the road in Elstead. See www.fabrictradingstation.com. She can also often be found at The Maltings Saturday market, (first Saturday of the month). The fabric comes in 90cm width and has a fine thread count. Don't be put off that it feels stiff, a warm wash and it is beautiful.

Other Events

Christmas Makers Market at the Makers' House

Although we are small, we love to support local makers, and you will find some beautiful gifts and handmade items at our markets. As well as the items we have in our gift shop, we welcome local makers to display and sell their work several times a year, and there is always handmade food and



cake available too! Show your support & shop local!

Saturday 7 December 2024 10:00 15:00
The Makers House, 94 Arundel Drive,
Fareham, England PO16 7NU United
Kingdom

News from the Roving Quilter

Meon Valley Quilters Exhibitor - Rookesbury Park 19th October 2024

Another exciting day visiting the Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition. They always have a wonderful display of their work, and I noticed that most of the exhibits were the result of a workshop. I was very taken by the Kawandi quilting. This is a technique developed by the Siddi community now living in India and Pakistan. I know that Farnham Quilters have had a mini workshop which

unfortunately I missed. I was fascinated to see that our visitors from South Coast Textile Artists, in November, had a large display of Kawandi quilting. South Coast Textile displayed a piece by Anne Taylor who does fabric painting, Anne was also displaying her techniques at the Meon Valley Exhibition.

Although it was October they had a beautiful Christmas Display. Their Tombola stand consisted of patchwork bags that their members had made and there must have been at least 100 as both my friend and I won one. I asked if they would have enough for the next day, they said they had loads under the table.

Where does the time go? I have been looking back through my other Snippets contributions and in 2018 I was in a café with my family at Fornells in Menorca when who should I bump into but Sheila!

Pam Andrews