



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

February 2018

Please send items for March Snippets by 28 February to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com
If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Coffee Rota Reminder.

February

Brigitte Gillespie and Pam Andrews

March

Kathryn Gibbons and Fiona Stirton

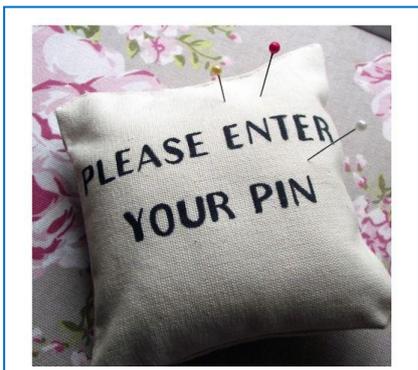
The Next Few Months at FQ

12 February

Five Quilters, Five Quilts

12 March

- ❖ Amanda Green and Mel Lewis of Sugar Bowl Crafts – 'Our story, our textiles and our shows'. Amanda and Mel are a two girl team passionate about textiles who love working with fabric, using bright colourful patterns to create a vibrant handmade lifestyle
- ❖ Issue of 2018 Challenge



What's on Elsewhere

7 February

Quilters Guild Workshop with Judi Kirk 'Terror of Triangles' making the Multi Sized Star quilt blocks that formed the Raffle quilt at Hever. Albury Village Hall, 10-4.00 Members £25, non-members £37.50 See details below.

10 February

Quilters Day at the Fairground, The Fairground Hall, Weyhill, Andover, Hants SP11 0QN 9.30-4.00pm. Details below.

9-20 February

'Conversations – through Stitch, Print & Paint'. Jeannie Avent Gallery, 14 Northcross Road, East Dulwich SE22 9EU. Tues-Sun 11-3, Fri 12-7.

hollingdale12@btinternet.com

28 February

Coffee morning/show and tell/demo Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, Bromley BR2 0EG 10.00 – 12.00 Guild members £2, non members £3 Contact 01959 574655 or 0208 295 1273

3 March

Regional Day, Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB 9.30-4.30 Members £20 on-members £30.

margaret@truants.plus.com

10 March

Workshop with Penny Armitage Little Bookham Village Hall – see details below.

17-18 March

Regional Weekend (Region 3)
17 March Titchfield Community Centre, Mill St. Titchfield, Fareham PO14 4AB
18 March Workshop Sarisbury Green Community Centre, The Green, Sarisbury KGreen SO31 7AA Details below.

24 March

Quilters Fayre: the barn, Purley on Thames nr Reading – traders, workshops, refreshments Contact Karen 01189 424085

Last Month's Meeting

As usual at the January meeting, preparations were made for the Maltings show the following Sunday. An innovation this year was a 'show-and-tell' of the quilts to be displayed so that any members unable to get to the show could see the quilts that would be included. This year there were games and festive refreshments as a New Year celebration since the December Christmas party had to be cancelled. There was a quiz and a pass-the-parcel game and once again we were bamboozled with the Left/Right game which seemed to go faster than ever but we still all ended up with a new fat quarter for our stash.

Quilters Fair 2018, Farnham Maltings

A very successful day at the Maltings, and many thanks to everyone for their support, from stewarding to lending quilts for the exhibition. Our display, as always, looked great and many positive comments were heard. The 'Dutch Auction' proved extremely popular, as did our various demonstration tables. We will be able to make donations in the region of £30 to Project Linus, £30 to the Quilters' Guild and £300 to Parkside.

So – start sewing now for next year! We have a reputation to maintain!

Judy Jones

Young Quilters Workshops at Farnham Maltings Quilt Fair

Many thanks to all who helped either at the workshops or by providing bright strips of fabric. 13 children attended and we had copious amounts of fabric due to generous donations from Farnham Quilters. It was lovely for the children to have a wide choice of fabrics they really enjoyed rummaging through them to find just the right piece!! And they were fussy!!

Any remaining strips will in time be made into Linus Quilts.

Sheila Musson



Guild News

Region 2 Surrey: Workshop with Judy Kirk 'Terror of Triangles'

Wednesday 7th February 2018

Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, Guildford GU5 9AD. 10am to 4pm.

Cost : Members £25, Non Members £37.50. (Membership of the Quilters Guild is £45 pa or £11.25 by quarterly Direct Debit)

Limited places, free parking, Disabled Access

Refreshments available. Bring your own lunch,

Book with Janet Hall at Ferrets End, Trodds Lane, Mero, Guildford GU1 2XY

jhallferretsend@hotmail.com telephone (with answering machine)01483 572720

Payment with booking by cheque payable to QGBI Region 2 or cash

Quilters Day at the Fairground 10 February

Morning Mystery Workshop, included in the price of the ticket. Bring sewing kit, small pointed scissors and fabric/card glue.

Afternoon speaker Ros Liddington

9.30 – 4.00pm. Tickets £16 – send cheque payable to Test Valley Quilters to 6 Barrow Hill, Goodworth Clatford, Andover, Hants SP11 7RG.

Olympia Knitting & Stitching Show 1-4 March

Volunteers needed for the Quilters' Guild Exhibition & Drop-in Workshop..

Contact Jane Steward Twl. 020 8690 5476, steward.jane@btinternet.com

Chichester Regional Day 3 March

Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB (Disabled Parking for Blue Badge holders)

Speakers

11.00 am Catherine Lawes a talk entitled From Here to there and Back Again'

2.15 pm Philippa Naylor a brand-new talk entitled 'A Backbone, a Funny bone and a Wishbone' - (Riba McEntire)

Challenge: Choose your own subject! Please be inspired- There is a PRIZE!. Miniatures to hangings no more than a metre square.

£20 Guild Members £30 non Guild members. Tea, coffee, cakes/biscuits. Bring own lunch.

Plenty of tickets still available. Contact margaret@truants.plus.com

Workshop with Penny Armitage 'Sea, Sand and Surf' 10 March

Little Bookham Village Hall, Little Bookham Street, Bookham, Surrey KT23 3AF

Guild members £22, n members £30.

A seascape, using reverse appliqué techniques and embellishments. Sewing machine needed.

Bring own lunch. Refreshments available with donation. Parking and disabled access.

Contact jan.surrey2@btinternet.com. 01372 453801

Region 3 Regional Weekend 17-18 March

17 March Speakers Jill Rose Brennan and Moira Neal - Titchfield Community Centre, Mill St. Titchfield, Fareham PO14 4AB

18 March Workshop: Moira Neal 'Creative Machine Embroidery' - Sarisbury Green Community Centre, The Green, Sarisbury Green SO31 7AA

Tickets £15 for members, £20 non members before 3 February. Then £19/£24.

Sunday workshop with Moira Neale £35/£45.

Contact jenkchalmers@hotmail.co.uk

2018 Conference on 20-22 April Civic Centre, Barras Bridge, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8QH.

Full details were in the Autumn issue of The Quilter. To secure your place, please complete the booking form that has been sent out in the Autumn issue of The Quilter, noting that you need to return the form even if you are only attending the AGM for which there is no charge. To take advantage of the early bird conference savings make sure you have booked by 31 January. The final date for all bookings is 28 February 2018. Bookings cannot be accepted after that date so do make sure you have included the workshops you want to attend and the Gala dinner.

Workshops fill up quickly so do book as soon as you can.

Linus Workshop 24 January

Undeterred by rain, sixteen ladies from various parts of Surrey assembled at Albury Village Hall for a day making Linus Quilts. Val had brought along a large amount of fabric, squares, strips, challenge packs and UFO's for us to work on. Sustained by hot drinks and goodies from Sainsburys, several colourful tops were completed and more taken home to be finished.

Usefully, PAT testing for our machines had been arranged which I took advantage of. I had a good time making a scrappy rail fence in yellow, purple and green.

Penny Savill

Moving Pictures - Ann West's Patchwork

Ann West created a needlework masterpiece in 1820 – a coverlet in brightly coloured woollen material probably made for coats and uniforms, a type of cloth made in the West Country. The design shows Adam naming the animals in the Garden of Eden, together with 64 brightly coloured woollen panels showing other vivid scenes from Bible stories and lively depictions of everyday characters and occupations. Captions are embroidered over the appliqué pictures, adding humorous and personal touches. Each panel acts as a window onto early 19th century life. They include a depiction of a double wedding, a 'Poor Sailor' and many more.

Thought to be designed as hanging, it measures 244cm by 221 cm and is part of the collection of the Victoria and Albert Museum

Ruth Harrison

If you didn't catch 'Moving Pictures' on Radio 4 on 16th or 20th January, do have a look on BBC I-Player Radio. You will need to follow the link on your TV or tablet/phone to see the image and you will be able to zoom in closely on all the details.



A Surprising Quilt Collector

The International Quilt Study Center & Museum in Lincoln, Nebraska, will reveal a surprising side of the prolific filmmaker Ken Burns in a new exhibition: He collects quilts! The exhibition "Uncovered: The Ken Burns Collection" will display 28 of them for the first time.

Mr. Burns has been buying American quilts since the mid-1970s, often on prowls through antique stores on the back roads of New England; before too long, dealers began coming to him.

He now owns about 75 quilts, split among his home, office, barn and lake house in New Hampshire. He also keeps three in his Manhattan apartment, including his favourite, the "Circular Wreath" quilt, which hangs above his bed. Although he did not tell the International Quilt Study Center about it, he admitted. "I don't have a quilt that gives me more pleasure than this one."

To read more about this astonishing collector follow the link :

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/01/16/arts/design/quilts-ken-burns-international-quilt-study-center-museum.html>

Brigitte Gillespie