



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

January 2018

Please send items for February Snippets by 31 January to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Coffee Rota Reminder.

January

Celia Horsburgh and Ruth Harrison

February

Brigitte Gillespie and Pam Andrews

The Next Few Months at FQ

8 January

- ☆ Preparation for Maltings Exhibition
- ☆ Show-and-Tell of quilts for Maltings display
- ☆ A bit of New Year fun – bring a wrapped fat quarter and join in

12 February

Five Quilters, Five Quilts

What's on Elsewhere

9 December 2017-10 February 2018

'Concealed' at Maidstone Museum.
All day, free admission. A selling exhibition.
See more details below.

2 January-30 June

Peter Collingwood 'Woven:Unwoven'
Craft Study Centre, Beaver Road, Farnham.
csc.uca.ac.uk/new-events/

7 January

Lady Sew-and-Sew sale, Henley, 10-4.00

14 January

Quilters Fair, Farnham Maltings
10.00-4.00pm. £6 entry, £3 after 1.00pm
craft.farnhammaltings.com (Entry form attached with January Snippets email.)

What's on Elsewhere (cont'd)

17 January

Coffee Morning at Bromley Parish Church,
Church Road, Bromley BR2 0EG
Tea, coffee & cakes, Show-and-Tell,
demonstration. Contact: 01959 574655.

24 January

QG Block Party creating blocks for Linus
quilts with Val Lillie, at Albury Village Hall
10-4.00. Members £4, non Members £6.
See details below.

26-28 January

Spring Quilt Festival at Ardingly
South of England Showground, Norfolk
Pavilion, Ardingly, W. Sussex RH17 6TL
10-4.00 pm. £8 on the door, £7 in advance,
£1 price reduction for seniors.

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.

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

3 March

Regional Day, Chichester College, Westgate
Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB 9.30-4.30
Members £18 (£20 after 31 Jan) non-
members £27 (£30).
margaret@truants.plus.com

Last Month's Meeting/January Meeting

Unfortunately the December meeting/Christmas Celebration had to be cancelled due to icy weather. Please bring your wrapped fat quarter to the January meeting.

Don't forget to bring your quilts for the Maltings to the January meeting and we will have a Show and Tell so anyone who can't get to the Maltings can have a preview.

Request for Linus baby quilts

Val Lillie hasn't any baby quilts at all for her display at the Maltings, so could you please help out.

Christmas Tree Festival

Between the 6th and 10th December, Saint Andrews Church held its very popular Christmas tree festival. Quilting groups were well represented this year with trees from United Quilters, Young Quilters and, of course, Farnham Quilters. Altogether there were 107 different trees from many, varied groups and associations, with trees reflecting the interest of the association. One that springs to mind was the tree from a local butcher, decorated with strings of plastic sausages, with small plastic turkeys circling the top which was crowned by a turkey shaped hat! The three trees made by the quilters all had hand sewn decorations.

Our thanks go to Penny Savill and her family who designed and made our tree – two dimensional, and quite different from any other in the Church.

Judy Jones

Guild News

Region 2 Surrey: Social Block Party with Val Lillie - constructing quilts for for Linus

Wednesday 24 January 2018

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

Cost : Members £4, Non Members £6. (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,

Please let Janet Hall at Ferrets End, Trodds Lane, Mellow, Guildford GU1 2XY know if you are coming – we are trying to do more than last year.

jhallferretsend@hotmail.com telephone (with answering machine)01483 572720 please pay by cheque payable to QGBI Region 2 or cash.

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.

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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.

'Concealed' at Maidstone Museum

Sat 9th Dec 2017 to Sat 10th Feb 2018

In this new exhibition the 'Art Textiles: Made in Britain' group, together with invited artists, consider some personal interpretations and experiences of what may be concealed. Concealed emotions, hidden meanings, beliefs, languages and messages; physical concealment: hiding in a crowd, in the woods, in plain sight; Hidden histories: concealed pain, damage, and yet then – regeneration – new beginnings, new life. Much of life is about what we conceal and what we choose to reveal, very little is straightforward or as it seems.

Artists include: Louise Baldwin, Pauline Barnes, Hilary Beattie, Ineke Berlyn, Cas Holmes, Rosie James, Edwina MacKinnon, Sandra Meech, Stephanie Redfern, Jenny Rolfe, Christine Restall, Sylvia Paul, Rachel Gornall. This is a selling exhibition.

A greener option?

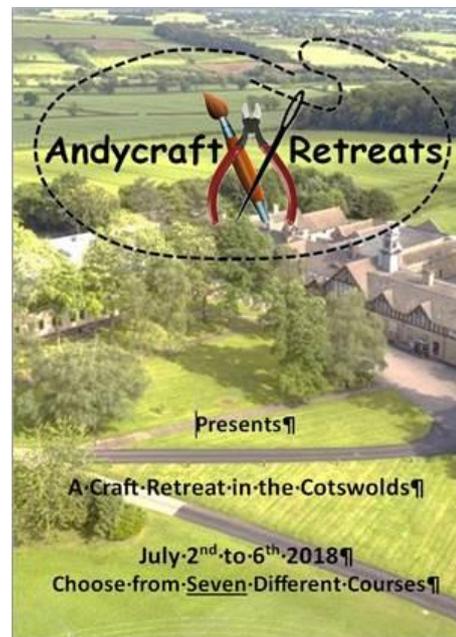
I noticed in the Cotton Patch Newsletter of 8 December that Quilters Dream have produced a wadding which is a soft, cozy, green polyester fibre made from **recycled plastic bottles**. Apparently as well as this eco-friendly process helping to reduce landfill, it produces a wonderful wadding that is excellent for machine quilting and very good for hand quilting. It can be washed and dried with little to no shrinkage, it's wrinkle resistant and, although no scrim or resins are used, you can stitch up to 30cm (12") apart (and don't worry about the "natural" light green colour - it's colourfast). If you are making a floor quilt or a project that is likely to require regular washing then Quilters Dream Green comes highly recommended. If anyone tries this out, please let us all know what you think of it. More details at : www.cottonpatch.co.uk

Ruth Harrison

Patchwork and Quilting Workshop - Andycraft-retreats

Residential craft workshop July 2nd – 6th.2018, a Patchwork & Quilting course, led by Liz Musselwhite. Other courses too.

Full details can be found on Andrea and Ken Waters' website www.andycraft-retreats.co.uk



A couple of dates to put in your diaries:

- Surrey Area Day in Bookham: Saturday 22nd September
- Hever Quilt Show: 31 August – 2nd September 2018

Also – Elphicks have 50% off patchwork fabrics (not plains) in their sale.



Your New Year Resolution for 2018?

Finish all the quilt projects from 2017 that you should have done in 2016 after you started them in 2015 after planning them in 2014 and buying the fabric for them in 2013 whilst having the pattern for them since 2012.

Happy New Year