



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

January 2019

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

Ruth Harrison and Brigitte Gillespie

February

Celia Horsburgh and Penny Mitchell

March

Bernie Collins and Margaret Mullery

The Next Few Months at FQ

7 January

- ❖ Finalising arrangements for Maltings and handing in quilts for display
- ❖ Show and Tell of Maltings entries

Note – this is the **first Monday in January**, not our usual 'second Monday of the Month' as the Maltings Quilters Fair is on the 13th. We will be in the Small Hall.

11 February

- ❖ Sewing Evening
- ❖ Guild Modern Tutor Box

11 March

- ❖ Lewis & Irene
- ❖ Issue of 2019 Challenge



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@miquick.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

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

2 March

Chichester Regional Day
Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB . 9.45 – 4.15 pm .

Vivien Hopkins vivmelanie@yahoo.com
Workshops 1 & 3 March - see more details below.

16-31 March

Ramster Embroidery Exhibition, Ramster Hall, Petworth Road Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU84SN . Daily 10.00 – 5.00pm. Entry £6.50
More details below.

Last Month's Meeting

Thankfully the weather was better than last December and we were able to have our annual party, albeit in the Small Hall rather than the Large Hall due to heating problems. We arrived to find tables set out with a couple of quilting anagram sheets on each table. Regaled with delicious hot fruit punch and nibbles, we puzzled over the clues and racked our brains to remember traditional names of blocks, groaning when the solutions were read out - 'why didn't we think of that one ...' The winning members were awarded the poinsettia plants which decorated the tables. Then followed a hilarious game of Quilto - a quilting-themed version of the traditional Beetle Drive. What with playing in diagonally opposite pairs and changing tables after every round, we were all thoroughly confused but we each added up our scores and a winner was announced. Surprise, surprise, the winner was Judy Jones, who was organising the game. Now how did that happen?? To end the evening, we all received a surprise Christmas gift. Many thanks to the Committee for organising a lovely party.

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 again attached with this issue of Snippets, just in case you haven't managed to send it in yet – or have additional items to submit. Please complete and return to Carole Johnson as soon as possible, or if you have any problem with the entry form please email her with your details. fqmembershipsecretary@gmail.com
- Bring your entries to the January meeting. Like last year, there will be a show-and-tell.
- Don't forget to sign up to help with stewarding etc. if you haven't already done so.

Guild News

From The Quilters' Guild in York: Our generous sponsor Vliesline has partnered with us to offer a fantastic giveaway for **new* members who sign up between now and 31st January!** Anyone joining The Guild within this time will be automatically entered and have the chance to win a bundle of all the Vliesline goodies with an RRP of £100! The winner will be randomly selected. (The Guild's decision is final).

*a new member is classed as someone who has never been a member or whose membership has lapsed for more than 6 months. Membership renewals are not eligible.

Just to let you know that Region 2 have found a new home for their annual Quilt show (was at Hever Castle) for next year. They'll be at Lullingstone Castle near Maidstone on the weekend of the 19th - 21st July 2019. More detailed news to come - or if you do join The Quilters' Guild the details will be in Two's Company magazine in January!

Elphicks' Sale

Elphicks have some lovely fabrics in their sale. Everything is 50% off except plains.

Ramster Embroidery & Textile Art Exhibition

Ramster Embroidery Exhibition is one of the largest exhibitions of contemporary textile art in the country. This delightful exhibition shows over 200 pieces of embroidery and textile art, which are all for sale, worked with skill and dedication by leading artists from around the country. You can combine your visit with a walk around the spring garden and the teahouse is also open every day for delicious cakes sandwiches and drinks.

Embroidery exhibition entrance £6.50. Combined entry to garden and embroidery £13. Visit

www.ramsterevents.com for garden news and to plan your visit.

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Biscuit/Sweet boxes for Revive and Thrive

Please could you save any metal or plastic biscuit or sweet containers. Either square or rectangle but not the odd shaped ones. Revive and Thrive use these to send small items out to the Third World and then the people are able to re-use these long-lasting containers. It is ongoing all year, but any you have please give to Margaret Mullery at any FQ meeting. Thank you

2019 Programme preview

7 th Jan	Show & Tell: Maltings entries	8 th Jul	Garden Party
11 th Feb	Sewing Evening Guild Modern Tutor Box	12 th Aug	Sewing Evening 'Sew & Chat'
11 th Mar	Lewis & Irene - Issue of 2019 Challenge	9 th Sep	Chris Dobson 'My Quilting Life'
8 th Apr	Sewing Evening 'Ditch the machine!'	14 th Oct	AGM Return of Challenge
13 th May	Jackie Dimmock: 'The Good, The Bad and The Downright Funny'	11 th Nov	Sewing Evening Christmas quilts for Linus
10 th Jun	To be confirmed	9 th Dec	Christmas Celebration

