



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

July 2018

Please send items for August Snippets by 30 July to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

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

Coffee Rota Reminder.

July

Garden Party

August

Lyn Stallybrass and Judith Murray

September

Margaret Mullery and Bernie Collins

The Next Few Months at FQ

9 July

Garden Party – **Starting at 7.00 pm**
37 Malthouse Close, Church Crookham,
GU52 6TB. (Post code corrected)

Please bring:

- Your own crockery and cutlery.
 - A folding chair if you have one
 - A serving spoon/implement for your dish
- Show and Tell items welcome.

13 August

- Sew and Chat
- Bring and Buy Sale – please label items with name and price.

10 September

Ann Beare 'Textiles – The Journey So Far'. Ann is a contemporary textile artist whose work encompasses quilting, embroidery and mixed media. She enjoys creating her own fabric through the use of dye and/or paint which is then embellished with stitch by hand and machine.

What's on Elsewhere

29 June – 1 July

Camberley Community Arts & Crafts Fest 2018, Surrey Heath Borough Council Chambers, Camberley Theatre & High Cross Church. www.thecamberleysociety.org.uk

30 June – 04 August

The Gathering Memories Project, a textile/mixed media community project in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Exhibition at The Willis Museum, Basingstoke, RG21 7QD 2018. For more details see:

www.gatheringmemoriesuk.wordpress.com

11 July

United Quilters - Talk by Maxine March 'Red Cross quilts: What When Why' United Reformed Church Farnham 2pm to 4pm
Visitors £5

More info. Margaret@margeof.co.uk

28 & 29 July

Bourne Quilters' Quilt Show celebrating 20 years. Emsworth Community Centre, PO10 7DD. Daily 10-4 pm. Adm £3.

9-11 August

Festival of Quilts NEC, Birmingham. See thefestivalofquilts.co.uk

17-18 August

Wessex Quiltmakers Summer Exhibition, 'Nearly 40' at the Middle Brook Centre, Winchester SO23 8DQ. Details below. www.gatheringmemoriesuk.wordpress.com

4-16 September

'Just One Day' – By Design's latest exhibition. Romsey Abbey SO51 8EP. 10-4 pm (services permitting).

15 September

Southampton Quilters Exhibition, Hilldene Community Centre, High St. West End, Southampton SO30 3DU. Adm £2.50. Contact Peggy Goddard 01489 575738

Last Month's Meeting

Four cheerful members of Haslemere Quilters brought a selection of their work for a Show 'n Tell. Amongst others there was a set of Stack 'n Whack from a workshop with Paula Doyle and two bold geometric medallion quilts in different colourways from a Challenge Block of the Month designed by one of their members. The most striking were a very large, brightly coloured quilt with small abstract pictorial scenes designed by the maker and two amazing ones with bargello type interlocking circles in very bright reds and pinks. A lot of talent was displayed and we were able to have a closer look at the items afterwards.

Our return visit takes place on September 26th and we will be asking for quilts to show. Quilts can be brought to both the August and the September meetings.

Guild News

Surrey Regional Day

Saturday 22 September The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, great Bookham, Surrey KT23 3PQ
10.30 Stephanie Crawford talk 'My Unfolding Story' (How I arrived at the work I do now and the way I go about it)

1.45 Jennie Rayment **new** talk 'Got Stitched Up' –

£12 for Guild members - £16 if booked after 31 July. Non members £16/£20

Tea, coffee, biscuits provided – bring own lunch. Contact jan.surrey2@btinternet.com

Wessex Quilmakers Summer Exhibition 'Nearly 40'

One of the longest-established quilt groups in the country, Wessex Quilmakers, will be holding an exhibition "Nearly 40" at The Middle Brook Centre*, Winchester SO23 8DQ. on Friday 17th August 10 am—4.30 pm, and Saturday 18th August 10 am—4 pm. Admission £2.50, Children free. Refreshments—Traders—Quilt Raffle

For more information see www.wessexquilmakers.com

*Middle Brook Centre is centrally situated in Winchester (on the other side of the road from the entrance to the Brooks car park), but please note that it's listed as the Hope Church on Google Maps. For access, Park and Ride is quite convenient but also see www.winchester.gov.uk/parking

National Quilt Championships, Sandown

On a glorious Saturday morning we set out for Sandown. Friday was well attended but on Saturday it was comfortable to walk round.

There seemed to be fewer quilts on display, although there were a lot of collections including some from Germany. We were disappointed that there weren't many quilts from the local area. Pinewood and Lyn entered 6 quilts and won a second, two thirds and a judges merit. It was nice to bump into Geraldine and Linda who both looked well. I particularly liked the landscape quilts of Cornwall from Brenda Thomas.

We felt the event was very well organised and would encourage members to enter future shows as it was easy to deliver and collect entries.

Gill Tilburn