



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

July 2022

Please send items for August Snippets by 31 July to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com. If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

FQ COVID GUIDELINES

To provide a safe environment for everyone, please do not attend the meeting if there is any chance you have the virus. Even though you may not have any symptoms you would be putting the rest of the group at risk. Mask wearing is now optional, but we understand that some of you may prefer to keep wearing your mask. Please let a member of the committee know if you would prefer to sit with other people wearing masks.

We are unable to provide refreshments as the Spire Church has decided that the kitchen can only be used by the Spire café.

Next Few Meetings

11 July – Annual garden party at Sheila Musson's, details below.

8 August – BOM with Vera 'Flying Dutchman'

12 September – Ann Stonehouse, 'The Shirty Quilter,' Talk.

What's on Elsewhere

2 July

Solent Stitchers Quilt Show and Charity Sale, Titchfield Parish Rooms High St., Titchfield, PO14 4AB

Raffle, refreshments, traders, sales. Admission free, parking free.

What's on Elsewhere (cont'd)

15th - 17 July

Lullingstone Quilt & Craft Festival 2022
Lullingstone Castle, Eynsford, Kent, DA4 0JA. It is a Guild event organised by Jan Allston,

exhibitionorg_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk.

23-24 July

Bourne Quilters Quilt Show, Emsworth Community Centre, PO10 7DD
10.00-3.30 pm £3 entry.

30 July

Castle Quilters' workshop with Ann Stonehouse ('The Shirty Quilter') at Weybourne Village Hall
See information below.

18-21 August

Festival of Quilts, NEC Birmingham
Book a time slot for your arrival.

Admission £17.50, concessions £15.50

<https://thefestivalofquilts.seetickets.com/>

24 September 2022

Region 3 Regional Day Winterbourne Glebe Hall Main Road Salisbury SP4 6HA 10am - 4pm. Early Bird offer of £15 for members and £18 for non-members, before 30 June. After that £18 for members, £22.50 for non-members

14-15 October

Chichester Quilters Show 2022 The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester PO19 1LQ 10.00 – 16.00
Entry £4, partners and children free

Last Month's Meeting

What a joy to have a speaker evening after so long! There were cakes and soft drinks to (belatedly) celebrate our 26th birthday, a show and tell and a raffle. Members and visitors were delighted to welcome visiting speaker Andrea Ashwell to the June meeting. During her talk "Durham to the Galaxy" she showed us some beautiful wholecloth quilts which she designs herself and told us about her journey from hand to long arm quilting. Her quilts were inspiring, and we were given tips about which threads to use and how to achieve the effect you want to make the piecing and quilting gel together. It was a good evening when we felt at long last that things were getting back to normal!

Annual Garden Party 11 July 7.00 pm

at Sheila Musson's, 5 Annandale Drive, Lower Bourne, Farnham, Surrey GU10 3JD.

There is some parking on Sheila's drive, but more parking is available at the Bourne Green car park nearby. If we can help each other with lifts, it would be good. All you need to bring is a small plate of 6-8 canapes to share, a plate and a glass/something to drink from. Drinks and everything else will be provided. If weather is cold/wet, Sheila has kindly said we can go indoors. We plan to have a Show and Tell, so bring anything you'd like to show and we will also have a fun game.

Items for sale

Margaret Mullery had been asked to help sell the following items for a Nursery School funds and the committee has agreed they could be put out for sale at **the FQ garden party**, all at very low cost – mostly 50p or £1, or donations for slightly bigger things. Items include 2 cutting boards, over 20 craft and bag patterns, cross stitch / embroidery kits, quilting templates, freezer paper, doll making kits, toy kits, Sissix cutters, Bolsal, Proggy kits, stamp dyes, light box thing (but needs a charger). Fabric, light box. etc. Nearly all the items are unused.

Please remember to bring your purse with you just in case the thing you need is there!!!!

2022 Programme – Update.

We have two new items to add to the programme, completing the events for the year:

- On *12 September*, Ann Stonehouse, known as The Shirty Quilter, will come and talk to us. Her relaxed presentation lasts about one hour and is called 'Confessions of a Fabricaholic – My Quilting Life So Far.' She'll tell us about how she started as a quiltmaker and show us stages of her development through around 30 quilts, which we are welcome to look at.
- On *14 November*, Village Green Quilters from Yateley are coming to do a show-and-tell.

9 July	Annual Garden Party at Sheila Musson's, 5 Annandale drive, Lower Bourne, GU10 3JD.	12 Sept*	Ann Stonehouse 'The Shirty Quilter' - Talk
	<i>Please bring a small plate of canapes to share. Drinks will be provided</i>	10 Oct	AGM and return of 2022 Challenge: 'My Garden'
		14 Nov	Show and Tell by Village Green Quilters
8 Aug	BOM – 'Dutchman's Puzzle' with Vera Hearn	12 Dec	Christmas Celebration

Reminder: 2022 Challenge



Any quilt-related item,
Subject: 'My Garden'
Due in at the October meeting.

Castle Quilters Workshop 30 July with Ann Stonehouse.

A few spaces are available for the workshop that Castle Quilters have scheduled for 30th July. The Saturday Sewing Day is at Weybourne Village Hall, GU9 9EL from 10.00 until 4pm. Ann Stonehouse, The Shirty Quilter will be focussing on scrappy squares and triangles. The cost is £20.00 for visitors (tea, coffee and cake provided, bring your own lunch). They have several places remaining. If you would like to book, or any more information, please contact Ann on 07940106213. You will be very welcome

Guild News

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Note: Penny Savill is going to Lullingstone Show on Sunday 17 July. Would anyone like a lift? pgsavill@gmail.com

New Block of the Month with *Homespun* magazine

Homespun magazine is launching their 2022 Block of the Month - *Bonheur de Jour* [meaning 'daytime delights'].

The beautiful quilt has been designed by Kaari Meng, Creative Director and Head Designer for French General. The quilt is made with a fun mix of French-inspired motifs including a house, sunflower, butterfly, bird, vase of flowers and fleur-de-lys. There are also classic blocks including an 8-Pointed Star and Flying Geese. Techniques include a mix of machine piecing, applique, fussy cutting and English Paper Piecing.



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A Patchwork Weekend in Hampshire.

24-25 September at New Place Hotel Shirrell Heath, Hampshire. Price £425.

'The Dahlia Block' with Sue Thornborough – a traditional block based on a spirograph pattern. It's a little like the Lone Star block with curves and can be made in endless colour variations. Over the weekend you will make either a Dahlia quilt or cushion.



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