



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

June 2018

Please send items for July Snippets by
28 June to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

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

Coffee Rota Reminder.

June

Gill Tillburn and Sara Jordan

July

Garden Party

August

Lyn Stallybrass and Judith Murray

The Next Few Months at FQ

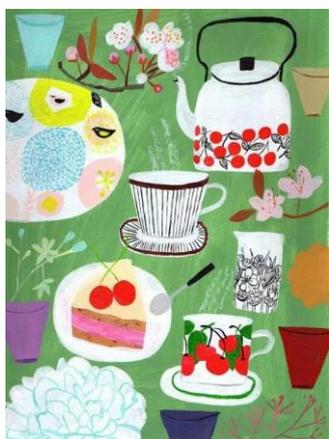
11 June

'Show and Tell' by Haslemere Quilters

9 July

Garden Party – Lyn Stallybrass has kindly offered her garden at 37 Malthouse Close, Church Crookham, GY52 6TB.

Please sign up for a contribution to the food at the next meeting.



13 August

Sew and Chat

What's on Elsewhere

1-27 June

Showcasing Fabricata, an Exhibiton of Textile Art and Ceramics, The Barbican Library, The Barbican Centre, Silk Street London EC2 8DS

9 June

Moving On – a textiles and mixed media group affiliated to the Quilters' Guild. Shirley Methodist Church, Eldon Ave. CR0 8SD.

Adm. £1 contact Jan Willians 0880 633850

8, 9, 10 June

Patchwork & Quilting Workshops with Sue Atkinson, Mole Valley Quilters – details below.

22 June to 24 June

National Quilt Championships, Sandown Park, Portsmouth Road, Esher, KT10 9AJ

10:00am - 4:30pm (4:00pm on Sunday)

[Grosvenor Shows @btconnect.com](http://GrosvenorShows@btconnect.com)

29 June-1 July

Rectory Quilters Quilt, Flower & Music Festival, St Mary Magdalele Chursh, Church Lane, New Milton BH256QL Entry £3. See more information below.

30 June

'Thread' Farnham Maltings 9.30 – 6 .00 pm

Tickets £5 in advance, £7 on the day

See below.

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 Basingstoke, RG21 7QD 2018. For more details see:

17-18 August

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

www.gatheringmemoriesuk.wordpress.com

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

Judy brought along the Pencil Quilt which we all worked on at the collaborative quilt evening in April. She has now put it together and beautifully quilted it. This will now go to Parkside to be auctioned in aid of Parkside funds. A second quilt, using left over pieces is in the process of being made and will go to Linus.



Vera, Celia and Judy are going to the Sisters (Oregon, USA) outdoor quilt show in July and each of them showed us the quilt they have made to take with them - the theme for British contributors is Crown and Country. They were all quite different and all stunningly beautiful. We look forward to hearing about the show on their return (!).

The speaker for the evening was Susan Chapman, 'an artist who works with printed and stitched textiles'. Susan was a software engineer who was introduced to quilting while living in the USA and on her return to the UK went on to teach as well as to exhibit her beautiful and individual 'art' quilts internationally. She spends time sketching and planning her creations and brought her sketchbooks to show us. She also dyes her own fabrics. She is a member of several design groups, lectures and runs workshops.

Boomerang Bags

There was also a short general discussion at the May meeting on the subject of 'Boomerang Bags', an initiative which was started in 2013 with the idea of reducing the use of plastic bags by engaging local communities in making bags out of recycled fabrics. The bags can then be given to local shops who in turn can give them to their customers. With the current emphasis on reducing the use of plastic bags the idea of the Boomerang Bag has become even more relevant to our everyday lives. Creative Quilting recently ran a project along with a local village and one of our members described an active 'Boomerang Bag Community' in her village. The bags can also be given away to friends, family, colleagues – or the bag-less stranger in front of you at the supermarket! They can even be used to wrap presents or stashed in your car and handbag so that you're never caught without a reusable bag when you need one. For more information see boomerangbags.org.

THREAD

The project we are doing for THREAD this year is Applique so any Quilts with Applique on them or simple Quilts that look do-able to a beginner will be gratefully received. Please bring them to this month's meeting. I will return them to you after the event.

We also need a few more helpers.

The workshop 'make and take' is a cupcake pincushion or needle case and it is good to have a ratio of one to two so that everyone has a positive experience. It is really good fun and rewarding so please do consider volunteering especially as we have some of our mainstay at Sisters, at the Carnival or on holiday elsewhere!!
Sheila Musson



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' – *tickets still available*

£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

Mole Valley Quilters

Patchwork & Quilting Workshops with Sue Atkinson: All 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

1. Stained Glass Candle – Friday 8 June (suitable for beginners/intermediate) East Horsley Village Hall
2. Ineke's Jeans Bag – Saturday 9 June (suitable for those with some sewing experience) The Harrison Room, Old Barn Hall, Bookham
3. Landscapes – Sunday 10 June (suitable for all) The Harrison Room, Old Barn Hall, Bookham

Cost £30 for each workshop, a £10 deposit per workshop is required.

You will need a sewing machine for the Friday and Saturday workshops. The Landscape picture (Sunday) can be hand- or machine-pieced. Coffee/tea provided but bring your own lunch.

For registration form and list of materials, please contact Christine Stansfield 01372 277614, castansfield@talktalk.net

Rectory Quilters Quilt Flower and Music Festival 2018

St Mary Magdalene Church, Church Lane, New Milton. Hants BH25 6QL

Friday 29th June 10- 5 pm, Saturday 30th June 10- 5 pm, Sunday 1st July 12- 5 pm

Supporting the RNLI Entry £2.

Beautiful Display of Quilts and Flowers and Music daily plus 2 evening concerts (tickets £10 on the door. Raffle of Handmade Quilts - Sales Tables – Crafts Demonstrations - Quilt Stretching - Wood turner. So much to see...including examples of work from other countries, quilter's challenges...varied musicians throughout the day...beautiful flower arrangements, sales tables, Cherry Tree fabrics, Nicola's Gifts and Fabrics with professional caterers providing Tea Coffee & Light Lunches www.rectoryquilters.co.uk

Wessex Quiltmakers Summer Exhibition 'Nearly 40'

One of the longest-established quilt groups in the country, Wessex Quiltmakers, 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.wessexquiltmakers.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

Malvern Spring Quilt Show

I do enjoy going to the Malvern spring quilt show. The scenery around that area is beautiful which add an edge to an enjoyable event. Every time I go the weather has been so variable – either too hot or pouring with rain. This time the ‘Gods’ were shining down on me along with the sunshine, and the temperature was just right for a good old wander and some retail therapy. Although being parked in the farthest field triggered the worry that it would be too busy, I was pleasantly surprised. Just the right size crowds and a very pleasant atmosphere, as always amongst the quilting fraternity.

There were some nice, and several inspiring, quilts on display. The winner, which was a free-motion longarm quilted bed quilt from the Anniversary theme section by Sandy Chandler, was beautiful but my choice would have been for the runner up. It’s a personal thing but the album quilt by Liz Jones from the large wall hangings section had a bit more colour.

Overall an enjoyable but tiring day. There’s always one more stall or quilt to check out despite your feet and purse saying ‘no’. A thoroughly good day, I left with a smile, aching legs and a few exciting purchases

Chris Wildhaber

This month’s roving reporter.

On Saturday May 12th I travelled down to South Petherton for the biennial exhibition of the Quirky Quilters. A very friendly group of which Pam Bealing and Paula Simpson are members. This year they changed the venue to Frogmary Farm. A very interesting challenge was on display. All members were given a word from the Hymn “We plough the fields and scatter”. When presented with the challenge they didn’t know where the word came from. They all had to make a block with their chosen word. There were some wonderful quilts on display. Pam asks Celia and Vera if they recognize the quilt shown below. There was a tombola stall with gifts that their members had made and after the first day they had had the same amount of visitors that they had on the first day of the



previous exhibition. I was the one who had travelled the furthest. After a busy day at the exhibition my friend who lives close by to Pam, Paula, and Bridget from the group and two of the traders all enjoyed a lovely meal at the local pub.

Pam Andrews