



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

June 2017

Please send items for July Snippets by 30 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

Janet Northcote and Ann Grainger

July

Garden Party

August

Sheila Musson and Lyn Stalybrass

The Next Few Months at FQ

12 June

Belinda and Penny Jeffries – 'Quilting, A Family Tradition'

24 June

Farnham Carnival
(Volunteers needed for stewarding – please sign up at May meeting)

10 July

Garden Party
11 Stephendale Road, Farnham, GU9 9QP
☼ Please sign up at the June meeting to bring a contribution to the meal.
☼ Please bring plate/cutlery and a garden chair if possible.



What's on Elsewhere

16 May – 10 June

Cloth, Thread, Scissors – A Festival of Quilting
Cranleigh Arts Centre, 1 High Street, Cranleigh
10.00 – 4.30 pm. Free entry

<http://www.cranleighartscentre.org>

4 June

Colemore Quilters' Exhibition, East Tisted Village Hall, GU34 3Q6 10.00am – 3.00pm (see details below)

7 June

Bromley Stash Sale, Bromley Parish Church, Church Road, BR2 0EG 10.00am – 12pm
Adm £1 Guild members, £2 non-members
Enquiries/table bookings :

jrutherford@freeuk.com

9-10 June

Broughton Gifford Piecemakers' exhibition,
Broughton Gifford Village Hall, The Street, nr
Melksham SN12 8PN

Fri 5-9pm, Sat 10-5pm Adm £2.50

Details marioneramsden@hotmail.co.uk

17-18 June

Roundabout Quilters' Show, All Saints Church,
Southern Road, Basingstoke RG21 3X.

Sat 10-4, Sun 12-5 Adm £3

Details jude203@btinternet.com

23-25 June

National Quilt Championships, Sandown
10.00am-4.30pm (4.00pm Sunday)

1st - 16th July

Romsey Quilt Festival, Romsey Abbey
10 am - 4pm, subject to Services (See below)

4-31 August

Wessex Quiltmakers Jane Austen Celebration,
exhibition of small quilts at Discovery Centre,
Jewry Street, Winchester SO23 85B

Mon-Fri 9.00am-7.00pm, Sat 9.00am-5.00pm,
Sun 11.00am-3.00pm

Last Month's Meeting

Five members each presented five of their quilts and told the audience the 'story behind the quilt'. As it was our Birthday Meeting we were treated to delicious cakes – see recipe below for Judy's Guinness cake.

Val Lillie showed some of the Linus quilts that had been put together at the sewing day at Hale. A particularly effective and very simple one was called 'Quick Strippie' and there is a **free pattern** for this on <http://www.maryquilts.com/quick-strippie/>

Message from Chairman

Thank you to all who lent quilts, bags, cushions and wall hangings for our visit to North Hants Quilt Group on Wednesday, 17th May. There were in the region of 50 people in the audience and we showed upwards of 70 items in all, and timed it all very successfully, finishing with about twenty minutes to spare so people had the opportunity to come and look at the quilts more closely. I think we had an excellent collection of quilts and they were much appreciated by all there. We even managed to co-opt Doris onto our team and she showed the three quilts that she had brought. Thank you, Doris, and well done Farnham Quilters!
Judy Jones

Farnham Carnival 24 June

Please bring any items you have made for our stall at the Farnham Carnival to the next meeting. We are still looking for volunteers to man the stall between 1.00pm and 6.00pm.

Guild News.

Festival of Quilts Birmingham

Friday 2nd June is the last date for entering Quilts for the Festival of Quilts Birmingham see http://www.thefestivalofquilts.co.uk/quilt-competition/?utm_source=Adestra&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=For%20more%20information%20about%20how%20to%20enter%20click%20here&utm_campaign=FOQ17%20Competition%20Information

Handmade and Homegrown Festival at Hever – 1-3 September 2017

Closing date for entries 30 June. Quilters' Guild Region 2 members' Challenge is "Forest Fauna", size A3. Non members may submit a quilt for the main display, or for Quilts Outside (using suitable materials), no theme or size limit. Entry forms and further information will be available on 8 May. Please ask Penny Savill for the Farnham Quilters' Affiliated Group number. Hanging fee is £5 for Guild members or £7.50 for non Guild members. Group entries are also encouraged.

Free entry ticket to all exhibitors – also free entry on the Friday for RHS members (Hever is an RHS Partner Garden). If you would like to make an item for their Tombola, the theme is Foxes this year.

Young Quilters

The Young Quilters have been using The Sandy Hill Bungalow next door to Hale school in Upper Hale Road for our workshops and Cathy Burroughs the community centre manager has asked if we would run a session at their 'Have a go week'. We have been pencilled in for 10.30am Monday 26th June. We are going to make the strippy handbag tissue holders that we made at Thread and could do with a couple more helpers. Penny Savill and Margaret Mullery have signed up but Margaret may be needed for hospital transport. It is a simple project that will give us time to chat about quilting and quilting groups.

We decided to have an adults session as all groups need more members. We have no problem filling our YQ workshops with children.

Sheila Musson

Romsey Quilt Festival 1st - 16th July 2017

This triannual exhibition is free and runs from 1st -16th July 2017. A descriptive catalogue is available at:www.romseyfestival.org £2.50 which includes a discount voucher for Greenhill Patchwork Shop

Friday 7th July – concert in Romsey Abbey, at 7-30 pm, 'An Evening with Ricky Tims' – music, quilts and story-telling. Tickets, from £15, are available from the Romsey Tourist Information Centre or www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinromsey

Saturday, 8th July – A day- long Seminar will be held from 10. Am- 4.pm in The Lantern Theatre, Mountbatten School Romsey. This is in two parts with a break for lunch. The morning session is 'Rhapsody Quilts', in this information packed lecture/ demo you will learn the design process Ricky used in his award winning Bohemian Rhapsody and Fire Dragon Rhapsody quilts to create your own individual and unique quilt. Ricky will show how to design an original Rhapsody medallion while demonstrating some techniques that have made his quilts so memorable. There will then be a break for lunch which can be pre-ordered on arrival or you can bring your own picnic. The Second half of the day will be 'Machine Quilting Overload' where Ricky will share many of his secrets and methods for fine heirloom quality machine quilting on a domestic sewing machine. He'll teach the techniques used in his award-winning quilts. The cost of the day is £40. Tickets are available from the Romsey Tourist Information Centre or www.ticketsource.co.uk/musicinromsey

“I'm just going to a Quilt Show” - or three

I began with Heather Quilters at West End. Or rather I began twice. Despite the huge yellow signs for M3 diversions, I managed not to think that this meant the motorway was closed and I couldn't do my tried and tested one junction hop to West End. After driving a huge circle back to Frimley, I went home in a huff. On Sunday I started again via Pirbright and Brookwood and actually got there. This was a nice show with demonstrators, traders and a Tombola and Val was busy with her Linus quilt stand. The small challenge quilts featuring cream, purple and green fabrics including flying geese were very impressive.

Next I went to visit our Quilt Stands on their hols at Sherfield on Loddon. Quite easy to find next to the village shop. The Hall was filled to capacity with Quilts and a few log jams of visitors. There was a nice Christmas display, a raffle and a brilliant Tombola at which I won three prizes for four tickets! Lots of colourful quilts, nice scrappy ones and a Dear Jane quilt.

Finally Malvern on the NHQ coach with Pam Andrews. We got to the Show about 10.30 a.m. and I made straight for the marquee before it got too crowded. There were various Guest exhibitions by Sandi Lush, Effie Gelletly, the Irish Patchwork Society and the Brazilian Textile Artists as well as lots of Journal Quilts on the theme Let's Dance. The Theme Quilts - “Gardner's World” were very varied and colourful. I thought the Main Hall seemed larger than last time I visited, just as well I had spent all my money by the time I got to the extension. My favourites were a stained glass Rennie Mackintosh window, some lovable puffins and a group quilt featuring meerkats in scenes from Shakespeare.

Penny Savill

Colemore Quilters' Exhibition

Sunday 4 June, 10am – 3pm. East Tisted Village Hall (GU34 3Q6)

In aid of Genesis Research Trust & Colemore Quilters.

Sales table – Over forty quilts on display

Long Arm Quilter Shelley Faulkmer of Quantum Quilting will be present to offer advice

Entry £1.50 (includes drink & homemade cake) Free Parking

For more information call Pippa 01420 563739

And by popular request

Guinness Cake

250 ml Guinness.

250 g unsalted butter

75 g cocoa.

400 g caster sugar

1 x 142 pot sour cream.

Topping

300 g Philadelphia cream cheese

2 eggs

1 tbsp. real vanilla essence

257 g plain flour

2 1/2 teaspoon bicarbonate

150 g icing sugar 125 ml double or whipping cream

Method:

Preheat oven to mark 4 / 180 degrees, butter and line a 23 cm spring form tin.

Pour Guinness into a large pan, add butter, in slices, and heat until butter has melted. Whisk in cocoa and sugar. Beat sour cream with eggs and vanilla and pour into pan . Finally whisk in flour and bicarbonate.

Pour batter into greased and lined tin and bake for 45 minutes to 1 hour. Leave to cool in tin on a cooling rack.

When cold, sit it on a flat platter. Lightly whip cream cheese until smooth, sieve icing sugar and beat together. Add cream and beat again until spreadable consistency.

Enjoy – and don't count the calories! Judy Jones

