



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

March 2017

Please send items for April Snippets by 30 March to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

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

Coffee Rota Reminder.

March

Gill Tilburn and Sara Jordan

April

Marion Bennett and Lois Bailey

The Next Few Months at FQ

13 March

- ☆ Dawn Monk talks about her Passacaglia quilt
- ☆ Issue of 2017 Challenge

10 April

'Know your Onions' – a talk by Lyn Onions

22 April

Sewing Day at Hale Village Institute - contact Penny Savill to book
pqsavill@gmail.com

Note from Editor

This edition of Snippets is going out early as I shall be on holiday from the 25th February till 12 March. Please send any April items to me as usual and I will pick them up when I get back.

If anyone needs to send a message to the whole group while I am away please contact Carole Johnson at fqmembershipsecretary@gmail.com

Ruth Harrison

What's on Elsewhere

4 & 5 March

Region Three Regional Day and Workshop
Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road
SO42 7RY (details below)

10 & 11 March

Region Two Workshop and Regional Day
Chichester College (see details below)

10th - 26 March

Ramster Embroidery and Textile Art Exhibition
Ramster, Chiddingfold, Surrey, GU8 4SN
10.00am - 5.00pm Adm to Exhibition - £6.00
www.ramsterevents.com

18 March

Freestyle Machine Embroidery Course,
Southampton City Art Gallery, contact:
vickybilton.blogspot.co.uk

22 March

Doughty's Road Show
Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury,
Guildford, GU5 9AD, 10.00 – 2.00 pm.
£2 Guild members, £3 non-members

31 March – 2 April 2017

Quilter's Guild Conference & AGM, Torquay
2 April

Lynne Edwards Workshop 'Nova Scotia Star'
Albury Village Hall The Street Albury GU5 9AD
10.00 – 4.00 pm Guild Members £25 non-
members £37.50 Bring own lunch.
Contact jjhalferretsend@notmail.com

8 April

Grenville Quilters Exhibition
The Fairground Village Hall, Weyhill, Andover,
Hampshire SP11 0QN, 10 am – 4 pm,
Entrance £2 (includes 1 raffle ticket)

22-23 April

Brockenhurst Needlework Fiesta 217
Village Hall SO42 7RY
Sat 10.00-5.00 pm, Sun 10.00 – 3.30pm
Tickets £3 at door, Free parking.
Contact www.brockenhurstfiesta.co.uk

Last Month's Meeting

Village Green Quilters presented a wide variety of quilts, large and small and included fascinating insights into how they were designed and made. We were very pleased to welcome two new members.

The Maltings Quilt Show

Just a reminder that we would like to set up a sub-committee for next year's Maltings show. Would anyone interested please contact Judy Jones or a member of the Committee.

Guild News.

Region Three Day and Workshop 4 & 5 March 2017

Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road SO42 7RY

Morning speaker Kate Percival 'The Accidental Quilter', afternoon speaker Jan Hassard 'Colour and Illusion. Workshop 'StripsGalore'.

Contact Lesley Hurrell, 01983 524795, lpatchwork@btinternet.com

Region Two Chichester Workshops and Regional Day 10 -12 March

The venue is Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB. There is free parking and a nearby railway station.

Speakers :

Alicia Merrett 'Visual Music – My Journey as a Quilter' and

Susan Briscoe 'My Japanese Inspirations'

The associated workshops are being held at Southwick Community Centre, 24 Southwick Street, Southwick West Sussex BN42 4TE. There is plenty of parking.

Workshops:

Friday 10 March 10.00 – 4.00pm Alicia Merrett 'Contemporary Improvisational Blocks'

Sunday 12 March 10.00 – 4.00pm Susan Briscoe 'Japanese Circles and Squares'

Contact Margaret Holden Margaret@truants.plus.com

A Celebration of Quilting – 38th Conference & AGM 31 March – 2 April 2017

The Riviera International Centre, Chestnut Avenue, Torquay.

Stash Sale

Saturday 22 April, 10-00 – 1.00 pm. Polegate Community Centre, 54 Windsor Way, Polegate, East Sussex BN26 6OF. Entry £1 Guild members, £2 non-members. Tables £7.50 plus a cake or raffle prize. Enquiries and table bookings: Deborah Harding 01424 845641 email

zebrainbexhill@yahoo.co.uk

Time to Sew 2 – A sewing retreat. 28-30 April, 2017

Aylesford Priory Aylesford, Kent ME20 7BX. 6pm on Friday 28th to 4 pm on Sunday 30th April £155 for Guild members, £175 for non Guild members.

Contact Beryl Connelly nkent.reg2@gmail.com

Maureen Thomas Memorial Service

"A celebration of the life of Maureen Thomas and a display of Maureen's art quilts has been arranged for Tuesday 21st March at Emsworth Community Centre, North Street, PO10 7DD. Programme: 10.30 centre opens; 12.00 short service led by the Rev Julie Price: 12.30 light refreshments. The display of quilts remains open until 4pm., You are welcome to come and view the quilts before and after the service. Many people are expected for the service and seats may run out."

Tilford Village Church Project

Would anyone who would be willing to lend a quilting hoop/frame please bring it to the March meeting (clearly marked with your name) or contact a Committee member..

'Thread' at the Maltings

For 2017 the Maltings festival of textiles is scheduled for Saturday 30 September. More details to follow.

New Craft Prize

The Woman's House Craft Prize for 2017 aims to find and celebrate the most innovative and exciting craft practitioner or designer-maker resident in the UK today in the most comprehensive prize of its kind. Over the past 70 years Woman's Hour has championed and celebrated both the craft of listeners and of craft practitioners and in that tradition the launch of the prize coincides with the celebrations for the anniversary year and BBC Radio 4's Woman's Hour is delighted to be working with the Crafts Council and the Victoria and Albert Museum on this initiative. More details: <http://www.craftscouncil.org.uk/articles/womans-hour-craft-prize>

Haslemere Museum

Taking inspiration their European Peasant Arts Collection, where everyday items were embellished to celebrate events and love, their new exhibition, 'Celebration Redesigned' will take a modern view using recycled materials to create celebration art pieces. They are holding a series of family friendly events to get everyone involved in the exhibition and will also be running an adult craft workshop - Miraculous Millinery at the Museum. This will take place on Tuesday 7th March and is a great opportunity to join artist Diana Burch for a fun evening making outlandishly theatrical hats and headwear for the new exhibition using a wide range of simple techniques and materials.

Haslemere Educational Museum, 78 High Street, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 2LA
Tel: 01428 642112 www.haslemeremuseum.co.uk

Dear fabric store worker: Stop asking me what I'm going to make with this fabric – I've run out of different ways of saying that it will go in my fabric stash



My granddaughter came to spend a few weeks with me. I decided to teach her to sew and began by showing her how to thread the sewing machine. She looked at me in wonder: 'You can do all that but you can't set the timer on the TV?'