



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

March 2022

Please send items for April Snippets by 31 March 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.

At present we are not providing teas & coffees and recommend that people bring their own refreshments as required. This will be monitored regularly.

We want our meetings to be safe and enjoyable for all.

Next Few Meetings

14 March – Block of the Month
Log Cabin with Sheila (details below)

11 April – Block of the Month
Dresden Plate with Lyn

For your diary ...

Sat 11 June
thread... a festival of textiles, Farnham Maltings. 9am-5pm, £8, under 18s free
Tickets available
<https://farnhammaltings.com/events>

What's on Elsewhere

13 March

Quilter's Fair, Farnham Maltings
9am - 4pm
Advance tickets with timed entry,
£8 from 9am, £5 after 1pm
under 16s free
boxoffice@farnhammaltings.com
01252 745444

19-20 March

Region 3 Regional Weekend, Swanmore Village Hall, New Road, Southampton. SO32 2PF. 10:00 - 16:00. Details below
treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk

1-3rd April

Guild AGM & Conference 2022
Wherstead Park, The Street, Ipswich IP9 2BJ, a Guild event being organised by Region 8. 11:00am on 1st April, to 9:30pm on the 3rd April

28-30 April

The National Quilt Championships
Sandown, Sandown Exhibition Centre
Sandown Park Racecourse, Portsmouth Road, KT10 9AJ. Thur-Fri 10:00am – 4:30pm, Sat 10:00am – 4:00pm
Advance Prices: Adults: £8, Seniors: £7
Child: £2, On the door: Adults: £11
Seniors: £10 Child: £4
<https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/the-national-quilt-championships-sandown/>

30 April-1 May

Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition,
Rookesbury Park, Southwick Road,
Wickham, Hampshire PO17 6HT. Sat
10–5 pm, Sun 10–4 pm, Adm £3.50
Talk by Joy Savage, 2 pm Saturday
Tickets £3 in advance or on the day
www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

Last Month's Meeting

Natalie opened the February by wishing Ann a Happy Birthday. Most of the meeting was given over to a show-and-tell of the quilts to be displayed at the Maltings and finalising the arrangements for setting up on Saturday and stewarding and taking down the display on the Sunday. (See below).

Next month's activity would be 'Log Cabin' block demonstrated by Sheila. Sheila offered to bring the YQ machines. (See below for requirements and measurements.) Natalie said the activity for most of this year's meetings and sewing days would be blocks but she was also hoping we could have one or two speakers. Andrea Ashwell was suggested.

Finally, Natalie announced the subject for the 2022 Challenge 'My Garden' – see details below.

Message from the Committee – Maltings Arrangements.

Hi All

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help at the Maltings, please correct me if I have got it wrong. Please also let me know if you have any questions. You will see on the list that there is a Lady called Lindy Mitchley. She is a lady from my craft group who volunteered a long time ago to help and is very interested in quilting and may join the group.

I have the following people listed for setting up on 12th March 2022 at 14:00

Natalie & Mark Lang	Pam Andrews
Celia Horsborough	Kathryn Gibbons
Vera Hearn	Lyn Stallybrass + 1
Fiona Stirton	Penny Mitchell
Brigitte & Peter Gillespie	

I have the following people listed as Stewarding 13th March 2022

<i>Times</i>	<i>Stewards</i>
09:00-11:00	Kathryn Gibbons Celia Horsborough Fiona Stirton Lindy Mitchley
11:00-13:00	Pam Andrews – 11:30-13:30 Ruth Harrison Natalie Lang Lyn Stallybrass Penny Mitchell
13:00-15:00	Vera Hearn – 13:30-15:30 Ruth French Margaret Stansbie Carolyn Tucker Ann Grainger
15:00-16:00 + Taking Down	Ann Grainger Janet Northcote Kathryn Gibbons Fiona Stirton Natalie & Mark Lang Brigitte & Peter Gillespie Lyn Stallybrass + 1 Vera Hearn Penny Mitchell

There will be tickets for the following people, again please let me know if I have missed you or have got something wrong.

1 - Ann Grainger
2 - Natalie Lang
3 - Ruth French
4 - Fiona Stirton
5 - Brigitte Gillespie
6 - Lyn Stallybrass
7 - Kathryn Gibbons

8 - Penny Mitchell
9 - Lindy Mitchley
10 - Margaret Stansbie
11 - Ruth Harrison
12 - Carolyn Tucker
13 - Janet Northcote

I believe the following people are helping with Young Quilters
Sheila Musson, Elizabeth Cooper, Celia Horsburgh, Pam Andrews, Fiona Stirton, Vera Hearn.

Natalie.



Farnham Quilters 2022 Challenge

The theme for the 2022 challenge is the 'My Garden'

We know that during lockdown our gardens became a sanctuary to a lot of us, so we thought we would give you a chance to depict your garden in a quilt. We appreciate not all of you have a garden so feel free to interpret it as appropriate, e.g., an outdoor space you used a lot or the garden you would like.

The theme is very wide so you can let your imaginations run wild: you can make a wall hanging, quilt or any other item you would like to sew, using any technique and in any style - an 'art quilt', contemporary, modern, pictorial or traditional.

All we ask is that you tell us what garden inspired you.

You will need to submit your piece at our meeting on the 10th October 2022

Block of the Month – March Meeting

Requirement list:

For a **12" finished Log Cabin Block** you will need a **2" square** for centre, traditionally **red**

All other strips are **2 ¼"** wide, three light and 3 dark

Light:

2" and 3 ¾" for first round

5 ½" and 7 ¼" for second round

9" and 10 ¾" for third round

Or you can use different colours for each light and dark strip for a more scrappy look

If you are confident to do your own thing please feel free

Dark:

3 ¾" and 5 ½"

7 ¼" and 9"

10 ¾" and 12 ½"

Sheila

2022 Programme – update

2022	Meetings	Mtg Activities	Hale Days	Sewing Days	Other Significant Dates	
Jan	10 Jan	Zoom Meeting				
Feb	14 Feb	Maltings preparation	07 Feb	United Quilters		
Mar	14 Mar	BOM - Log Cabin (Sheila)			13 Mar	Farnham Maltings Quilters Fair
Apr	11 April	BOM - Dresden Plate (Lyn)			28 - 30 April	National Quilt Championships Sandown
May	09 May	BOM - TBD	09 May	United Quilters		
Jun	13 June	Andrea Ashwell	18 Jun	Farnham Quilters - Blocks	11 June	Threads Festival of Textiles Farnham Maltings
Jul	11 July	BOM – Flying Dutchman (Vera)				
Aug	08 Aug	BOM - TBD			18 - 21 August	Festival of Quilts NEC Birmingham
Sep	12 Sep	BOM - TBD	10 Sep	Farnham Quilters - Quilt as you go		
Oct	10 Oct	AGM Return of Challenge				
Nov	14 Nov	TBD	19 Nov	Farnham Quilters - Finishing quilt		
Dec	12 Dec	Christmas activity				

BOM = Block of the Month

TBD = To Be Determined

Guild News

Region 3 Regional Weekend 19th March 2022 :

Swanmore Village Hall, New Road, Southampton. SO32 2PF. 10:00am to 4:00pm, a Guild event organised by Region 3 committee, treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk.

Day 1: Speakers, Traders, Raffle, and so much more!

Morning Speaker: Neil Stace.

You may remember Neil was a finalist in The Great British Sewing Bee (Series 3), and successfully challenged the stereotype of sewing as an all-women past time. Known as the Sewing Soldier, Neil has been responsible for a wonderful collection of flags displayed in their full glory, in Salisbury Cathedral recently. He has made everything from ammo bags to wedding dresses and is a great ambassador for the benefits of sewing for mental health

Afternoon Speaker: Stuart Hillard. <https://www.stuarthillardmakes.com/>

Instantly recognisable as the maverick star of The Great British Sewing Bee (Series 1), Stuart Hillard is a quilt designer, maker, and home decor expert. He has more than twenty-five years of experience and hundreds of published patterns to his name. His talk today, entitled 'Away From the Hive' gives backstage stories from TGBSB together with lots of tips and ideas for quilters

PROJECT LINUS Website:ProjectLinus.org.uk

Once again we are pleased to be hosting a table for Project Linus at our Regional Day. I'm sure you've all heard about it by now, but for more information, please visit their wonderful website

Refreshments available but we recommend you bring a packed lunch and Bring something for the usual Show 'n' Tell

Also there will be a **Young Quilters Workshop** 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. on Sunday 20th at the same venue. Price £5, materials provided to make a Mothers Day present. Non YQ members welcome, please contact Penny Savill at yq_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk

Tickets: Members: £18.00, Non-members: £25.00. Email Margaret at: treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk or write to 1 Yew Trees, Lower Lane Bishops Waltham. SO32 1AS. Include your name, membership number, and contact telephone number. If you live outside Region 3, add your postal address. Margaret will then contact you with details of how to pay A waiting list will be kept once the places have been filled.

From Region 2, but you don't need to be a Guild member to participate.

The Sunflower Quilting Club

Last year we formed this club to allow you to see all the online events at the Allstar Sampler Platter which was held over two evenings at 8pm our time in the UK. I'm pleased to let you know that there is going to be another live Allstar Sampler Platter with 18 international tutors being held online on the 19th and 20th March this year at 8pm UK time. The good news is that they will be recorded and you can watch for up to 24 hours afterwards so if you don't want to miss the evening's TV or have another engagement, you could watch the following morning. The benefit of watching live is that you can ask the presenter questions. These well known tutors are:

Saturday 19th March

Kim Brownell, Artful Memories; Ana Buzzalino, Acrylic Skins; Christina Cameli, Free Motion Blends; Kristin Echols, Two-Sided Binding; Dana Jones, Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing; MJ Kinman, Playing With Pixels; Carolina Moore, Cutting Machines - Learn the basics! Linda Sullivan, Easy Wonky Piecing; Carol Wilhoit, English Paper Piecing by Machine

Sunday 20th March

Vicki Conley, Code Breaker; Michele Crawford, Explore the World of English Paper Piecing Beth Helfter, Consistency in the Chaos; Jenny K. Lyon, Make a statement with sheer fabrics Scarlett Rose, Scarlett's Cultural Embroidery Journey Lisa Shepard Stewart, Quilted Memo Pad Cover; Brenda Gael Smith, Improvise with ImproVines! Margaret Willingham, Added Dimension Valerie Wilson, The Eyes Have It

If you would like free tickets for these events, then all I need is your subscription of just £5 to join (or re-join) the Sunflower Quilting Club for March. You won't be joining the club for any other reason. Please pay using BACS: QGBI Region 2, Sort code: 60 83 01, A/C No: 20323990 Ref: Platter + your surname.

Please let Terry (treasurer_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk) and also Jan Alston (allston.towers@hotmail.co.uk) know when you have paid. I will then send you an email to confirm and you will get a link for the events shortly before they happen.

Lullingstone Quilt & Craft Festival 2022

15th - 17 July This event runs from and will take place at Lullingstone Castle, Eynsford, Kent, DA4 0JA. It is a Guild event organised by Jan Allston, exhibitionorg_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk.

Embroidery Exhibitions

Ramster Hall Embroidery & Textile Art Exhibition - 10th March to 26th March 2017

Ramster Hall will be welcoming some of the best artists from across the country for its biannual Embroidery and Textile Exhibition (10th – 26th March 2017).

Visitors to the exhibition will also be able to explore the garden which is famous for its spring flowers and collection of rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, and magnolias. Over 200 pieces of embroidery and textile art will be on display and for sale during the exhibition at the historic Ramster Hall. The event, which is nearly in its 30th year, celebrates the skills and techniques used in embroidery and textile art and displays a wide range of styles and subject matter. Visitors will also have the chance to enjoy a walk around Ramster Garden as part of special combined ticket offer. The 20-acre garden is renowned for its spring delights including ancient magnolia trees and the towering bushes of camellias, with drifts of daffodils and primroses underneath.



The exhibition is open from 10am-5pm and tickets can be purchased on the day (exhibition only: £6 or exhibition/garden: £12.50). Group visits (10+ people) are required to pre-book.

<https://www.ramsterevents.com/>

Fashion and Textile Museum :

150 Years of the Royal School of Needlework: Crown to Catwalk –

1 April 2022 – 4 September 2022

A retrospective exploring the often-surprising history of one of the UK's oldest and most revered applied arts organisations. Daily, 11.00 – 18.00 £12.65. Some concessions may apply.

<https://fashiontextilemuseum.org/>

In 1872, the Royal School of Needlework (RSN) was founded on two key principles – the first, the preservation of hand embroidery as an art form and the second, the support of women's independence through work. In the intervening 150 years, the RSN's journey towards these goals has taken many unexpected forms and featured countless high-profile projects.



150 Years of the Royal School of Needlework will explore this historic organisation's contribution to the world of embroidery. The exhibition will present collaborations with the great names of the Arts and Crafts movement, commissions produced for the British royal family, contemporary works created for top, international designers and pieces by the RSN's talented students.

Presenting textiles from the Royal School of Needlework's own 5,000-piece archive, alongside examples from museums and collections across the UK, this in-depth retrospective will display the often surprising history of one of the UK's oldest and most revered applied arts organisations.

The exhibition is curated by Dennis Nothdruff, head of exhibitions at the Fashion and Textile Museum, in collaboration with Dr Susan Kay-Williams, chief executive at the Royal School of Needlework.

Fashion and Textile Museum – advance notice:

Kaffe Fassett: The Power of Pattern

22 Sep 2022 – 12 Mar 2023

Kaffe Fassett: The Power of Pattern will explore Fassett's world, drawing on original artworks from invited makers as well as Kaffe Fassett and Brandon Mably, textiles works, photographs and archival material to illuminate the work of this distinctive, influential artist and designer.

Another exhibition that might inspire:

Bridget Riley: Pleasures of Sight - The Lightbox, Chobham Road, Woking, GU21 4AA 18 December 2021 - 10 April 2022

To celebrate Bridget Riley's 90th birthday this year, this exhibition will explore the artist's love of sight and how it surprises us. Delve into the historical roots of Bridget Riley's art and her working methods, through a selection of exemplary striped, curved, colour and black-and-white works.



Examples will be drawn from each decade – from the 1960s to the present day – with oils, prints and preparatory colour studies forming a medium scale retrospective that will explore the artist's enduring exploration of colour, structure and perception.

Join us as we explore Riley's overarching campaign, undertaken over 60 years, to continually reveal fresh and new ways of seeing.

£7.50 Day Pass • Lightbox Members and Under 21s Free

Opening hours: Tues, Wed, Thurs*, Fri, Sat: 10.30am – 5.00pm, Sun: 11.00am – 4.00pm

*Last Thurs of the month: 10.30am – 8.30pm