



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

May 2022

Please send items for June Snippets by 31 May 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

9 May – Block of the Month – ‘Card Trick’ with Natalie. Details below.

13 June – Guest Speaker Andrea Ashwell

18 June – FQ Sewing Day, Hale Institute
Details below



What's on Elsewhere

12-15 May

Spring Quilts UK Malvern, Three Counties Showground, Severn Hall, Malvern, Worcestershire WR13 6NW 10am-5pm (Sun 4.30pm)

<https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/quilts-uk-malvern/>

20-21 May

Greenstede Quilters Ruby Anniversary Quilt Show, St Swithins Church, East Grinstead RH19 3BA. Fri. 10.30-4.30, Sat 9.30-11.30 & 1.00-4.30.

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24 May- June

‘Close to Home’ an exhibition of textile art by Contemporary Quilt London.

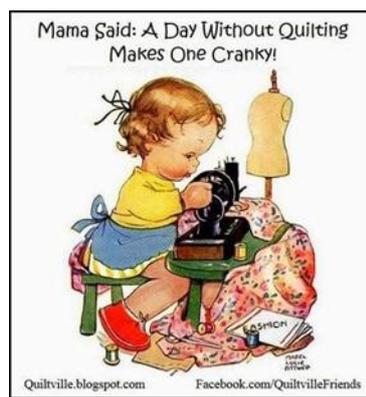
Willesdon Gallery, 95 High Road, London NW10 2 SFG, Adm free.

10.30-8.00 Mon-Fri. Meet the makers 29 May 1.00-5.00pm. nicquiwillis@aol.com

Sat 11 June

thread... a festival of textiles, Farnham Maltings. 9am-5pm, £8, under 18s free
Tickets available

<https://farnhammaltings.com/events>



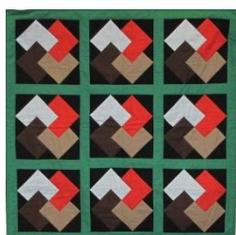
Last Month's Meeting

At the April meeting the Dresden Plate' Block of the Month' was cancelled due to Covid. We instead met for a sew a chat. Ten people attended and we had a nice evening chatting and showing each other what we were doing. It was nice to see some people we hadn't seen for a while.
Ruth French

May Meeting Activity – BOM 'Card Trick' with Natalie.

Sadly Lyn and Celia were unable to teach Dresden Plate at the April meeting, and we are just in the process of rescheduling that session. In May I am going to show those who are interested, how to do the block 'Card Trick'.

You can do this as either 4 different 'card' colours



Or 2 different 'card' colours (less waste).



The key to this block is contrasting fabrics.

For a 12" square for 2 'card' colours

Card 1 –

One 5 1/4" square, which has been cut into quarters diagonally 

Two 4 7/8" Square cut in half diagonally 

Card 2

One 5 1/4" square, which has been cut into quarters diagonally 

Two 4 7/8" Square cut in half diagonally 

Background

One 5 1/4" square, which has been cut into quarters diagonally 

Two 4 7/8" Square cut in half diagonally 

For a 12" square for 4 'card' colours

Each Card – 4 different colours

One 5 1/4" square, which has been cut into quarters diagonally 

One 4 7/8" Square cut in half diagonally 

Background

One 5 1/4" square, which has been cut into quarters diagonally 

Two 4 7/8" Square cut in half diagonally 

If you aren't sure about how to cut them, then just bring the squares and we can cut them on the evening.

Natalie

June Meeting: Andrea Ashwell.

You are welcome to invite friends and guests who would be interested in joining us for this meeting. The charge of £5.00 per guest. Please forward the details below to anyone you think might like to come:

Monday 13TH June – 19:30 / £5.00 The Spire Church, South Street, Farnham

An evening with Andrea and her amazing quilts.

A little about Andrea in her own words - I was born in Germany, and I am married to an Englishman. We have lived in Wiltshire for well over 20 years. When I was in my twenties I discovered the joys of quilting and started to find out all that I could about the craft, making my first quilt in the mid-1980s. After exploring English Piecing, I went on to learn about other methods - but it had always been my dream to make a wholecloth quilt. I constantly sought out classes (wherever they might be) which I felt could increase my skills until I was finally ready to design my first wholecloth quilt. You'll find some images of the quilts I have made since then in my gallery pages. Then I was invited – for the very first time - to teach at Midsomer Quilting. Word quickly spread and I haven't looked back



Hale Institute Sewing Day

Saturday 18th June – 10:00-16:00 / £5.00

Hale Institute Village Hall, 9 Wings Road, Farnham, GU9 0HN

Farnham Quilters sewing day – a chance to complete a UFO or join in with a group activity.

- Show & Tell – show finished quilts to the rest of the group
- Ask an expert – bring along your quilting questions and I am sure someone in the group will be able to help
- Bring along quilting items you wish to sell e.g., Fabric, magazines & quilting accessories

Bring your own lunch.
Coffee / tea will be provided but bring your own mug.
Feel free to bring a cake to share.

Guild News

West Kent Regional Day 21 May 9.30-4.30 pm

Aylesford Village Community Centre, 25 Forstal Road,
Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7AU.

Organised by Brenda Masters, westkent@quiltersguild.org.uk

Demonstrations, Traders, Magazines and Raffle. Refreshments available but please bring your own lunch. Tickets £18.50 members £26 non members

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.



Log Cabin Variation

Saw this and thought – another log cabin variation I hadn't seen before. Apparently hanging in a Copenhagen hotel.

Sheila

2022 Programme

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 – Card Trick with Natalie	09 May	United Quilters	12-15 May	Spring Quilts UK Malvern
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				

**LET'S ADMIT IT:
WE PUT "MADE WITH LOVE" ON
OUR CREATIONS BECAUSE
"MADE WITH CURSING, 2 TRIPS
TO THE CRAFT SHOP, AND LOTS
OF WINE" JUST WONT FIT ON A
CUTE LITTLE LABLE...**

Romsey Quilters Raffle Update

You may remember that in March 2020, two members of Romsey Quilters had come to talk about their group quilt "Through the Windows", made for their exhibition this later that year. We were able to see it at close quarters and learn about how it was designed as 36 'crazy' log cabin blocks with white sashing. There were three variations on the block and packs had been prepared and handed out to their members at a workshop. The blocks were sewn log cabin style, not paper pieced. The quilt was to be being raffled in aid of the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance at The Romsey Quilters Exhibition (Kaleidoscope – A Festival of Colour) - part of the triennial Romsey Festival from 4th – 19th July 2020, with a Fabric Fiesta on Sunday 12th July. This of course had to be cancelled because of the pandemic.

Brigitte has now heard that £2150 was raised for their chosen charity.

Fabric Bargains

Susan Small has the following Cot Quilt tops and backing fabric for sale.

Cot Quilt Designs

1) Beatrix Potter Mother design cot quilt top

Beatrix Potter Family design cot quilt top

Backing: Patchwork design
Peter and Benjamin design



2) Little Suzy's Zoo cot quilt top

Backing: Squares design
Check design



3) Jungle design cot quilt top

Backing: Sun design



Condition: new Ebor fabric.

Size: cot quilt tops 90cm x 110cm;

Backing fabric: Beatrix Potter and Little Suzy's Zoo 112cm wide, Jungle 118cm wide

Minimum donation:

quilt tops £5, backing fabric £8 per metre or £2 per fat quarter.

All donations are going to All Saints Church, Tilford to help fund the replastering of the ceiling.

If you are interested, contact Susan Small susansmall24@gmail.com