



# SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

November 2017

Please send items for December Snippets by 30 November to [ruthandpeterh@gmail.com](mailto:ruthandpeterh@gmail.com)  
If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

## Coffee Rota Reminder.

### November

Val Lillie and Ruth French

### December

Christmas Party

## The Next Few Months at FQ

### 13 November

'New Zealand Landscape Quilts' a talk by Sue Payne. Sue grew up on a farm in New Zealand where she found her love of sewing and knitting. She moved to the UK 30 years ago and did a City & Guilds in patchwork and design. With her love of New Zealand she likes turning her photos into fabric pictures as well as layering and trying to get a 3D feel.

**Don't forget to bring in your decorations for the St. Andrews Christmas Tree Festival.**

### 4 November

Sewing Day at Hale Institute making Christmas baby quilts for Project Linus or bring your own sewing. 10.00 – 4.00 pm. £5. Places still available.

### 11 December

Christmas celebrations



## What's on Elsewhere

### 16 September – 14 January 2018

Kaffe Fassett's Colour at NT Mottisfont, Hampshire

### 30 September – 28 January 2018

'Traces Revealed' – artwork in cloth, tile and clay by Alicia Merrett, Kate Rattray and Hiro Takahashi at Glastonbury Abbey, Glastonbury, BA6 9EL details from Alicia Merrett. 07753 677850 or [aliciamerrett@gmail.com](mailto:aliciamerrett@gmail.com).

### 11 November

Beckenham Quilters Exhibition, Beckenham Methodist Church, Bromley Road, Beckenham BR3 5JE 10.00-4.00 pm. Adm. £4  
[www.beckenhamquilters.co.uk](http://www.beckenhamquilters.co.uk)

### 10 - 11 November.

The Kent Autumn Quilt Festival at Clive Emson Exhibition Hall, Kent Showground, Detling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3JF 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tickets Adults £7 or Senior Citizens £6. [www.grosvenorshows.co.uk](http://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk)

### 25 November

Exhibition of Certificate & Diploma work by C&G Students and recent work by Context, Christchurch, Wanstead Place, E11 25W (nearest tube Wanstead, Central Line) contact [janice@janicegunner.co.uk](mailto:janice@janicegunner.co.uk)

### 29 November

Pinewood Quilters Coffee Morning  
12 Trefoil Close Hartley Wintney, RG27 8TS  
10.00 – 1.00 pm (see details below)

### 6-10 December

St Andrews Christmas Tree Festival, St. Andrews, Farnham. 10am and 5pm, Sunday 12noon-5pm, service at 10am. Entrance free Refreshments

## Last Month's Meeting – AGM and Return of the Challenge.

It was a very brightly coloured and cheerful display of teenage boys' quilts which greeted the members who attended the AGM and the return of 2017's Challenge. Subjects for the Challenge ranged from Outer Space to cars, to music, and to many other themes and all quilts were of lap size. Doris Dove won with a lovely quilt depicting a rocket leaving England bound for the stars. Sheila Musson came second with a quilt with the theme of music. As always, it was a hard decision but Doris and Sheila were worthy winners.



The AGM preceded the judging of the Challenge. We were very sorry to lose Ruth Harrison and Brigitte Gillespie from the committee. They had both contributed much to the group over the past years and our thanks go to them. Vera Hearn and Connie DeVilliers joined the committee and we are pleased to welcome them. The Chair's report made us realise what a busy year we had just had with outside activities seemingly increasing all the time. Thank you to all members whose involvement, enthusiasm and support help make Farnham Quilters so successful .  
Judy Jones

## Guild News.

16 November Region 2 Christmas Workshop with Julia Gahagan at Albury Village Hall, Albury, Guildford GU5 9Ad. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Guild members £25, non members £37.50. Contact Janet Hall [jhallferretsend@hotmail.com](mailto:jhallferretsend@hotmail.com) or 01483 572720

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### Pinewood Quilters Coffee Morning

This will be on Wednesday 29 November at Carole Johnson's house, 12 Trefoil Close, Hartley Winney, RG27 8TS and is in aid of Parkside (formerly Aldershot & District Mencap). As well as the raffle of patchwork quilt, Sue Moll will be there with her Traidcraft goodies.

### October Quilters' Guild Region 3 Day near Winchester

Despite needing the Tailor of Gloucester's mice to finish our Challenge pieces, Sheila and I set off in the general direction of Winchester and found the venue with the Sat Nav. It was a relatively small hall with no stage. The first speaker, Maria Thomas was defeated by technology and unable to use her PowerPoint display, but overcame this and showed lots of her unusual pieces, mainly made of printed paper and featuring memories of her life. It was definitely a different aspect of our craft.

There were two demonstrators (one of them Doris) to visit during the lunch hour and lots of Show 'n Tell to admire. In the afternoon we were entertained by Julia Gahagan who was her usual ebullient self, describing her evolution into a miniature quilter. She had lots of mini-wall hangings on display with tempting kits to buy.

Penny Savill

### Help please .....

Has anyone a foolproof method of getting the excess dye from Batik fabric other than keep washing it in hot water followed by cold water?

Margaret Mullery