



# SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

November 2024

**Please send items for December Snippets before the end of November to:**

**Margie [pargles@yahoo.com](mailto:pargles@yahoo.com)** if you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting website, please share!

## Teas and Coffees

Just a reminder about refreshments. Tea/coffee, including Decaf, are available but please bring your own herbal tea if you wish and don't forget to bring a mug

## The Next Few Months at FQ

11 November 2024

Penny Bicknell & South Coast Textile Artists, "A Contemporary Approach", Slides and trunk show.  
Bring your 'show and tell'

9 December 2024

Christmas Party

13 January 2025

Maltings preparation and Issue of 2024 Challenge

## What's On Elsewhere

12<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Following the Thread Exhibition  
10:00 to 16:30 Guildford House,  
155 High Street, Guildford GU1 3AJ  
Details below

16 November 2024

Quilters Guild Chichester Regional Day  
09:30-16:30 Chichester College, Avenue de Chartres, PO19 1SB. Details below

17<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Young Quilters at Chichester Regional Day  
Box Cube  
10:00 to 12:30. Details below

Saturday 16 November

Surrey Sews – Sewing and Fabric Swap  
The Maybury Centre, 27 Board School Rd,  
Woking GU21 5HD  
13:30 to 16:30 Details below

Friday 29 November 2024

Mini Quilt Workshop  
10:00 to 16:00 Sir Harold Hiller Gardens  
Details below

## Farnham Quilters News

### Last month's meeting

Last month was our AGM. Ann Grainger and Ruth French had come to the end of their tenure on the committee, Linda Stangroom and Elizabeth Cooper were elected in their stead. It was decided that we will join Castle Quilters for their March meeting and share the cost of the speaker, Joy Salvage "An Obsession with Log Cabin". Deborah and Ann from Farnham Lions collected the quilt we were donating, they brought copies of the Advent calendar it features in and sold quite a few.

## Guild News



### **Nordic Reindeer by Gary Mills**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024, 14:00 to 17:00

Make a Nordic Reindeer with Gary Mills on Zoom to book email Jill or Lesley –

[southeastkent@quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:southeastkent@quiltersguild.org.uk) £10 (member)  
£12.50 (non member)

### **Sarah Ashford Walking Foot Workshop**

Friday 15 November 2024

Chichester College, Avenue de Chartres, Chichester  
PO19 1SB

£48.00 (member) £64.00 (non-member)

To book, email [westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk) with

your ticket requirements

## **Chichester Regional Day**

Saturday 16 November 2024

09:30 to 16:30

Chichester College (see above)

To book email Gill Riordan at [westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk) with your ticket requirements

£18.00 (member) £25.00 (non-member)

**Entrance to Traders & Displays ONLY 11.00 am onwards £2.00 on the day**

### **3 Speakers**

Sarah Ashford – the Rajah Quilt

Sasha Knot-Fancy – Bosal products

Trish Grammer – Shweshwe African fabrics

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Coffee and cake, light lunches

Giant raffle including £100 Bernina token

Larger displays, mini quilt competition (people's choice judging)

Young Quilters taster workshops (sign in on arrival)

**Traders Mall** with over 20 traders selling:

books, fabrics, haberdashery, vintage, rulers, templates, beads and much more

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**Sashiko Workshop**  
**Sunday 17 November 2024**  
10:00 to 16:00  
£48.00 (members) £64 (no n-members)  
Chichester College (see above)  
To book, email  
[westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk](mailto:westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk)



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### **Young Quilters at Chichester Regional Day**

Sunday 17 November 2024, 10:00 to 12:30 at Chichester College (see above)  
We are running a Patchwork Cube box workshop between 10am and 12.30pm. The cost is £3 although this is discretionary, we don't want anyone not to come because of the charge.

All materials will be provided together with sewing machines, so our Young Quilters, do not need to bring anything. To book please contact our Young Quilters Coordinator, Sheila, at [smusson41@gmail.com](mailto:smusson41@gmail.com)

## **Other Events**

### **Following the Thread Exhibition**

12<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024  
10:00 to 16:30 Guildford House (see above)

This is the first exhibition of new work by Quilt Art since the pandemic caused a four-year gap in their exhibition programme. The exhibition celebrates the creativity and diversity of the artists, who are united by their passion for fabric and stitch, and the limitless expressive possibilities of the textile surface. Each artist 'Follows the Thread' in their own way. The exhibition is open Tuesday - Saturday and last entries are at 16.00.

### **Surrey Sews Sewing and Fabric Swap**

Saturday 16 November 2024  
13:30 to 16:30 The Maybury Centre, 27 Board School Rd, Woking GU21 5HD.  
Tickets £6.00 ([www.eventbrite.co.uk/surresews](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/surresews))

Swap unwanted items including fabric, patterns, notions and tools for items you will use. bring Quilting precuts and fabric remnants, 1-2m lengths of fabric, 2-3 m cuts of fabric, 3+m cuts of fabric, sewing patterns, notions/haberdashery (including fastenings, thread, trims, labels), tools. Please label your fabric with the length and fibre content (if known) and only bring clean items of good quality that others could make use of. When you arrive, place your items on the appropriate table. Browse the selection and take something new that you can make us of. Feel free to come along even if you don't have much to swap - this is a great way to gather supplies if you are new to sewing or have a limited budget. An opportunity to meet fellow enthusiasts!

## Mini Quilt Workshop

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

10:00 to 16:00 Sir Harold Hillier Gardens, Jermyn's Lane, Romsey SO51 0QA

Take inspiration from your favourite place with textile artist Samantha Boot. Bring along your own photos or sketches, stories and fabric scraps inspired by your favourite place. Learn to notice motifs and themes that appear and how to interpret these with cloth and stitch.

All by hand, some dexterity is required.

Bring a basic hand sewing kit, plus thimbles if you use them, all other materials provided.

£80.00 pp includes lunch. Tickets from HCC online shop [HTTPS://shop.hants.gov.uk](https://shop.hants.gov.uk)

