



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

September 2017

Please send items for October Snippets by 30 September to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com

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

Coffee Rota Reminder.

September

Pam Andrews and Connie DeVilliers

October

Margaret Mullery and Martine Willoughby

The Next Few Months at FQ

11 September

Sewing Evening: making Christmas decorations for St. Andrews Christmas Tree Festival. See **below** for details/what to bring for the various mini-workshops

9 October

☆ AGM

☆ Return of 2017 Challenge:
'A Quilt for an Older Boy'

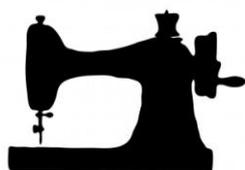
13 November

'New Zealand Landscape Quilts' Sue Payne

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. **Sign up at next meeting**



What's on Elsewhere

1-3 September 2017

Hever Quilt Show, Hever Castle & Gardens, Hever, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7NG

1-3 September

West Country Quilt & Textile Show
Exhibition Centre, University of the West of England, Bristol BS34 8QZ

Details: westcountryquiltshow.co.uk

9 September

Quilters of Sutton Exhibition, The Trinity Centre, Maldon Road, Wallington SM6 8BG
10.30-3.30pm.

9 September

St Andrews Parish Fayre, Farnham
11.00 am – 3.00 pm See more below -

23-24 September

Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition, St John the Baptist Church, Church Road, Shedfield SO32 2HY. Sat. 10 – 5pm, Sun 12 – 4pm
www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

15-17 September

The Handmade Fair, The Green at Hampton Court Palace. Details thehandmadefair.com

30 September

Thread – a Festival of Textiles at the Maltings
9.00am – 6.00pm. Tickets £5 in advance, £7.50 on the door.

<http://craft.farnhammaltings.com>

4 October

Region 2 Workshop with Rowena Beasley or Pam Chubb, Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, GU5 9AD £25 10.00 – 4.00pm.

Guild members, non-members £37.50
jhallferretsend@hotmail.com

11 October

Ann Hassard 'Colour and Illusion', United Quilters, URC Farnham, 2.00-4.00 pm £4

26-28 October

Chichester Quilters Exhibition, Assembly Rooms, North St. Chichester Thurs & Fri 10-4.00, Sat. 10-3.00 pm. £3 (husbands free)
Contact 01243 811544 or 01903 785305

Last Month's Meeting

This was a sew-and-chat evening so lots of opportunities to catch up on the chatting – some sewing got done and the Stash Sale was very popular too.

11 September Sewing Evening

The requirements or the various decorations for the St. Andrews Christmas Tree Festival are:

Angel, felt Snowman or Santa, with Doris

Angel

- Two circles of contrasting fabric about 5 or 6 inches diameter.
- Two pieces of white or cream felt about 4" square.
- Normal sewing thread and gold embroidery thread if you have any (or use white or cream).

Snowman

- 2 squares of red felt (4" square will be plenty)
- A small scrap of contrast felt for his scarf.
- Embroidery threads in red and white.

Santa

- Red and white felt (4" each will be enough) and embroidery thread to match.
- Other bits will be supplied.



Christmas Trees with Judy

For a small tree hanging, please bring:

- a piece of bright Christmas fabric suitable for a tree size 16" by 7" or two pieces, 8" by 7".
- Any sequins, beads, ric-rac braid for decoration.
- Usual sewing kit.

Judy will bring a sewing machine and a selection of fabric and all other requirements.

Pine Cones with Gill

- Christmas fabrics with small patterns
- Narrow ribbon if you have them.

Gill has the polystyrene 'egg' shapes.

Celia's decorations

- 2 pieces of contrasting Christmas fabric 5" square
- Bondaweb (or similar)
- Narrow ribbon, small beads and thread to match

Celia will have ribbon, Bondaweb etc and will also a machine.



Penny Savill's Decorations

Decoration 1

- Three contrasting squares of fabric:
 - Square 1 7"
 - Square 2 5½"
 - Square 3 4½"

Decoration 2

- Approx 8" square or equivalent of two contrasting fabrics (it will be cut into pieces approx 2" x 3" and a circle 3" diam)
- Ribbon
- Decorative trim
- small amount of stuffing

Christmas fabric, ribbon and decorations will be available at the meeting, but please do bring any you would like to use.

St Andrews Parish Fayre 9 September

As you know we are taking part in the St Andrews Parish Fayre on 9 September. If you have any small items that we could sell please let Judy Jones have them by Monday 4 September. We think people will be starting to think about Christmas by September so would also welcome anything with a 'Christmassy' theme.

Guild News.

Handmade and Homegrown Festival at Hever – 1-3 September 2017

Region 2's annual Quilt Show is part of Hever Castle's Handmade and Homegrown Festival. This event is more than a quilt show, bringing together all things handmade and home-grown including craft making, local artisan food producers, local growers and smallholders, alongside traders selling craft products and beautifully designed handmade wares. The beautiful, historic site provides a wonderful backdrop to the work of the quilters who live in region 2.

Entry to the exhibition marquee is free, but there is an admission charge to Hever Castle grounds. However, Hever Castle is offering all Guild members or groups of 15 or more a discount.

Guild members discount: there will be a discounted rate of £12.10 (normally £14.20) for guild members. Download the voucher from the member's area of the Guild website or [here](#), print it off and present it on entry along with your membership card.

Affiliated Group discount: there will be a discounted rate of £8.60 if you come in a party of 15 or more and you all go in together.

The details of how to make a group booking are available on the Hever website <https://www.hevercastle.co.uk/visit/groups/groups-packages/>. HOWEVER You will need to telephone the Group Booking Co-ordinator on 01732 861701 in order to obtain the affiliated group discount.

CONTACT Beryl Connelly (01474 834872 nkent.reg2@gmail.com) who will provide further information on the guild member discount and/or the information you need to make a group booking.

Region 3 Regional Meeting & Workshop – Winchester 7-8 October 2017

This event runs from **10:00am** on the **7th October 2017**, to **5:00pm** on the **8th October 2017** and will take place at **Littleton Village Hall, Nr Winchester**. It is a Guild event being organised by Penny Bicknell, Jenny Chalmers jenkchalmers@hotmail.co.uk.

Speakers: Maria Thomas "The View From Where I am Standing" in the morning
Julia Cahagan "Little Villages" in the afternoon

Traders: C.J. Beaders

Demonstrations, Exhibitions, Show and Tell, Raffle

Festival of Quilts – from two members who visited

Arriving at the NEC after an early morning start from North Camp station the question was, "Where shall we start?" There are over 900 quilts on display in many different categories such as Modern, Traditional, Contemporary, Group, Miniature, Young quilters etc. There are also Galleries featuring work from leading quilt artists. Demonstrations may be found throughout the halls by well-known quilters or sometimes by exhibitors. During the four days there is a Creative Textile Studio where screen printing, painting, mark making may be seen. With short lectures and Quick and Easy workshops to enjoy, one day does not seem to be long enough or even two as Vera and I were doing.

I attended two very interesting short lectures. The first one by Pat Archibald showing quilts that she had made following a trip to Africa and how she found the inspiration for each quilt. (It looked so easy!) The other was by Jean Wells from Sisters, where I hope to visit next year. These talks also give you a chance to sit down.

The best quilts in each category were revealed at lunch time on the first day. We had already bumped into Anneliese Littlefair so we knew that she had won first prize in the Traditional Quilt section. Philipa Naylor won Best in Show for a miniature quilt which was unbelievably detailed and intricate. Both of these quilters have been speakers at Farnham Quilters. We probably could not afford to have them now! Other winners may be found on the internet.

After two days at the show, meeting friends, buying fabric (I was very restrained), looking at quilts I was ready to go home. Perhaps we need to go for three days next year.

Celia Horsburgh

On Thursday, 10th August at 6.50 am, Penny S. collected me and we set off for Haslemere to join the coach leaving at 7.30. We arrived in Birmingham at 10 o' clock exactly with a whole day of viewing and shopping in front of us.

I thought there were some excellent gallery exhibitions this year. My four favourites were Jean Wells ' Intuitive Colour and Design', impro quilts with wonderful colour and form, Martine Apaolaza's 'Honfleur' , small wall hangings featuring French towns and villages with amazing and amusing embroidered details, Kumiko FRydl from Japan showing miniature quilts of intricacy and complexity and finally 'Mastery: Sustaining Momentum', large modern quilts from various quilters, mainly American , curated by Nancy Crow. I could have taken any of the quilts , made by Jean Wells, home with me!

Shopping as always, was too tempting and it was good to be collected by coach at the door rather than staggering back to the car park with laden bags. Back in Haslemere by 7pm and home by 7.45----- a most enjoyable day out.

Judy Jones

Lady Sew and Sew Quilting Retreat 7-8 April 2018

Workshops with Jennie Rayment and Valerie Nesbitt.

Workshops Venue: Lady Sew and Sew, Farm Road, Henley

Dinner, Bed & Breakfast: The Red Lion Hotel, Henley.

<http://ladysewandsew.co.uk/product-category/clubs-classes/retreat-2018/>