



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

September 2018

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

Margaret Mullery and Bernie Collins

October

Sue Dawson and Patra Wells

The Next Few Months at FQ

8 September

Sewing day - Bag Workshop at Hale Institute
10.00 am – 4.00 pm *See more details below.*

10 September

- ☆ Ann Beare 'Textiles – The Journey So Far'. Ann is a contemporary textile artist whose work encompasses quilting, embroidery and mixed media. She creates her own fabric through the use of dye and/or paint which is then embellished by hand/machine stitching
- ☆ Bring in quilts for our Show-and-Tell at Haslemere Quilters. (*See below*)

8 October

- ✚ AGM
- ✚ Return of the Challenge

12 November

The Quilters Guild Contemporary Quilt Group "My Favourite Artist" Suitcase Collection. (*Note change of programme*)

What's on Elsewhere

31 August – 2 September

Handmade and Homegrown Festival, Hever
10 am until 4 pm at Hever Castle & Gardens,
Hever, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 7NG. contact
Mags James mags.james@googlemail.com

4-16 September

'Just One Day' – By Design's latest exhibition.
Romsey Abbey SO51 8EP. 10-4 pm

11 September

Colour Wheel Quilters afternoon tea for
MacMillan charity. Crofton Halls, Crofton Rd,
Orpington, Kent BR6 8HD 1.30 pm – 4 pm. £3

15 September

Sandra Miller's MacMillan BBQ at 13 Four
Lanes Close, Chineham Basingstoke RG24
8RN. 2.00 – 6.00 pm. £8 per head. RSVP by
14 September. Sandra Miller 01256 467400

15-16 September

Dulwich Quilters Exhibition, Bell House, 27
College Road SE21 7BG 10-00-5.00 pm £4

22 September

Surrey Regional Day, The Old Barn, Church
Road, Great Bookham KT23 2PQ..

See further information below.

27 September

Southampton Quilters Exhibition, Hilldene
Community Centre, High St. West End,
Southampton SO30 3DU. Adm £2.50.
Contact Peggy Goddard 01489 575738

5-6 October

Mole Valley Quilters and Dorking Quilters
Exhibition of Quilts, St. Nicolas Church,
Church Road, Great Bookham, KT23 3PD.
Fri noon to 5pm, Sat 9.00-4.00pm Entry £3

26-28 October

Richmond and Kew Quilters Exhibition
Landmark Arts Centre, Ferry Road,
Teddington TW11 9NN
10.00-5 pm, (4.00 Sat) Adm £3.

Last Month's Meeting

A good number of members turned up for an evening of sewing, chatting, bring-and-buy and coffee and biscuits. There was possibly more chatting and buying than sewing but it was a joy to have an evening where everyone could relax and catch up on all the news. There were fabrics, books and notions on sale as well as Val Lillies's selection of surplus fabrics (free to a good home). Chris Wildhaber showed a number of lovely quilts that she and her Mum had made and these were donated to Linus. Members were reminded of the Bag Workshop at the Hale Institute on 8 September and three suggested designs were on display.

Haslemere Show-and-Tell – Reminder

Don't forget our return visit takes place on September 26th and we need quilts to show! If everyone contributes **four** quilts we will have enough! Please bring quilts to the September meeting or contact a member of the Committee to arrange to drop them off.

Sewing Day 8 September – 'Bag Workshop'

Hale Institute, Wings Road Farnham GU9 0HN. 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. ~ £5 ~ bring your own lunch ~ Coffee/tea & biscuits provided. Book with Carole Johnson (fqmembershipsecretary@gmail.com). Make a bag or work on your own project. Bag projects are:

1. Grab Bag designed by Bonnie Kozowski for allpeoplequilt.com 'A go-everywhere bag with pockets on the inside'.
https://simere.files.wordpress.com/2009/12/apg_qtrlychal33.pdf
2. Scrappy Bag designed by Virginia Robertson for McCalls Quilting. Uses Quilt as You Go technique https://www.quiltingcompany.com/wp-content/uploads/pdf/Scrappy_Bag_Web_Bonus.pdf
3. 4 Panel bag: Roomy bag with tab and button fastening, ideal for printed panels.
4. 'Envelope' Bag made by clever folding of a quilted square.
5. Morsbags: Simple fabric bags to be given to shoppers to 'help keep material out of landfill and plastic out of the environment'. <https://www.morsbags.com/make-a-morsbag/>

There will be donated fabric available for the Morsbags

Guild News

Surrey Regional Day *****Tickets still available*****

Saturday 22 September The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham, Surrey KT23 3PQ

- 10.30 Stephanie Crawford talk 'My Unfolding Story' (How I arrived at the work I do now and the way I go about it)
- 1.45 Jennie Rayment **new** talk 'Got Stitched Up'

£16 for Guild members Non members £20. Tea, coffee, biscuits provided – bring own lunch.

Contact jan.surrey2@btinternet.com

Region 2 are asking Surrey based quilting groups if they would like to exhibit their works at this Surrey Regional Day in Bookham. If you are interested please do contact Debi Wilkinson, QG Area Rep Region 2 - East Surrey as soon as possible. debiwilkinson99@gmail.com

'I am going to The regional day on Saturday 22nd September in Great Bookham so if anyone would like a lift please let me know.' Sheila Musson.

Advance Notice of Workshop

Jill Rose Brennan, a contemporary quilter from Hampshire has been asked to tutor a workshop on Saturday 10th November 2018 at Little Bookham Village Hall, Little Bookham Street, Bookham Surrey. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. It is hoped the cost will be around £25 for members and £30 for non members. The topic is yet to be finalized but they would be looking at printing and painting backgrounds which would then be used for machine quilting and appliqué, and final details will be available for the next edition of 2s Company or before. It would be very good to have an idea of the interest in such a workshop. Jill Rose Brennan has a web site with examples of her work (see her galleries) at jillrosebrennan.co.uk, though no doubt by November she will have new ideas! Please contact Jan Godding: email jan.surrey2@btinternet.com or phone on 01372 453801 to discuss the workshop and express interest.

Liz Wilson – an appreciation of her life by Margaret Jackson.

Liz was born in Singapore, the youngest of three children, where their father was based in the Forces. On return to the UK they eventually settled in Rowledge and Liz went to Farnham Grammar. After 'A' levels she studied in Gloucester to be a teacher and followed that occupation for a number of years until ill-health began. She was diagnosed with a new disease 'Von Hippel Lindau' syndrome which was like a sword of Damocles hanging over her. She recovered from the first bout of the illness and then did a secretarial course in Guildford before joining the Civil Service in 1985 and continued with them till ill-health forced her retirement in 2011. Liz was immensely brave, fighting back from each operation with grit and determination and she threw herself into her hobbies of cooking and quilting, becoming adept in both areas. The loss of one of her brothers in a tragic car accident was a huge blow to her but in true style Liz persevered through it all, helped by her quiet faith.

Liz had to undergo many scans over the years and said that she would block out the noise by concentrating on designing new quilts! She amused many FQ members by taking odd scraps others would throw away and making crazy quilts with them for the Linus Project as well as baby quilts. Her family also benefitted from Liz's creative talents and some of the quilts she made were on show at the wake after her funeral.

I will remember Liz as a very private, fiercely independent, talented and caring person, single-minded and determined. She was a good friend and despite everything kept her sense of humour up to the end. She will be sorely missed by all those of us who knew and loved her. 64 was no age to die, but given her struggles no-one could have wished her to stay – may she rest in peace and rise in glory.

Like all good quilters, Liz had a large stash of fabrics and some UFO's – I am sorting through them and after I get back from holiday hope to arrange a sale of these bits and pieces in aid of the Von Hippel Lindau Trust.

National Needlework Archive, Newbury

Having wanted to visit for some years, I had a birthday outing to The Old Chapel Textile Centre at Greenham Business Park. Unfortunately, the exhibition space was quite a lot smaller than I anticipated, just four quite small rooms. However, the Country Wife Textile Mural, made in stumpwork for the Festival of Britain, with accompanying short talk was very interesting. It is currently undergoing conservation, but when finished, it will be on display. There is a small shop area with discounted fabric, wool, haberdashery etc and lots of books, mainly on embroidery and canvas work. Further information on upcoming exhibitions and a Craft Fair on 6 October is on their website. Details and photos of the Country Wife Mural are also available via the internet.
Penny Savill

Wessex Quiltmakers "Nearly 40" Exhibition

I took myself down to Winchester to visit our Quilt Stands which were hanging a very nice display of Quilts. There were several very colourful scrappy ones by people trying to reduce their stash. My favourite quilt was one by Jane Varrall featuring beautifully appliquéd abstract square panels on a densely quilted white background. It was based on the windows of Frank Gehry's building, *Fondation Louis Vuitton* in Paris and she achieved a Highly Commended at the Festival of Quilts in the Contemporary Quilts section. There were two tempting traders (See , a bag Tombola (I won two bags), a raffle and a Sales Table. Loads of Linus quilts were on show hanging over the balcony. It was a lovely large, well lit venue, with a nice coffee area too.

I met up with Janet from Quilters' Dream where she was a trader. I said I would get the following info in our Newsletter. See details below about the Quilters' Dream Open Day on 29 September. (See below)

Penny Savill

Quilters' Dream Open Day - 29 September

You are invited to celebrate their 13th Year Anniversary. Their Anniversary Sale is for one week, 29 September - 06.October.2018

As always there will be an exhibition of quilts made by customers and tea/coffee and cake.

The shop is at the Commercial Centre in Picket Piece, Andover, SP11 6RU and is well sign-posted from the Ring Road. Open Tuesday-Friday 0930-1700, Saturday 0930-1600.

Italian Textiles & Crafts Tour

May 9-21 2019. Join Hostess Maggie Ball, quilting expert, instructor and author to Northern Italy Lake District & Tuscany.

Contact www.customerdesignedtravels.com Tel 775-338-6347.

Afterword:

Don't forget to have your Challenge ready for the October Meeting!!! (of course you've already finished it)

