



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

September 2019

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.

August

Ruth French and Judy Jones

October

Penny Savill and Sheila Musson

The Next Few Months at FQ

7 September

Sewing Day at Hale Institute 10.00-4.00 pm
Tea & Coffee provided, bring own lunch. Cost £5.
See more details below **Places still available**

9 September

'My Quilting Life' by Chris Dobson. Christine has always sewn and made her first quilt over 40 years ago but only really got into quilting in the 1990's, She likes to learn new techniques but her favourite is hand applique. She will bring a variety quilts to show and talk about.

14 October

AGM
Return of the Challenge

11 November

Sewing evening – Christmas Tree decorations for the St. Andrews Christmas Tree Festival on 4-8 December – see more details below. (Please note that we will not now be putting together a Christmas themed quilt/quilts for Linus.)

What's on Elsewhere

21-22 September

Roundabout Quilters Show, All Saints' Church, Southern Road, Basingstoke RG21 7NP (disabled parking only).
10.00-4.00 (Sat), 12.00-4.00 (Sun)
Admission £3

roundaboutquilters@gmail.com

28 September

Surrey Regional Day, Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham KT23 3PQ. 9.00 am-4.00 pm

westsurrey@quiltersguild.org.uk

More details below.

5 October

Region 3 Regional Day Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7RY. Tickets QG £19, Non QG £24. More information below

Contact Jenny Chalmers 01329 231790

18-20 October

Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern
10.00am – 4.30 pm (4pm Sunday)

www.grosvenorshows.co.uk

19 and 20 October

Meon Valley Quilters Exhibition of members' work. Rookesbury Park, Southwick Road, Wickham, PO17 6H
Sat 10-5pm, Sun 10-4 pm. Talk by Jan Hassard 2pm Saturday. Adm £3.

www.meonvalleyquilters.org.uk

24-26 October

Chichester Quilters biennial Quilt Show at the Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ, 10am -4pm on Thurs, Fri, 9.30am – 3.30*pm Sat. Adm. is £3.00, (partners and children free)
Details below.

Last Month's Meeting

A lovely evening with lots of chat and some sewing!! There was also a massive 'stash sale' of Liz Wilson's remaining fabrics – donations to charity.

Sewing Day on Saturday 7 September

- Explore the possibilities of Strips.... With a selection of six fabrics cut into strips, piece the simple but impressive Hidden Wells block - or try a variant which only uses four.
- Or start with strips to make a basic Nine Patch - and perhaps take it further with a variant like Disappearing Nine Patch.
- Share tips and techniques for accurate and speedy cutting and piecing.

Alternatively, just come along with your own sewing. If you've got stuck with a technique and would welcome some help, let Natalie know Natalie.lang@hotmail.co.uk beforehand and we'll try and organise some help.

There is still time to sign-up Just email Carole at fgmembershipsecretary@gmail.com or Natalie on Natalie.lang@hotmail.co.uk

2019 Challenge

Just a reminder that the deadline for this year's Challenge is Monday 14 October (also the date of the AGM). Subject this year: 'Inspired by ... in the style of... My Favourite Artist'. It can be a quilt wallhanging or cushion, any size but with a minimum measurement of 96 "round the perimeter. And don't forget to include a picture of the work that inspired you. Some people have already finished theirs!!! (not me but I'm getting there – Ed).

St Andrew's Christmas Tree Festival 4th to 8th December 2019

We have been invited to participate in this event. This involves making **a lot** of fabric Christmas Tree Decorations! Our theme is **Stars**, using **red, cream and gold** fabrics. The Committee is looking for patterns, the more the merrier. If you have anything suitable or can provide some fabrics in this colour range please let Carole or any member of the Committee know. We will be making them at the **November** meeting but if you want to get started before that, please feel free!

Please note that we will not now be trying to put together a Christmas themed quilt/quilts for Linus at the November meeting but if you are interested in making one have a word with one of the Committee at the next meeting.

Guild News

Next Year's Lullingstone Show

Provisional dates are 10th to 12th July 2020 - they are trying to keep it away from Festival of Quilts which seems to get earlier every year and Sandown. They might even be able to get a large screen for those who want to see the finals at Wimbledon!

Surrey Regional Day

28th September 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm and will take place at Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Great Bookham KT23 3PQ. It is a Guild event being organised by Alison Gisvold or Irina Ince, westsurrey@quiltersguild.org.uk.

Speakers: Cathy Corbishley Michel (Textiles and Blue Printing) and Tiggy Rawling (travels in India). Traders, Demonstrators, Quilt display, Project Linus, Raffle

Bring packed lunch, refreshments available with donation. Free parking and disabled access

Tickets: After 31st July members £20 non-members £30

Region 3 Regional Day.

Saturday 5 October 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Brockenhurst Village Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7RY. Tickets QG £19, Non QG £24.

Speakers Dr Martin Gregory, "The History of the Sewing Machine" and Catherine Lawes "From Here to There and Back Again"

Tickets from Jenny Chalmers 01329 231790

Advance notice:

30 November, Region 2 Stash Sale, The Old Barn Hall, Church Road, Bookham, KT23 3PQ. 9.30 -12.30. Pay at the door. Guild members £1, non-members £2. Free Parking, Refreshments and cake available. A chance to shop for quilt and sewing related items including fabric, notions, books, magazines, quilts, quilt tops and UFOs

If you would like to sell items, then book a table (6 feet in length) by sending your name and address and a cheque for £10 to Jan Godding, 26 Sole Farm Road, Bookham Surrey KT 23 3DJ. For more details telephone 01372 453801 or e.mail jan.surrey2@btinternet.com

Chichester Quilters

They will be holding their biennial Quilt Show at The Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester, PO19 1LQ, from Thursday 24th October to Saturday 26th October 2019. The show brings together the work of members over the past 2 years from beginners to advanced quilters with examples from our workshops over the past 2 years as well as individuals work.

The exhibition will be open from 10am-4pm* on Thursday and Friday, and 9.30am – 3.30*pm on Saturday. *last entry times Admission is £3.00, (partners and accompanied children free). In addition to the quilts on display there will be demonstrations, sales table, cushion raffle, patchwork and quilting supplies for sale, and of course great refreshments.

The beneficiaries of this year's show will be The Sussex Snowdrop Trust who provide care for local children with life limiting illness, and the Chichester Branch of Cancerwise, providing care and support to sufferers and carers The assembly rooms are within easy access of all the town car parks, also from the train and bus station.

Contact p.buchan317@btinternet.com

Advance notice ...

1 to 19 November, Exhibition at Lady Sew and Sew, Henley. Paula Doyle: Her Favourite Easy Stack Quilts. 10.00am – 4.00 pm. The exhibition features a selection of her favourite quilts demonstrating her unique Easy Stack Technique. Up to 20 full-size quilts will be on display. There pieces have travelled the world, having been exhibited at the Houston Quilt Show.

Nettle Workshop

Sunday 8th September 10am-4pm

Stinging nettles have been used as a fibre plant for textiles for over 3000 years in the UK, to make everything from heavy sailcloth to fine table linen up until the 18th century. Through experimentation and research as part of her MA in sustainable textiles, Brigitte Kaltenbacher has rediscovered the processes to unlock the potential of this everyday plant, and now shares her experience in this hands-on workshop.

No previous textile skills necessary. It will be held at The Marindin Hall, Frensham GUIO 3DG and the cost is £60 per person. More information on www.tiny.cc/rw29y or email beekaymakes@gmail.com

Anni Albers

There was a half hour programme about Anni Albers on BBC4 at 7.30 pm on Wednesday 21 August. Worth a look if you can find it on BBC iPlayer. *Ed.*

