



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

September 2020

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.



The Next Few Months at FQ

14 September – Zoom Meeting, details to follow

12 October – see note from the Committee below

Postponed Events

Quilts UK at Malvern 2020

Re-scheduled for 3-16 May 2021.

Tickets valid for 2021 show 13-16 May 2021

Romsey Quilters Exhibition

Re-scheduled for 3-18 July 2021.

Note: keep hold of your raffle tickets.

Lullingstone Quilt & Craft Festival

Postponed until 16 - 18 July 2021

See more information below

Festival of Quilts,

Postponed to 29 July – 1 August 2021.

What's on Elsewhere

19 September

Thread Festival at the Maltings
See information below

~~19 September~~ now 24 October

World Textile Day South: exhibition of woven, printed, and embroidered textiles. Brockenhurst Hall, Highwood Road, Brockenhurst SO42 7RY. 10-4.30pm. Adm free. Presentations by Diane Gaffney, Maggie Relph and Gaynor Williams. £3 session, £5 for both (tickets at door) www.worldtextileday.co.uk

14-27 September

'Textures of Understanding': textiles made by Denise Jones in response to Suffragette embroideries made in Holloway Prison 1911/12. The Lightbox Gallery, Woking GU21 4AA. Free entry. www.thelightbox.org.uk

27 September

Zoom workshop with Jan Allston
'Fancy Fandango Needlecase' 2-5.00 pm
£10 Guild Members, £15 non-members
See full details/application form below.

19-21 November

National Quilt Championships, Sandown
Tickets already purchased will be valid for entry

Last Month's Meeting

There were only seven of us at this month's zoom meeting. As I joined, Brigitte was showing how she was hand sewing 2 ½" squares together starting in the middle and working out. Brigitte likes hand sewing and finds it very relaxing

Carol showed a lovely Christmas basket made from an Oakshott kit that a very kind friend had bought, she is sensibly getting her Christmas makes completed. Connie is expecting a new baby into her family and had made a very useful burping cloth to lay over your shoulder and was at the designing stage of a yellow and grey dinosaur quilt for the new arrival. Margaret had made some Christmas masks which looked very jolly and one Linus Quilt that I saw.

It was a very hot evening and the meeting ended after the allotted 40 minutes. As Margaret said last month, do come along in September. If you are shy just log on and look for a while and then get brave open your video and mike and join in. Don't worry if you haven't made anything you may get inspiration from others.

Sheila Musson

Message from the Committee

We hope you are all keeping well.

The Good News is that the Spire Church hopes to reopen its Meeting Halls sometime in September... The Bad News is that the number attending any meeting in the Large Hall will be capped at only 15.

In view of this restriction and the ever-present possibility of further lockdowns becoming necessary, we don't think it is viable to plan to hold the AGM in October so we propose:

- To postpone the AGM until March 2021.
- Not to set or collect any membership subscriptions until the AGM takes place.
- That the existing Committee carry on until the AGM takes place - including the Secretary who will have served the maximum of four years in October.

We therefore ask for members' agreement to suspend for the time being the requirements of our Constitution relating to the date of the AGM, the setting and collection of subscriptions and the maximum period a committee member may serve.

We shall assume you are happy with these proposals unless we hear to the contrary from you.

Although we might not be holding the AGM in October, we wonder if any of you would be interested in meeting at The Spire Church for an informal 'Sew and Chat' session on our usual meeting dates for the rest of this year, starting in October?

To comply with the Hall rules, masks would need to be worn. No refreshments would be served. If you would be interested, please let Natalie Lang know by emailing her at Natalie.lang@hotmail.co.uk. Please do this as soon as possible so the necessary arrangements including the submission of a Risk Assessment can be made in time for an October meeting.

As regards the Challenge, we have decided to defer its return until January 2021 - if the Quilter's Fair at The Maltings goes ahead. If that doesn't happen, then we would hope to see them all at the AGM.

Although the Committee are prepared to carry on until the AGM can be held, we need people to join/replace us then (or beforehand as we can co-opt you). Please start thinking about this!

Finally, the donation of £500 to our chosen charity of the year, The Friends of Farnham Hospital & Centre for Health, has been gratefully received. The money is to be spent on 63 digital clocks for patients' bedrooms.

Our thanks to everyone who helped raise this money, including Margaret and Brigitte for their fabric sales which were added to the money raised by the Chinese Auction.

In addition, we sent £20 from the sale of Celia Horsburgh's Maltings demo leaflets to Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice - thank you Celia.

Our best wishes

Connie, Natalie, Lyn, Julia, Penny and Carole

Quilters Code

WIP	Work In Progress
UFO	UnFinished Object
PHD	Projects Half Done
PIG	Project In Grocery bag
PFC	Professional Fabric Collector
WOMBAT	Waste Of Money, Fabric and Time
STABLE	Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
WITHWIT	What In The Hell Was I Thinking?

Guild News

Lullingstone Quilt & Craft Festival – update

With half of the year already gone and no sign of a let up at the moment in the present situation, our Lullingstone show is the latest victim of coronavirus. We have had a message from the castle to say that no events will be able to go ahead this September. We are devastated, but in order to keep you all safe it was the only way forward. I have emailed all the traders and those who entered quilts or booked workshops already. If you have entered a quilt or booked a workshop and did not get my email or 'phone call then please reply to this newsletter to let me know.

The show will now take place from 16th - 18th July 2021. Themes for the challenge and tombola will be as for this year - "Two Fabrics" and "Bugs, Bees and Butterflies". Any raffle tickets purchased for this year's show will be drawn on 18th July 2021

We will have to manage everything we do online until it is safe to start meeting up again so we have arranged some virtual talks and workshops for Region 2 to keep you amused and give you some projects to tackle as well. Details will be in Two's Company for the ones running from September onwards for the rest of the year, but we have one exciting workshop for you this month.
Jan Allston, Region 2

**Zoom workshop with Jan Allston
Fancy Fandango Needlecase Sunday 27 September 2020 2 – 5pm**

Using Zoom, Jan will take you through the steps to complete this lovely folded-fabric needlecase – technique by Jennie Rayment. Watch the demo, follow the step-by-step instructions and have a wonderful needlecase by the end of the session. You will need access to the internet with a device that can send and receive video and sound (PC, laptop, tablet) If you don't know how to use Zoom, we will show you before the workshop if you let us know. Cost £10 for Guild Members, £15 Non Members



Please send or email your completed [application form](#) to:
Terry Taylor, Treasurer, 34 Bramber Close, Seaford, East Sussex. BN25 1QB
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Please email the treasurer to let her know if you have paid by BACS.
treasurer_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk

Or – pay by cheque made payable to: The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles, Region 2 and send to the treasurer with the form. Further details from: allston.towers@hotmail.co.uk

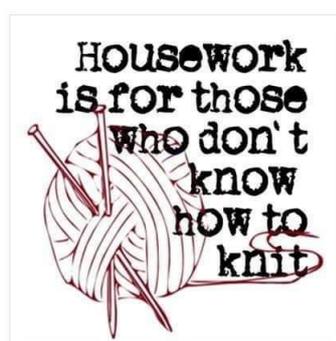
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thread festival Sat 19 September

We will not have a presence at this year's THREAD but do save the date of next years show which will (hopefully) be 12 and 13 June 2021.

Join in at the Maltings in person on Saturday 19 September to top up your supplies and visit the exhibitors, who will be spaced out across the building. Learn a new skill at the bookable workshops (limited spaces available) or tune in to Instagram for digital talks and interviews with special guests. Tickets on sale now! More at <https://craft.farnhammaltings.com/portfolio/thread-a-festival-of-textiles>

Please check the website frequently as they add more details, and make sure you're following on [Instagram](#)!



- or quilt!

Show-and-Tell

Kathryn Gibbons

Last Snippets, well done everyone what lovely quilts, I particularly like your 'Turkish' one Judy.

Can you beat this:

I bought this cross-stitch/quilt pack when we moved to America in 1997. Twelve 15" blocks to be cross stitched, sewn together then hand quilted. It has travelled with me all over the world on trains, boats and planes. But it is now FINISHED twenty three years later !!!

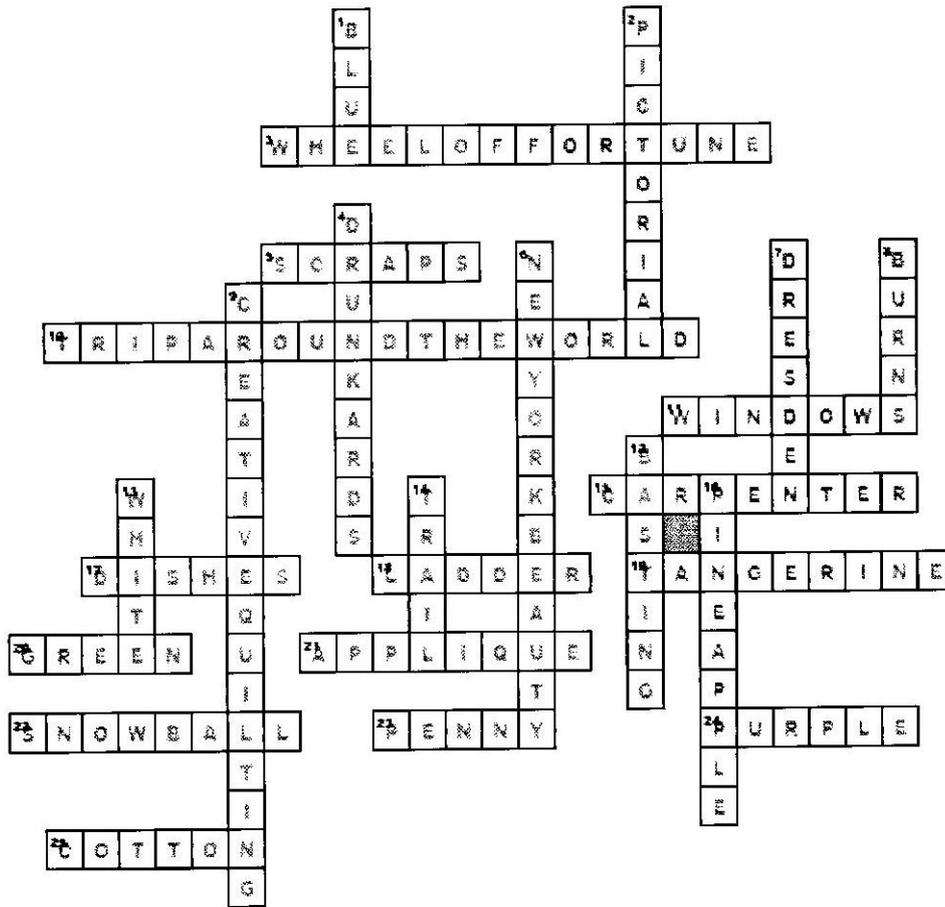


Ruth Harrison

I've just made these dolls and play book for a grandchild's birthday They are made up from Moda 'Once Upon A Time' panels with the cut-out shapes all the instructions printed on the panel.



Answers to last month's Quilting Word Puzzle



(From July 2020 issue of Two's Company, The QG Region 2 newsletter).