



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

November 2018

Please send items for December Snippets by 30 November to ruthandpeterh@gmail.com
If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!

Coffee Rota Reminder.

November

Val Lillie and Ruth Harrison

December

Christmas Celebration

January

Ruth Harrison and Brigitte Gillespie

The Next Few Months at FQ

12 November

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

10 December

Christmas Celebration – just bring yourself. We'll provide the seasonal nibbles, games and a 'lucky dip' present!



What's on Elsewhere

3 & 4 November

North Hampshire Quilters' Show, Costello School, Crossbrough Hill Basingstoke RG21 4AL. Sat 10-4, Sun 10-3.30. Adm £3. Details christinebone898@hotmail.com

9 November

Petersfield Stitches Coffee Morning 10.30 am – 12.30 pm High Field, Claypit Lane, Froxfield, Petersfield GU32 1DD. Adm £2 for QG members, £3 non members. Contact xtnehtomas@gmail.com

10 November

'Printing and painting fabric backgrounds' workshop with Jill Rose Brennan, Little Bookham Village Hall KT23 3AF 9.30-4. Guild members £25, non members £30. Details jan.surrey2@btinternet.com

14 November

'Quilts of the Underground Railroad', talk by Val Dubben at United Quilters, 2.00-4.00 pm Spire Church, South Street, Farnham (formerly URC) £5 including tea and biscuits. Margaret@margeof.co.uk

27 November – 1 December

'Signature X' exhibition by zero3, Menier Gallery, 51 Southwark Street SE1 1RU 11-6pm (4pm Sun). - janetatherton@me.com

28 November

Pinewood Quilters annual Coffee Morning for Parkside from 10 am to 1pm 12 Trefoil Close Hartley Wintney, RG27 8TS.

13 January 2019

Maltings Quilters Fair

23 January 2019

Constructing Quilts for Project Linus with Val Lillie. Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, GU5 9AD. Guild Members £4, non-members £6. Bring own lunch. Tel. 01483 572720 jhallferretsend@hotmail.com

Last Month's Meeting

On a chilly evening, with no heating in the large hall, it was decided to hang the Challenge quilts – all 22 of them – in the Large Hall but to have the AGM and 'business' part of the evening in the warm, cosy Small Hall. The URC has now amalgamated with the South Street Methodist Church and our venue is now known as the Spire Church. Next year we will be meeting either in the Small Hall or in a section of the Church due to the refurbishments. Margaret Jackson has a number of Liz Wilson's unfinished quilts that just need to be quilted. It is hoped to display these at the Maltings and anyone who has the time to quilt any of them should contact Margaret. Val Lillie mentioned that she will be giving up representing Project Linus some time next year.

AGM

Judy Jones and Penny Savill presented their reports. They are both leaving the Committee and were thanked and presented with a gift. Four new members were elected to the Committee – Lyn Stallybrass, Penny Mitchell, Sue Dawson and Natalie Lang. Ruth French and Ruth Harrison were presented with a gift to thank them for their work on the website and Snippets respectively.

The 2018/19 Committee consists of:

Chair: Connie de Villiers

Vice Chair: Natalie Lang

Treasurer: Lyn Stallybrass

Secretary: Carole Johnson

Programme Secretary: Vera Hearn

Publicity Officer and Guild Representative: Sue Dawson

Raffle Organiser: Penny Mitchell

2018 Challenge

22 Challenge Quilts – a wide variety of quilts were displayed, based on the theme 'Trad to Modern'. These varied in size and included bunting and a cushion. The winner was Gill Tilburn and Vera Hearn was second.



From the Committee:

- We are conscious that not everyone can hear our speakers clearly so, as suggested at our AGM, if you can please leave room on the front row for those who can't. We do have a sound system for speakers to use if they choose. If you would be prepared to look after it and bring it to meetings, please speak to Vera Hearn or email her via fqmembershipsecretary@gmail.com
- We will be having the usual Exhibition of our work at **The Maltings Quilters Fair** on Sunday 13th January 2019. It's not too early to be thinking about your entries! Forms will be sent out with the December issue of Snippets.

Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show 2018 – a footnote

This month's issue of *British Patchwork & Quilting* has an article about the group of British quilters who visited the Sisters Outdoor Quilt Show and features the beautiful quilts made by Judy, Celia and Vera who were with the tour. Judy wrote about the visit in the August *Snippets* and of course we have all seen their quilts.

Guild News

Workshop 10 November

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.

Workshop with Catherine Lawes 20 February

'The Green Man' – Create a 3D representation of Green Man's Face.

20 February 2019 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, Guildford, GU5 9AD. Members £25, Non members £37.50. Refreshments available. Bring own lunch.

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Chichester Regional Day 2 March 2019

Chichester College, Westgate Fields, Chichester JPO19 1SB

11.00 am Gail Lawther – talk 'Glorious Gardens'

2.15 pm Janet Bolton – talk 'Working Textiles – a personal journey'

Guild Members £15 (£18 before 31 January), non-Guild members £22 (£25 before 31 January)

Vivien Hopkins Tel 10903 816564, vivmelanie@yahoo.com

Associated Region Day Workshops at Southwick Community Centre:

- 1st March Gail Lawther 'Seaside Sampler' 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
£25 Guild Members, £36 non-members
- 3rd March Janet Bolton 'Handsewn Fabric Pictures' 10.00 am – 4 pm
£30 Guild members, £45 non-members

Mole Valley and Dorking Quilters Exhibition

Having not been to any of the big shows this year, I went to St Nicholas Church in Great Bookham at the beginning of the month. Via a slight detour and a mini panic over where to park I located the Old Park Barn Hall with lots of spaces, which wasn't far away from the church. Over 80 lovely quilts were displayed with additional charity ones draped over the pews. Their recent Challenge was for Journal size quilts with the theme of the four Seasons and they were all beautiful. My particular favourites were a huge intricate Bargello, pieced and quilted on an ordinary sewing machine in shades of yellow and another extremely colourful scrappy one – "random shaped and sized blocks assembled using the overlapping cut method" - I haven't heard of this and it doesn't seem to come up on Google. I resisted a very tempting array of fabric from Creative Quilting and talked to some interesting people. They had a very well stocked sales table, but as usual "I could make that".

Penny Savill

For Sale

Bernina 163, 16 years old, well maintained with extension table and 90 bobbins! Price £600.

Contact Janet Hall - email jhallferretsend@hotmail.com

Quilt Room Dorking On the Move

You may be aware that The Quilt Room, Dorking are moving premises in a few short weeks. They are moving to Beare Green Courtyard which is just a few minutes' drive south of Dorking. The location is perfect as they will all be under one roof instead of two separate buildings plus there is a free car park next to the courtyard. The Dorking shop will close at midday on Saturday, 3rd November and we will open our new doors on Monday, 5th November.

To celebrate the opening of the new shop, all visiting customers on Monday, 5th November will be welcomed with a glass of Buck's Fizz and nibbles plus a goodie bag to take home. See their website as well as facebook and Instagram for more updates.

Another Patchwork Quilt ...

At the *Oceania* exhibition at the Royal Academy, the last thing I expected to see among the carved canoes, masks, headdresses, and effigies of deities was this beautiful patchwork quilt, dated c.1900, from the Cook Islands.



The exhibition is well worth seeing and continues until 10 December (advance booking recommended.)

Ruth Harrison