

'SNIPPETS'

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Chris has had to hand Snippets over to me as she has family commitments at the moment. Please bear with me and send lots of copy to sheila musson by the end of the month

COFFEE ROTA REMINDER.

FEBRUARY Geraldine Mason & Linda Brassington

March VOLUNTEERS WANTED

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS at FQ

13th February: Sew and Show social evening.

Bring something to sew and something to show, as we have just all exhibited our work it has been suggested that if you have nothing new, you bring your first Quilt. Or why not show what you are currently working on or what goodies you bought at The Maltings Sale and share ideas of what you intend to make. Bring equipment see next page

3rd March: Workshop with Gail Lawther Art Nouveau Tulips Spaces available (more info next page)

12 March: QGBI contemporary group suitcase collection-Childhood memories and Challenge Issued

2nd April (week early re Easter)

Suggestions for the four corners are: UFO surgery, cathedral window plus and foundation piecing. We will discuss this on Monday so please come with your ideas/suggestions. Signup for one in March

February 2012

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE....

Wednesday 8th February

A talk by Gil Turley hosted by United Quilters
2-4pm at URC South St Farnham GU9 7QU
'The shirt collection'

Saturday 3rd March

Regional Day - Chichester College, Westgate
Fields, Chichester PO19 1SB

10am-4pm

Paula Doyle 'Quilt Herstory' am
Shirley Bloomfield' Baltimore with an English
twist' pm

Cost £12 Guild members

A car is going from Farnham area

Sunday 4th March Workshop Shirley Bloomfield
'Hydrangeas' e mail m.semmens@btinternet.com

15th - 18th March

Stitch and Craft at Olympia see The gift of Quilts
for the Olympics and Pennants 4 London

www.twistedthread.com

23rd March - 4th April

Hanging Together 8

An exciting new textile and mixed media
exhibition by this talented group. Featuring the
challenge 'Openings'

10am - 5 pm Closed Sundays, meet the artists

Saturday 31st March 11am-3pm

Free entry café on site

Chequers Mead Arts centre. De la Warr Rd,
E. Grinstead RH 19 3BS

Dates to note more details later.....

11th April How to make a Rag Quilt- United
Quilters

21st - 22nd April Heather Quilters exhibition

4th August Sewing Saturday- Hale hall details soon

16th - 19th August - Festival of Quilts N.E.C.

14th - 16th September- Hever Quilt Show

Maltings Exhibition

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the day at the Maltings. The quilts showed a variety of designs and techniques and made an interesting and colourful display. The demonstrators were appreciated by the visitors, as usual, and we could not have managed without the large number of stewards this year. Thank you for giving up your valuable time.

We have sent £200 each to the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice and to the Quilters' Guild which was a really good effort. Now we need to think about next year and perhaps everyone could aim to have a completed quilt to show! We also need to think about a fundraiser for the Hospice if that is what we would like to do.

The date for the next sale and exhibition is Sunday 13th January 2013.

Celia

Thanks also to all who donated magazines a record year with £75.50 being raised. Please bring any magazines that are surplus to your requirements to any meeting.

The doll won by Olive Graham had 20th December as her Birthday

Maltings Sale and Exhibition -The pole for our Banner is missing, has anyone gained a dowel rod about 31" long?

Please return to Sheila

We have been asked by The Royal Marsden Children's ward if we can make some little draw string bags for the children to collect their reward beads in. We will be cutting these out at Mondays meeting. Please bring bright novelty fabrics, cutting boards and rulers.

Gail Lawther Workshop Saturday 3rd March at Hale Village Hall(Inst)
10 am til 4pm Coffee from 9.45am. £17 Inc lunch.

Places available Invite friends to join us!

A great opportunity to discover Gail's method of stained glass. It may be possible to add another design as well as the Art Nouveau Tulips.

Please see Lyn Stallybrass. lynfa.stallybrass@gmail.com

At the Maltings I was "hooked" by Jan Godding so I will be going to the Region 2 day at Ashted Peace Memorial Hall. Jan is looking for another Demonstrator if anyone would like to accompany me with their favourite technique. Please contact her at jan.surrey2@btinternet.com

Penny Savill

Sub Committee required

The committee would like to assemble a sub committee to organize this years Christmas party. If you would like to be part of this exciting venture! Please give your name to Celia or Lin Clare

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Some lovely patterns here

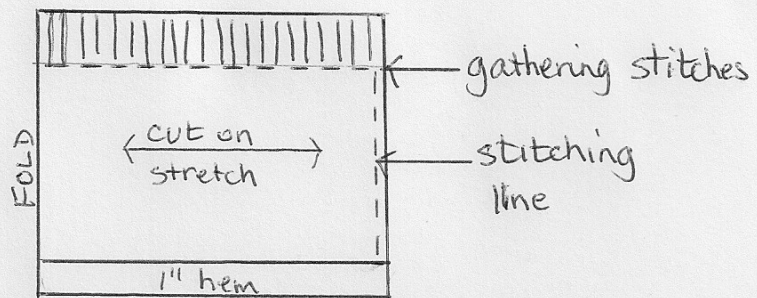
<http://www.helenhowestextiles.co.uk/kitsandpatterns/freepatts.html>

free patterns by Helen Howes for using Oakshott fabrics.

Members of Farnham Quilters can obtain a £5 e-voucher against purchases of £35 or over if they e mail - Michael@oakshottfabrics.com mention you are from Farnham Quilters and request a newsletter. You will then be sent a voucher code. The voucher will be valid for 3 months for on line purchases only.

The charity Operation Christmas is a project of Samaritan's Purse and they sent over 16,000 shoeboxes with little gifts in to deserving children in Eastern Europe this year. Gill Tilburn has been making these little hats to fulfill a request to include something wearable. If you have any narrow lengths of fleece that you can convert into a hat Gill will be happy to receive them

Pineapple Hat



Cut a piece of fleece 20" x 12"

Fold in half, machine stitch together along the side with a narrow seam.

Turn up 1" hem and zigzag in place.

At the other end, cut a 3" fringe.

Just below the fringe, gather together with a row of running stitches.

Finish by cutting a narrow strip of fleece and tying around the base of fringe with a knot.