



# 'SNIPPETS'

## The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

### EDITOR'S NOTE:

The deadline for items and articles for the July issue of *Snippets* will be June 28<sup>th</sup> 2010. E-mail Margaret Jackson

June 2010

### COFFEE ROTA REMINDER..

**JUNE:** ????? is it you?

**JULY:** Chris Wildhaber & Penny Savill

### THE NEXT FEW MONTHS at FQ

**14<sup>th</sup> June:** 'Your machine - friend or foe' visit by Eastleigh Sewing Machines.

We will also have samples and requirements details of the projects for July's sewing evening available for you to see so that you can come prepared and ready to sew whatever appeals.

**12<sup>th</sup> July:** Project Sewing Evening - as above

**24<sup>th</sup> July:** All day strip piecing workshop day at the URC. £2 each to cover tea and coffee etc. Bring your own lunch. **SIGN UP (and pay) AT JUNE MEETING**

**9<sup>th</sup> August:** Garden Party at Margaret Jackson's. More details next month.

**V&A coach party:** Natterjacks Quilters at Oakhanger have a coach organised for Sat 12 June to go to the Quilt Exhibition at the V&A. There are some spare seats (without tickets for the exhibition) if anyone is interested. contact Yvonne Joslin a.s.a.p on 01420 474945

### WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE....

**14 - 19 June:** Lymington Arts Festival - Open Quilting Competition at Baptist Church, New Street, Lymington [www.lymingtonartsfestival.org.uk](http://www.lymingtonartsfestival.org.uk)

Also Quilting and Contemporary Textiles exhibition at the United Reformed Church, High Street, Lymington SO41 9AG. **By Design** present their latest exhibition 'Passage - Defined' a collection of 22 contemporary quilts presented in pairs, based on different interpretations of the theme. Small items for sale. Open: Mon 1-4, Tues - Fri 10 - 4 Sat 10 - 1. ([www.bydesigntextiles.co.uk](http://www.bydesigntextiles.co.uk)) and contact 01590 677358. **Diversity** will also be showing their work - a display of contemporary textiles using mixed media and stitch

**19 June:** It's all happening!!!

**Quilts and Roses 2010 :** at Squires Garden Centre, Badshot Lea. GU9 9JX (see panel)

**St Andrew, Farnham: Peace Transformance:** come and help us make a simple strip pieced quilt.

And of course there is **Sandown!**

**3 July:** United Quilters 'Carnival Quilt Show' at The Church on the Green (Hale Methodist Church), Hale Recreation Ground, The Green, Upper Hale. 12-5 admission free. Free parking in side roads. For more details contact Margaret Mullery

**3 July:** Exhibition of C&G patchwork & Quilting Creative Studies Level 3 Certificate and Diploma Creative Sketchbooks Level 2 certificate at The Institute, 67 High Street, Leatherhead. KT22 8AH Open 10-4. Contact: Janet Twinn 01737 812136

**3-4 July:** Exhibition of students' work from C&G Patchwork & Quilting Certificate at Odiham Bridewell Centre on display at The Harlington Centre (Fleet Library), 236 Fleet Road, Fleet. GU51 4BX. Open Sat 9.30 - 5, Sun 9.30 - 4

**16 October:** QGBI: Region 3 Day at Romsey. More details next month

### ***From our roving correspondents:***

Pam Andrews made her first visit to the **Brockenhurst Needlecraft Exhibition** recently. She writes: *'I enjoyed very much, but whilst exploring the stalls I overheard 2 ladies talking to a stall holder and they were discussing a mutual friend. I didn't catch the name of the friend they were talking about but one of them said 'You know she is really frightened of dying.' 'Why is that?' they said, 'because her husband will find her stash' was the reply. 'I don't think there will be a lot he could do about it after she has passed away'. I quietly sniggered to myself.'*

**Small but perfectly formed:** Margaret Jackson visited the exhibition at Guildford Cathedral and was captivated by the variety and crafts(wo)manship that went into the pieces, most of which were no bigger than 8" x 6". One of the 'teasers' was to guess whether one 'textile' artist had in fact used a piece of Ryvita as the basis for her work which she had then painted.

**If you visit an exhibition over the next few months (and there is no shortage!) then do let the Editor have a brief report.**

### **THE FESTIVAL OF QUILTS**

Tickets for this event Thursday 19th - Sunday 22nd August at the NEC Birmingham are available from Sheila Musson , £7 for Guild members and £8 non members. The same price as last year! Please let me know if you might want tickets and I will bring them to the July meeting. No obligation to actually buy I just need some idea of numbers. If you do buy and later find you are unable to go for any reason I can give you a refund as long as you get the tickets to me before the show.

If you have not been before it is The Show to see. The travel time by car is about 2 hours (car park £8) or travel by train from North Camp, change at Reading, advance tickets can usually be booked at great saving.

OR

Judy Romer of Shackleford Quilters ( She spoke at the beginning of the 'show and tell' they did for us in April) is running a 53 seater coach to The Festival of Quilts on Thursday 19th August leaving Shackleford village hall at 8am and leaving the FOQ at 6pm for the return journey. The cost is a very reasonable £25 and this could be reduced if all seats are sold. Please contact Judy on 01483 810140 to register your interest

### **SPONSORS NEEDED**

Sara Jordan is doing the Cancer Research UK's Race for Life 5k in Guildford, Stoke Park on the 20/6/10. She would like to have sponsors for it and she will bring her form with her to the June meeting. Please do generously support her.

**Squires Garden Centre**

**Badshot Lea**

*Present*

**QUILTS & ROSES**

**2010**

Supported by

**The Quilters' Guild of the British Isles**

**Local quilting groups have joined together to stage this**

**Creative show**

Saturday	19th June	10.30am - 5.30pm	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sunday	20th June	10.30am - 4.30pm	

Come and vote for your favourite quilt

Meet the demonstrators and buy supplies from the traders

Entry £1

Raffle

Contact: Jules McConnell 01252 714 016  
Jules\_mcconnell@yahoo.com  
Jan Ashwell 01420 474258

***BOURNE QUILTERS SHOW!***

Bourne Quilters are holding their show at Emsworth Community Centre PO10 7DD on 24-25th July from 10am-4pm.

Glorious Quilts - Sales Tables - Demonstrators - Refreshments all for to enjoy.

***a word of thanks..from Pam Andrews***

My daughter Lisa would like to thank everyone who voted for her recently. If anyone would like to visit her studio during the next two weekends (12th and 13th June and 19th and 20th June) you are more than welcome. In the SAOS (Surrey Artists Open Studios) brochure Lisa is number 159 in the pink section her write up is as follows:

‘In Lisa’s garden studio close to Frensham Little Pond, her love for the Surrey countryside and travel has produced a diverse range of paintings from Surrey landscapes through to Thai ladyboys.’

Lisa J Andrews, Garden Studio, Pine Tree Cottage, Grange Road, Tilford, Farnham Surrey  
GU10 2DG

UNITED QUILTERS FARNHAM

PRESENT THEIR

CARNIVAL QUILT SHOW

AT

**THE CHURCH ON THE GREEN**

(HALE METHODIST CHURCH)  
HALE RECREATION GROUND  
THE GREEN, UPPER HALE  
FARNHAM, SURREY GU9 0HJ

**SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY 2010**  
**12 – 5 PM**

COME TO THE CHURCH AND ENJOY OUR SMALL EXHIBITION  
OF QUILTS  
AND OTHER ITEMS

CREAM TEAS SERVED BY THE LADIES OF THE CHURCH

FREE ADMISSION, FREE PARKING IN SIDE ROADS

*DETAILS 01252 549269*