



'SNIPPETS'

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

EDITOR'S NOTE:

The deadline for items and articles for the April issue of *Snippets* will be March 29th 2010. E-mail Margaret Jackson

March 2010

COFFEE ROTA REMINDER..

MARCH: Gill Tilburn & Lyn Fitzharris

APRIL: Judith Murray & Liz Wilson

THE NEXT FEW MONTHS at FQ

March 8th: at this meeting we shall be working on the *Block of the Month* quilt layouts - help will be available - and *baby quilts* for those of not doing the B.O.M. Also issue of the 2010 Challenge! **SEE SEPARATE BOX FOR INFO ON REQUIREMENTS!**

10th April (Saturday) Coach trip to the V&A Museum, London for '*Quilts 1700-2010*'. Details from Sheila Musson. A few places still available - first come, first served.

12th April: Show & Tell by Shackleford Quilters

9th May (Sunday): Workshop with Judy Mendelssohn - '*New York Beauty*'

10th May: 14th Birthday meeting - talk by Judy Mendelssohn

14th June: 'Your machine - friend or foe' visit by Eastleigh Sewing Machines

WHAT'S ON ELSEWHERE....

6th March: QGBI Regional Day at Selsey: 9.45 - 4.15 at Manhood Community Centre. 11.00 : Christine Porter 'My Journey through the Quilt World' 2.15: Gwenfai Rees Griffiths : 'My Continual Obsession'. Guild members £5, £10 non-members. Workshops : Christine Porter on the Friday 'Lone Star Quorn' and with Gwenfai on Sunday: 'Curved seam Piecing'. For more details or a registration form see Sheila Musson.

12th March: QGBI West Surrey meeting: Coffee morning with Julia Gahagan at 19 Trenton Close, Frimley GU16 8LZ. Come for coffee and cake and a quilter's challenge! 10.00-1.00 Plenty of parking.

19th March: QGBI Region 2: East Sussex Area Day with Philippa Naylor 7-9 p.m. All Saints Church, Crowborough. '10,000 miles, 12 countries, one house and a couple of quilts'.

20th March: International Quilters' Day at Hartley Wintney This year will be the 10th IQD at Hartley Wintney so we hope you will be able to join us. From 10am to 4pm at Hartley Wintney WI hut. Cost £7.50 to include tea, coffee and lunch. We hope to have a relaxing day, sewing, meeting friends and making new ones. We will have a project if you wish to participate, but please bring your own sewing too. There will be the usual raffle for Charity, bring and buy, Show and Tell, trader etc. For more details or to book a place, please contact:
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17th April: QGBI Region 3: Regional Day at Fleet: Court Moor School, Fleet, GU52 7RY. Morning: Ferret 'Quilter? Artist? Lunatic?' Afternoon: Sandie Lush - 'From Old Cloth to Wholecloth' Guild members £10, £15 others. YQ morning workshop £3.

MARCH MEETING..

- **Please bring your sewing kit** - machines not obligatory! Also a cutting board, ruler, rotary cutter, notebook and pencil, and Bondaweb if you have it. There will be plenty of ideas to share!
- **BLOCK OF THE MONTH** - Bring what you have done to date and talk with others for inspiration on how to complete it.
- **BABY QUILTS:** If you can bring 2 fat quarters or equivalent in pastel colours or scraps in either pastels or brights. Background fabric would also be useful. There will be inspiration in abundance and instructions for some baby quilts which you will be able to discuss with their designers!
- **2010 CHALLENGE** - 'Make it Strippy' - more details on the night.

MAY 9TH: NEW YORK BEAUTY WORKSHOP

With Judi Mendelsohn

This is definitely a technique learning day. You will make one, maybe two or three different blocks – you could make cushions or a small hanging, or go on to make lots for a quilt – but for the day it will be learning how to construct a block using foundation piecing and curved piecing. Judi will be providing patterns for several different designs based on the New York Beauty idea.

Judi Mendelsohn, Assistant editor of Patchwork and Quilting magazine, will be running a workshop at Hale Village Hall (Institute) on Sunday May 9th 10am - 4pm the cost is £20 including lunch (£25 non members of Farnham Q's). The requirements list is minimal and includes 3 (yes just 3!) pins.

Please bring cheque payable to Farnham Quilters to the March meeting as it will be open to visitors and guests if places are not booked at this meeting.

FABRIC SALE

There is a Mad March Sale on at Cormorant Fabrics Tuesday 23rd March - Saturday 27th March 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Address: Southern Comfort, West Bracklesham Drive, Bracklesham, Chichester PO20 8PF Tel 01243 672872

(Penny Savill)

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

Saturday	19th June	10.30am - 5.30pm
Sunday	20 th June	10.30am - 4.30pm

Come and vote for your favourite quilt

Meet the demonstrators and buy supplies from the traders

Entry £1

Raffle

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