



The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

January 2024

Please send items for February Snippets by 31 January to <u>ruthandpeterh@gmail.com</u> . If you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting shop or website, please share!	What's on Elsewhere 14 January 2024
Teas and Coffees Just a reminder about refreshments. Tea/coffee, including Decaf, are available but please bring your own herbal tea if you wish and don't; forget to bring a mug. Our coffee volunteer to manage the basket is Kathryn Gibbons.	Quilters' Fair, Farnham Maltings 9.30 – 4.00. Advance Tickets £8, on the door £10 (£6 after 1pm) 12-13 January Newark Quilt Show Newark Showground, Lincoln Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 2NY info@grosvenorshows.co.uk 25-27 January
 Next Few Meetings 8 January - Maltings Preparation/ Show and Tell 	 Ardingly Quilt Show, South of England Event Centre, Selsfield Road, Haywards Heath, Sussex. Advance discounted e- tickets available until 24th January. Postal tickets available over the phone until 12th January! 01406 372600 <u>https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/</u>
 12 February - 4 Quilts – 4 Quilters 11 March - Julia Gahagan talk on Miniature Quilt Making 	23-25 February Unravel – a festival of yarn, The Maltings, Farnham Fri, Sat 9.30-5pm, Sun 10am-4pm. £12 in advance, a£14 on the door. <u>boxoffice@farnhammaltings.com</u>
Can we have a moment of SILENCE For all the quilts we intended to finish this Christmas but will have to wait until next CHRISTMAS @farmhousecottons	 21 – 24 March The Stitch Festival, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, London https://www.thestitchfestival.co.uk/ 16-19 May Quilts UK Malvern, Severn Hall, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs Please see also: https://www.thestitchfestival.co.uk/ 16-19 May Quilts UK Malvern, Severn Hall, 3 Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcs Please see also: https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/events/u pcoming for details of virtual Guild

Last Month's Meeting

A very relaxed and enjoyable Christmas party with lots of delicious nibbles supplied by members, a quiz, a hilarious game of pass-the-parcel and of course a Secret Santa present to take home.

Maltings Preparations

- We need two more people to help set up on Saturday able to climb ladders and carry things!
- On the day we require another demonstrator, stewards and cover for Brigitte's stall when she takes a break.
- Please send your entry form to Carole as soon as possible if you haven't already done so, preferably with a photo to help with planning the layout.
- We would like anything made from the 'Little Houses' workshop, also smaller things like panels, cushions etc.
- The Challenge Bags will be hung up. Visitors will be asked to put a donation in their favourite and the maker whose bag has the most money can choose the charity it goes to.
- Please make sure your name is on the back of anything submitted.

Guild News

If you have been considering joining the Quilters

Guild **now is the time** to do it before a **price**

increase at the end of

January! https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/join-online

Quilts UK Malvern 2024 Open Competition

The deadline for quilt entries is 23rd February. To enter one of your wonderful quilts into our different categories, please click on <u>info@grosvenorshows.co.uk</u> to download the entry form or call us on 01406 372600 for one to be posted.

Remember, you are good enough to enter! You don't need to see the judges' scores if you don't want to - we only email them on request!

Please note that there have been some updates to the return postage insurance costs since the entry form's initial release, so please ensure you use the updated entry form.