



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

November 2025

Please send items for December Snippets before the end of November to Margie at pargles@yahoo.com if you have been to an exhibition or found an interesting website, please share!

Diary – event details below

25 September – 3 November

Discover Art, Reflection, and Inspiration at Guildford Cathedral in 2025

Fridays

Farnham Library Stitch and Chat

4 November New Forest Quilt Group

Joy Harber – Pineapple Log Cabin Workshop

14 November

Miniature Log Cabin Workshop
Fontwell

15 November

Chichester Regional Day, region 2

15 November

Kawandi Workshop
Region 1, Ealing

19 November

“Treasures of the Quilters Guild” suitcase collection
Pilgrim Quilters, Banstead

20 November

Applique Workshop by Mel from Sugar Bowl Crafts
At North Hampshire Quilters, Basingstoke

22 November

Carl Brown – Trunk Show
Online

The Next Few Months at FQ

10 November

Christmas Make – choose your project (see below) or bring your own sewing

8 December

Christmas Party

Bring a mug/glass, plate to eat off and a small plate of food to share

Don't forget your secret Santa! £5 limit so you need to be creative.

Sunday 11 January 2026 Maltings Quilt Fair
Start looking out your quilts!

Farnham Quilters News

Last month's meeting

Was our AGM

We are still actively looking for new premises but have so far found nothing available at a reasonable price or with decent parking.

Membership was raised to £35 for the year, please pay by bank transfer if possible: Farnham Quilters Treasurers Account Sort Code 30 90 90 Account 21758560.

Sheila's time on the committee should be up, but she is staying on until May so that we don't all fall apart, therefore we are still in need of another member on the committee, there is no set job, contributions can be discussed with the others.

Also

If you visit somewhere that you could put up a poster to get new members for our group, please ask for one

Frimley Health Trust are still grateful for any bonding squares, they should be 6" square, two pieces sewn right sides together almost all round the edge and turned out, then stitched round close to the edge. The contact is alison.stevens13@nhs.net

Christmas Makes, Star, thimble/gift case, cathedral window, robin/snow scene.

Please let us know what you want to do so we can have the materials ready for you.



Guild News

Chichester Regional Day

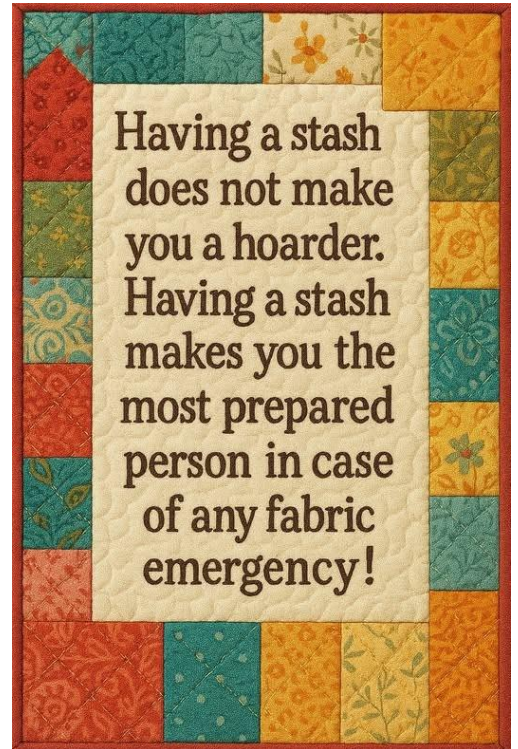
Saturday 15 November 9.30am - 4.30pm

Chichester College, Rue de Chartres, PO19 1SB Sally Ablett on working with Irne and Leis fabrics Joy Harber talk "An Obsession with Log Cabin" Display of Quilts from the Master Quilters Course Fabric Chess Set previously seen at FOQ Mini Quilt Competition "New Growth" £20/27 Contact treasurer_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk Lunchtime

Activities

Stallholders Raffle Refreshments

General Public Entry Traders and exhibits only £3



Carl Brown - Trunk Show

22nd November 2025 4:30 pm Online £8

Access Members Only



Long-term oncology nurse Carl burst onto the quilt scene about seven years ago. Since then, he has had quilts juried into all the major American quilt shows, including Houston, QuiltCon and many AQS shows. He creates very complex abstract and improvisational work using both piecing and applique techniques and vibrant colours.

Carl is particularly influenced by mid-century modern art.

Carl's trunk show will feature many of his award winning quilts and will also include tricks and tips he has learned in his years of fibre art quilting.

The meeting will be recorded and available for 28 days afterwards.

Contact Details

judi@quiltersguild.org.uk

Miniature Log Cabin Workshop
14th November 2025 10:00am - 4:00pm
Members £48 non members £64

Make miniature log cabin blocks using a strip piecing method.
Fontwell Community Centre, Fontwell, West Sussex, PO19 0YF
Quilters will learn how to make miniature log cabin blocks using a simple strip piecing method. The work is done on a sewing machine and most people will finish a doll sized quilt or needlecase on the day.
Bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks provided.
to book contact Gill Riordan on westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk

Region 1 - Kawandi Workshop - Kate Sandford
15 November 2025 2:00pm - 5:00pm
£45 (Member) £55 (Non Member)



Grab your scraps and join Kate Sandford for an introduction to Kawandi quilting, and a relaxed afternoon of slow stitching. Suitable for all skill levels.
St. Andrew's United Reformed Church, Mount Park Road, Ealing, London, W5 2RS
To book, please e-mail: membershipsec_reg1@quiltersguild.org.uk
Payment in advance via bank transfer, please



Online Retreat - Hidden Treasures

The Loft

Online

17th January 2026 - 18th January 2026 10:00am - 7:00pm

Price £50 Members Only

To book, visit <https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/pages/join-in/events/onlineretreat>

The Guild's online retreat for members offers an opportunity to take part in a cornucopia of talks, sew-a-longs and mini workshops. When the weather outside is gloomy then this is the place to go – find your special spot where it's warm and comfortable, ensure life's necessities are at hand and relax.

With just one log in you can come and go as suits your day knowing that sessions are recorded and you can catch up later. Even if you are busy that weekend you can still enjoy the 'rewind' recordings at your leisure over the next four weeks. Just be sure you have bought your ticket in advance. Tickets will go on sale in the autumn.

2026 will be our third retreat and we have a wide range of speakers already lined up including our curator Heather Audin with some well known faces and some new speakers you may not yet have heard. We have a broad range of topics so that there is something for everyone – some topics will be familiar and some will be new to you but we hope that everyone will go away inspired with an idea or a technique to explore in their own way.

New information is being added as things develop. Follow the link in the booking section.

Other Events

4 November New Forest Quilt Group

Joy Harber – Pineapple Log Cabin Workshop

Mary Magdalen Church Hall Church Lane, New Milton, BH25 6QL

If you are interested in any of our events or you would like to know more about New Forest Quilt Group then please do get in touch by emailing the Chairperson Chris Turner (terrificturners@hotmail.com)



Farnham Library Stitch and chat

Every Friday 10am until 12 noon.

This is a free drop-in session

If anyone goes to this please don't forget to mention our group!

Pilgrim Quilters

19 November - "Treasures of the Quilters Guild" suitcase collection

from 7.30pm at The Banstead Centre, The Horseshoe, Banstead, SM7 2BQ

The fee to attend as a guest is £10
pilgrimquiltersinfo@gmail.com

**Applique Workshop by Mel from Sugar Bowl Crafts
At North Hampshire Quilters**

20 November 2025

north-hampshire-quilters.org.uk

Everest Community Academy, Oxford Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG24 9UP

Discover Art, Reflection, and Inspiration at Guildford Cathedral in 2025

Guildford Cathedral invites you to step into its serene and awe-inspiring space, where peace and creativity intertwine. As one of Surrey's most iconic landmarks, the Cathedral offers visitors much more than its stunning architecture. Whether you are exploring thought-provoking exhibitions, joining a guided tour, browsing the gift shop or savouring tea and cake with friends in the Seasons Cafe, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Open daily from morning services to the close of Evensong, Guildford Cathedral extends a warm welcome to visitors of all ages. This year, the Cathedral's extraordinary art exhibitions promise to captivate and inspire, displaying the work of renowned artists and highlighting themes of love, faith, and resilience.

Jacqui Parkinson: Threads Through the Cross

Thursday 25 September – Monday 3 November

Textile artist Jacqui Parkinson presents *Threads Through the Cross*, a stunning series of panels exploring the life and teachings of Jesus. From his birth to his final weeks, culminating in Pentecost, Jacqui's intricate stitching and vibrant designs bring the story of Christ to life.



Parking charges

Please note that parking is still free at night in Brightwells Yard and Wagon Yard (you can still get in and out despite Downing St being closed) Upper South St and the Central car park are both £1.30 per hour