



SNIPPETS

The Farnham Quilters' Newsletter

October 2025

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

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.

The Next Few Months at FQ

6 October
Show and Tell at Bourne Quilters Emsworth

13 October
AGM and return of challenge

10 November
Christmas Make

8 December
Christmas Party

Diary – event details below

25 September – 3 November

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

4 October

Halloween Fun Workshop with Julia Gahagan
1000 - 1300 Virtual.

4 October

Regional day Guild Region 3

9 – 12 October

Knit and Stitch Show

12 October

Birthday Bash and Stash Sale for The Quilters' Guild Region 2

13 October

United Quilters Hale Institute Sewing Day
10 am to 4 pm

15 October (every Wednesday)

Craft & Chatter, Fleet Library

16 October

Project Linus Fund-Raising/Sewing Day

17 October

Malvern Autumn Quilting & Sewing Show

25 October

20 Modern Quilts from around the World
David Owen Hastings

25 October

Fabric Stash Sale Ashted

15 November

Chichester Regional Day, region 2

Farnham Quilters News

Last month's meeting

At our last meeting Mel from Sugar Bowl Crafts showed us her colourful scrap quilts and how she organises her coloured scraps. She also bought patterns, fabric and thread to sell. The comment that she found luminous thread much easier to see when piecing was of particular interest to those with eyesight problems.

Thank you to the people who bought quilts for the show and tell at Bourne Quilters on 6th. If you have a quilt you want to add please let me know.

Would anyone like to join the committee as an extra without a particular job, just to take on the odd task?

Sheila has received a thank you note from Alison Stevens at Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust for the bonding squares so far, please keep making them.

Dear Sheila,

Thank you so much for your amazing gift of bonding squares, these are made in such beautiful fabrics and are simply perfect. Thank you for sharing your sewing talent with us.

Your kindness makes a real difference to our families and their little ones at a time that can be so difficult. Your time, patience and love are so appreciated.

If you ever feel able, we would be truly delighted if you might make more for us in the future — they are so greatly valued.

Best wishes,

Alison

Also

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

Guild News

Halloween Fun Workshop with Julia Gahagan

Miniature Quilt Group Event
Halloween Fun Zoom Workshop with Julia Gahagan
To book, email Mini@quiltersguild.org.Uk with your ticket requirements

4th October 2025

1000 - 1300

Virtual

£14.00 (Member)

£21.00 (Non Member)

Have a fun zoom session from 1000 to 1300 with
Julia Gahagan creating a Halloween delight.



Regional Day 4 October

Region 3

Swanmore Village Hall, New Road, Southampton. SO23 2PF
10am-4pm

Morning talk Sara Sullivan 'The History of Colour through
Sylko, Spies, Sex and Sexism.'

Lunch and Show and Tell, please share even if they are WIP.
Afternoon talk Papper Sax Sten (Jenny Hayes) will be sharing
her quilting journey and her curvaceous quilts.

Traders will be present plus Project Linus and Quilts 4 Care Leavers. UFO table and a raffle with
inspiring prizes.

There will be cake, tea and coffee but please bring your own lunch.

Contact Details treasurer_reg3@quiltersguild.org.uk



Birthday Bash and Stash Sale for The Quilters' Guild - Region 2

12th October 2025

Time 10:00am - 3:00pm

Littlebourne Memorial Hall, High Street, Littlebourne, Canterbury, Kent, CT3 1ST

Price £5 (Member) £6 (Non Member)

Project Linus Fund-Raising/Sewing Day

Region 6

16th October 2025 Time 10:00am - 4:00pm

Please drop in to support this fund-raising and sewing day for Project Linus.

Sales table

Raffle

Quilts on display

Enjoy refreshments at the CResCent Café, Cash only

Contact Lilian King projectlinusberkshire@gmail.com

07528 399156

CResCent Resource Centre,

Warbler Drive, Lower Early, Berkshire, RG6 4HB

Malvern Autumn Quilting & Sewing Show

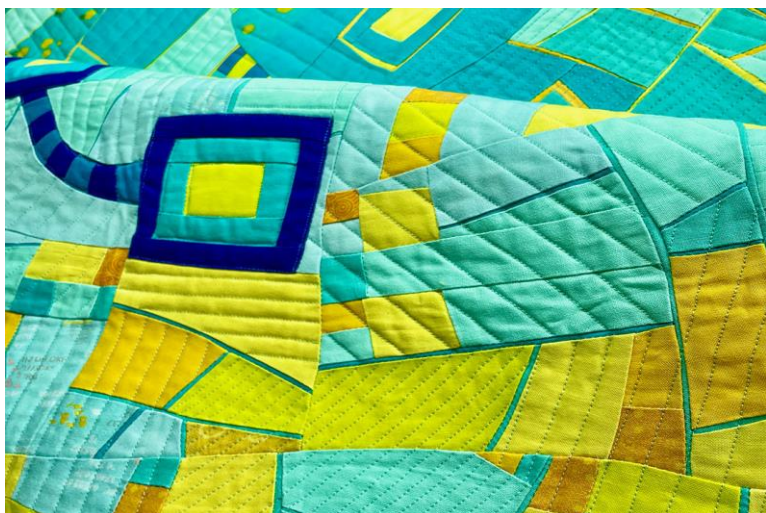
17th October 2025 - 19th October 2025

10:00am - 4:00pm

Quilts, Traders, Workshops, Demonstrations, Refreshments and more

Severn Hall, Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

To book, visit <https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/autumn-quilt-festival-malvern>



David Owen Hastings - 20 Modern Quilts from Around the World

25th October 2025

4:30pm - 6:00pm

Online Price £8

Members Only

Booking

Details

Booking opens 29 Sept.

you to the most innovative international modern quilters — artists hailing from Argentina, Guatemala, Italy, France, New Zealand, South Korea and Switzerland. Discover how these makers are leading the international modern quilting aesthetic with pioneering techniques and unique perspectives.

As the labels between art quilt and modern quilt blur, these twenty stunning and truly modern quilts will inspire us and lead us into the next big thing. Learn how local nature, art, architecture, cultural traditions, and even politics inform and inspire these artists. Impeccable handwork, strong quilting skills, layers of exquisite textiles, and deeply distinct cultures are woven into each of these stunning quilts.

The presentation will be recorded and available to ticket holders for 28 days afterwards.

For your diary

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" Tickets £15
members £22 non-members early bird £20/27 after 30 September Contact
treasurer_reg2@quiltersguild.org.uk Lunchtime Activities Stallholders Raffle Refreshments
General Public Entry Traders and exhibits only £3

Other Events

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.

Knit + Stitch 2025

Alexandra Palace, London from the 9th - 12th October 2025

Standard ticket £20.40 concession £18.00 afternoon £15.00

Bringing together hundreds of crafting workshops, demonstrations, interactive features, curated textile art galleries, as well as over 150 of the leading specialist craft suppliers – this year's show is bursting at the seams with creativity and innovation. All under one roof at the UK's biggest and best craft show!

Craft & Chatter, Fleet Library

Wednesday 15 October 2025

Every Wednesday 10am to midday

Are you a knitter or is crochet more your thing? Perhaps you quill, or even quilt! Maybe drawing, doodling or design is your forte. Whatever it is that gets your creativity flowing, come and join like-minded crafters to share ideas, advice and friendship while working on whatever project you have on the go.

Free. Friendly. Fun. Just turn up!



FABRIC STASH SALE

Hosted by the Surrey Sew Days Group in aid of Quilts for Care Leavers

Date: Saturday 25th October, 2025

Time: 10:30am - 2:30pm

Venue: St Michael's Catholic Church Hall

**The Marld, Ashted, KT21 1RS
(6 mins from M25 junction 9)**

**Parking is available at the Church Hall, the Flying Start Nursery, or
a short walk from Ashted Peace Memorial Car Park**

A SELECTION OF:

- **Moda**
- **Japanese Prints**
- **Fabric Bundles**
- **Books**
- **Batiks**
- **Flannels**
- **Scrap Bags**
- **Silks**



CASH ONLY
**BRING YOUR
OWN BAGS**
£1 ENTRY

**Further info contact
Surrey Sew Days on
marniemce14@hotmail.co.uk**



**SEWING IS MY
SUPERPOWER.**



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