



Mole Valley Quilters

January 2024

Dear Members

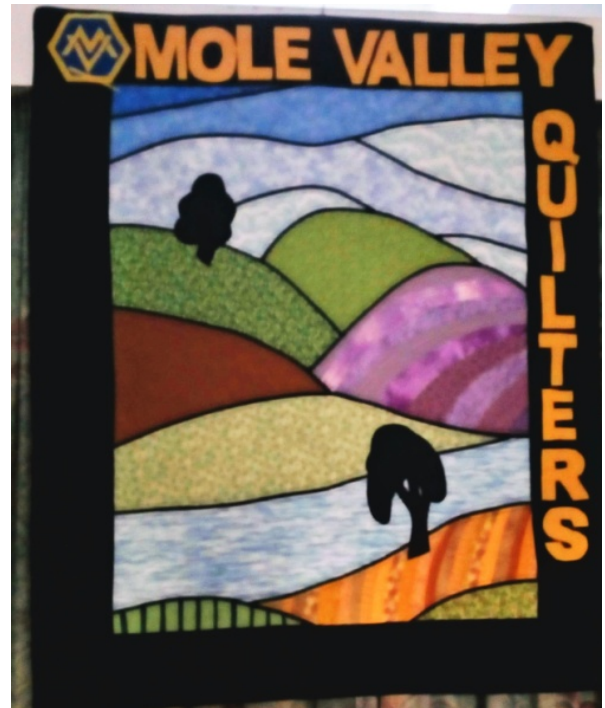
Hope everyone enjoyed their festive celebrations. Our house was very chaotic with 2 toddlers, a baby and eight adults. So nice to be able to have such a large gathering and so lucky to have my whole family under one roof for the celebrations.

My Australians have now returned down under and I am recovering from a very good new year with old friends, and looking forward to a productive year - well - at least - I have lots of ideas but whether they actually materialise is quite a different matter!

Hopefully the weather on Thursday afternoon for our tea party will be a bit less tempestuous than today - looking forward to catching up with everyone - its always good to get together and chat as a group.

Best wishes for a great 2024

Jane x



NEXT MEETING

This has been changed since the programme was published due to our scheduled speaker being unavailable.

There is now **AFTERNOON TEA** at Denbies at 2.30 on Thursday 4th January.

Everyone should have received an email from Marie Louise with details - please can you let her know (if you haven't already!) whether you are intending to come so as to help with the seating arrangements.



Sale of handmade goods at RGS and Beyond

Overall our fundraising effort was a terrific success. Along with the approximately £400 earned at the RGS sale, other sales (at the meeting and others) have resulted in sales of about £700 total for funds. This is truly amazing and will go a long way to enabling us to have good speakers for next year. Many many thanks to all those who contributed their time and expertise - Marie Louise and Pam will give the up-to-date figure when it is available.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4 January 2024 -Afternoon Tea at Denbies 2.30pm

25 - 27 January 2024 - Quilt Show at South of England Show ground at Ardingly

1 February 2024 - ZOOM meeting - history of Welsh Costume with Sally Moss

7 March 2024 - Kate Findlay talking about Appliqué Birds

22 March 2024 - workshop with Jane Byford - subject to be confirmed nearer the time

14 - 16 June 2024 - Quilt show at Kempton Park Racecourse

Removing Bondaweb Glue From Your Iron

We've all done it - putting together blocks in a hurry, or not bothering to use greaseproof paper under and over our appliqué motifs before pressing them down with a hot iron, and ending up with horrid sticky patches on the iron plate that seem impossible to remove.

Courtesy of one of our Chichester Quilter members, Jane Deadman, comes a solution.

Rub the iron on a piece of kitchen paper to remove most of the glue then leave the iron till it's cool.

Slightly dampen a tumble dryer sheet and rub over the base plate, the glue comes away like magic!

Having ironed a Bondawebbed motif securely to the ironing board cover the other day (I thought the paper backing was still attached) I can attest that this even worked on my ironing board!

Sian Tanner, Co-Chair Chichester Quilters

