



Mole Valley Quilters

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Dear Members

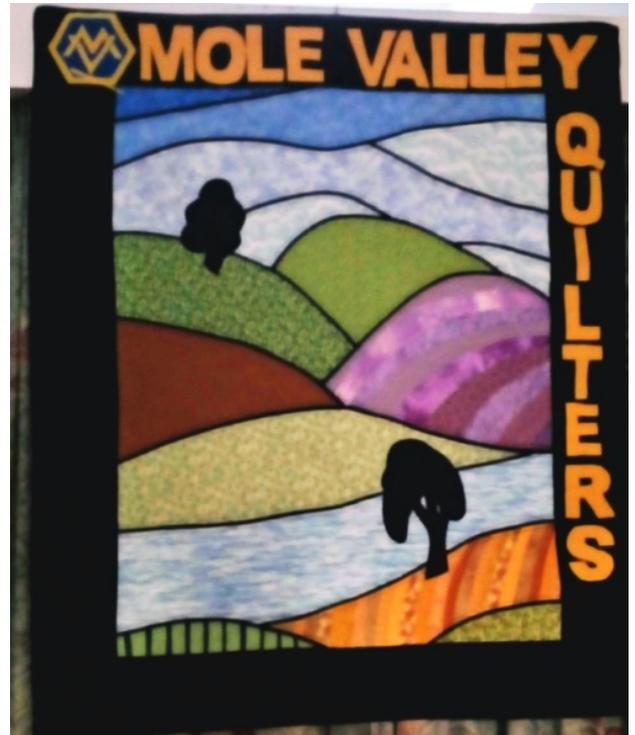
I hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather at the moment, and the lovely light evenings. Sadly the midsummer solstice has passed and all too soon the nights will be drawing in.

We had a fantastic meeting last month - Gail Lowther came and brought us her quilts and talked about "Seaside Celebrations". I think we were all completely amazed by the unusual and decorative quilts that she brought along and allowed us to handle. We are hoping to organise a workshop with her in the near future.

Also last month we had Bookham Village Day which was very successful and the Sandown Quilt Show - much quieter than in previous years on the day I attended but it was so good to actually be able to reach the stalls and look at the amazing quilts on display without having to fight my way to the front!

Our next MVQ meeting is next Thursday - details below

Jane x



A REMINDER FROM GILL

Gill our membership secretary has asked me to remind everyone to let her know if there are any changes of address, email address or phone number so that she can update the membership list

THE NEXT MEETING IS

THURSDAY 6TH JULY

This month there is a talk from our very own Ruth Archer talking about her textile quilting and sewing journey.

There will also be a show and tell so please bring along your latest projects

As usual please arrive from 7.15 for a 7.30 start in the Harrison Rooms at Old Barn Hall.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th July - MVQ meeting - a talk from Ruth Archer "My Journey" also show and tell.

3 - 6 August 2023 - Festival of Quilts, NEC Birmingham

10 August 2023 - MVQ Annual Garden Party - to be held at Pam Rose house in Ashtead from 12.30 to 4.30. The address is: **Cresta, Druids Close, Ashtead, KT21 2UH. Tel 01372 272471**

NOTE the change of date to prevent a clash with with the Festival of Quilts at the NEC which some of our members wish to attend

Also please be aware that Pam and Pete keep bees and there will be bees in the garden in larger numbers than would normally be present.

7th September 2023 - our speaker is Amanda Corbett talking about Embroidered nature (Amanda has previously been on Countryfile showing her amazing work.

BOOKHAM VILLAGE DAY

This was a great success, and our stall was acknowledged to be a very bright and vibrant point in the hall

The jungle themed quilt was raffled and raised over £180 for the OBH fund. Sales went very well and raised over £200 for club funds - thanks to everyone who made items and those lovely ladies who spent the day manning the stall.

As you can see from the pictures below the quilt looked absolutely stunning and was initially won by our own Eleanor Cunningham, but she very generously declined to take it and the tickets were redrawn with a lady from Bookham being the very thrilled winner.

TIPS FOR QUILTERS

I use a rolling lint-remover to get rid of loose threads. I go over the back of the quilt carefully and remove all threads before I sandwich the layers for quilting. Removing threads at this point is far less time-consuming than trying to pick them out (if they shadow through) after the quilting is completed

Ann Reimer, Beatrice NB - taken from Tips for Quilters by Rachel T Pellman

