



# Mole Valley Quilters

[www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk](http://www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk)

OCTOBER 2022

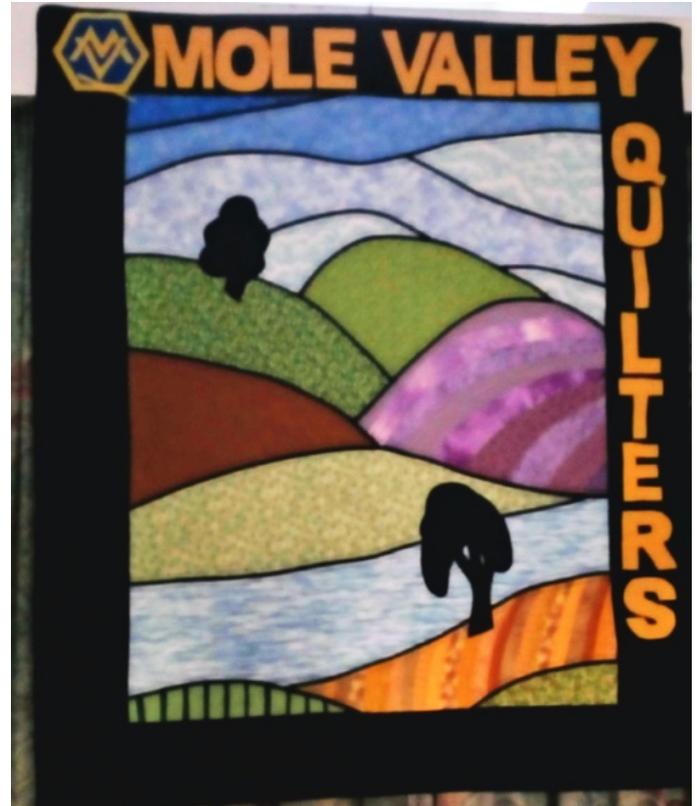
Dear Members

Welcome to the October newsletter. The darker nights are really beginning to make their presence felt now and there is a definite chill in the evenings.

We had a great talk last month by Pascal Michalski who not only showed us her award winning quilts but gave an insight into how she designs and creates them with some original sketches showing how her ideas develop. Everyone who attended enjoyed the talk very much.

Come along to the meeting on Thursday for some sewing and chat, when we will be looking forward to Xmas with some decorations to make (details below) and some more card making for Bookham Village Day next year - it seems like a long time to go but the time will go more quickly than you think!

Jane - membership secretary



## BOOKHAM VILLAGE DAY

Eleanor shared some very positive feedback from members of her WI who were extremely enthusiastic about the bags which members had made and which were sold on our stall. We may be making some extra bags for those who wanted to buy them but missed out on the day - all help to swell club funds!

A reminder that we need small items for sale for BVD next year - the stall looked a bit bare this year and we would like to have some more and different items to sell next year.

If anyone has any good ideas or patterns for sale items could they please bring them along to the meeting this week (or if you have any items completed those would be most welcome!)

## THE NEXT MEETING IS

**THURSDAY 6TH OCTOBER**

There is no speaker this month, but we will be sewing (and chatting!) and looking forward to Xmas with some Xmas napkin holder designs.

**Please bring any red or green felt that you may have, Xmas fabric and embellishments such as sequins, buttons etc as well as the usual sewing kit.**

There will also be some card making equipment available but also bring any other decoration or scraps of fabric that you might want to work with

We are intending to start with a show and tell so **please bring along any items that you have made recently to share with other members** - always inspirational to see the things other members have made

As usual the meeting will be in the Harrison Room - please arrive at 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**1ST OCTOBER TOMORROW** A quilt and embroidery sale by Guildford Quilters (GQ) in Albury Village Hall 10-12 am — completed and often framed items by a very experienced member. Items are to raise funds for the GQ exhibition in May 2023. Tea and cake available

**6TH OCTOBER** MVQ meeting at the Harrison Rooms, Bookham. A sit and sew evening

**UNTIL SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER** - Guildford Cathedral - Threads through Creation - this exhibition is well worth visiting - Free entry and easy parking (and a tea room!)

**SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER** - open day at the Quilt room in Beare Green. The shop will be open from 7am to 7pm and there will be demos, nibbles and a happy hour!

**NOVEMBER 3RD** MVQ meeting at the Harrison Rooms, Bookham. Penny Armitage will talk about Appliqué and More

**NOVEMBER 9TH** - Guildford Quilters in Albury Village Hall at 10 am - talk by Angela Madden International Author, textile designer and quilter entitled "History of a Quilter" Pay at the door - GQ members free, non members £5

**NOVEMBER 10TH** Photo Fabrication workshop by Angela Madden at Albury Village Hall 10-4 Booking necessary - GQ members £20 non members £25.

From Grovesnor Shows: [www.grovesnorshows.co.uk](http://www.grovesnorshows.co.uk) - check their website for details.

**21 -23 OCTOBER** Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern

**28 - 30 OCTOBER** Autumn Quilt Festival Duxford

**11 - 12 NOVEMBER** North West Quilt Show Haydock

## HINTS FOR QUILTERS

When signing fabric with a pen, iron a piece of freezer paper to the back to help stabilise the fabric. This is especially useful when signing friendship blocks

(from Tips for Quilters by Rachel Pellman (Good Books 1993))

## CLUB ARCHIVE

At the meeting on Thursday you will be able to take a trip down memory lane as there will be some photographs and memoirs from the club archive for members to peruse.

Jenny is trying to update the archive so any photographs etc that you may have from 1990 onwards will be very welcome

## A REMINDER - 10% DISCOUNT

Creative Quilting in East Molsey gives a 10% discount to members of MVQ - remember to ask for it at checkout

## CURTAINS FOR SALE

A member is selling a pair of John Lewis Curtains (photograph below) with an animal pattern for children. They are brand new, and cost £49 when bought, but the member would like £15 - all money to go to club funds.

The curtains measure 168cm x 130 and are unlined (but thick material) and are 100% cotton. If anyone is interested please contact the treasurer Pam Rose or see her at the meeting on Thursday.

