



Mole Valley Quilters

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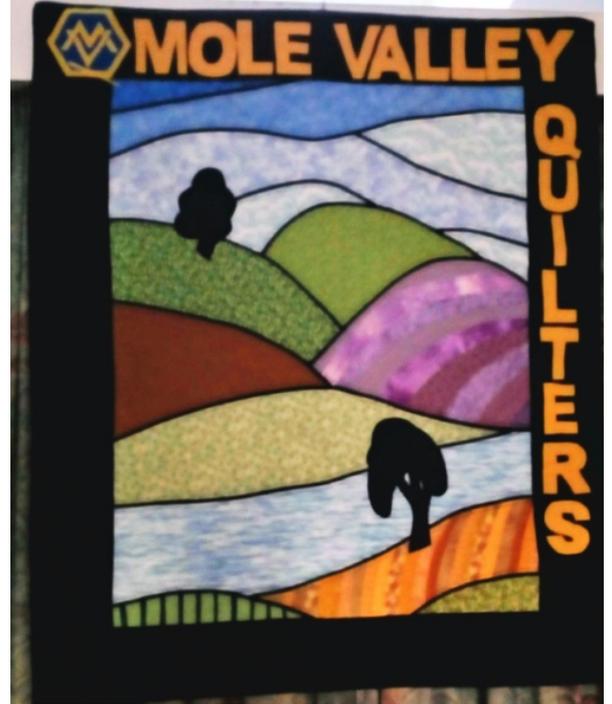
Dear Members

This letter is a little earlier in the month than usual. Although the weather has been very hot lately - with some very welcome rain falling as I write - the nights are beginning to draw in and autumn isn't too far away. With no formal meeting in August, it almost feels as if we are starting a "new term" beginning with our meeting on 1st September - details below.

We hope to see as many of you there as we can.

A few members have fallen victim to the dreaded bug recently, including our chairman Marie Louise, and our treasurer Pam. We hope you will all feel better soon and be back to full fitness in time to come to the meeting.

Jane - membership secretary



NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday 1st September

There will be a talk in the Harrison Rooms by Pascale Michalski titled "From Painter to Quilter." Pascale is a contemporary quilt designer and maker. She has always been a painter and illustrator and in 2016 took up quilting. Her quilts are very colourful and detailed - many of them can be seen on her website www.pascalemichalski.com

We are hoping that Nick Garrett will be there as well to tempt people to buy more fabric from Carol's stash - proceeds to go to charity

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

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Instead of the normal meeting quite a few of us managed to meet for the annual summer garden party - very kindly hosted by Pam and Pete Rose in their lovely garden. The weather was kind and we all enjoyed some lovely food brought along by members. Nick Garrett, husband of former MVQ member Carol Garrett, is selling her quilting stash to raise money for charity. The fabric sale raised over £200. There was also a raffle to raise money for club funds which included some of Petes home produced honey. The raffle raised £48

One of the food highlights was the Broccoli Salad that Pippa brought along. So many people asked her for the recipe that we thought it would be a good idea to include it - it is printed out at the bottom of the newsletter!



RAFFLE OF GILL PENN'S HEART QUILT

The heart quilt which many members contributed squares towards was raffled last Monday at a tea party hosted by Penny in her garden. A lot of cake was eaten and enjoyed and the raffle raised over £600 which was a magnificent result, with all the money going to the charity Gill supported.

The quilt was won by our very own Pippa Bishop so it went to a very deserving winner!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1ST SEPTEMBER MVQ meeting at the Harrison Rooms . Talk by Pascale Michalski titled "From Painter to Quilter" - arrive at 7.15 to start promptly at 7.30.

CURRENTLY ON - FINISHING 4TH SEPTEMBER - Crown to Catwalk - an exhibition at the Textile museum celebrating 150 years of the Royal School of Needlework

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

From Grovesnor Shows: www.grovesnorshows.co.uk - check their website for details.

16-18 SEPTEMBER - Great Northern Quilt Show, Harrogate

21 -23 OCTOBER Autumn Quilt Festival, Malvern

28 - 30 OCTOBER Autumn Quilt Festival Duxford

11 - 12 NOVEMBER North West Quilt Show Haydock

THREADS THROUGH CREATION

There is a magnificent exhibition coming to Guildford Cathedral from:

Saturday 10 September to Sunday 16 October 2022

This is an exhibition by Jacqui Parkinson and is a spectacular sequence of 12 textile panels which retells the creation story from Genesis. It is one of the largest projects ever completed by a single artist and has taken two years to complete. It is a follow up of her first exhibition Threads of Revelation which also toured the country and visited Guildford Cathedral and was seen by over 500,000 visitors.

The exhibition is free to enter but guide books and postcards will be on sale.

I visited this exhibition when I was in Worcester earlier in the year and it is definitely worth a visit

And Finally

Some images from the summer Garden party and the recipe from Pippa - enjoy!!

Broccoli Salad Recipe

Ingredients

Salad:

2 large heads of broccoli broken into small florets

1 red onion or a few shallots finely chopped

Dressing:

1 cup of mayonnaise

1/4 cup white caster sugar

2 tablespoons white vinegar

Topping:

Bacon cooked until crispy

Toss the broccoli and onion together.

Mix the dressing and add to the broccoli.

Top with crispy bacon bits.

