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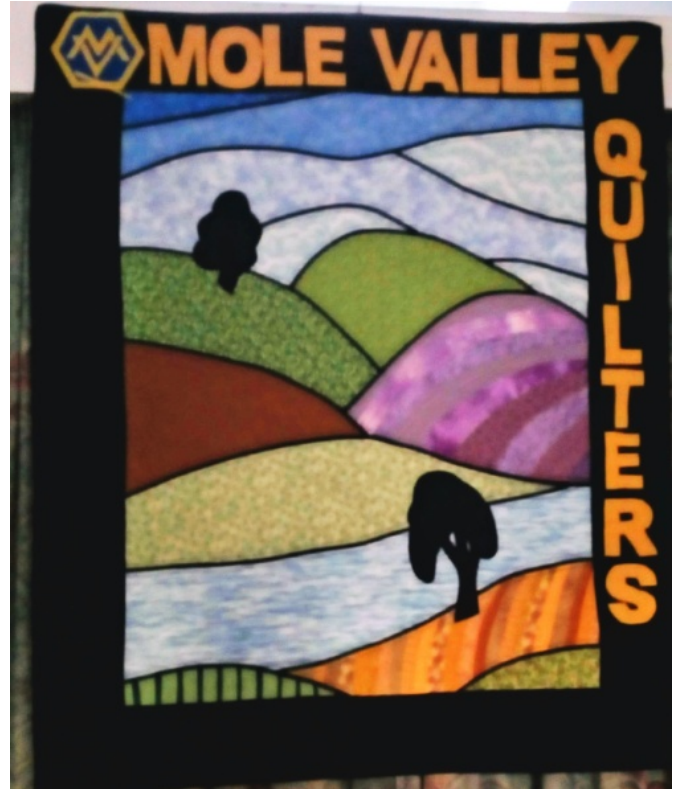
Dear Members

I am writing this after a lovely May bank holiday weekend and looking forward to the Coronation next weekend. I have my bunting up - the only house in our road so far - but put it up last week as I made it last year for the jubilee and am keen to get as much use out of it as I can!

With spring arrived at last - we have a nest in our blue tit camera nest box - everyone seems to be busily organising events and getting on with projects.

The newsletter this month is full of information about meetings and other events taking place. Our May meeting is this week and I look forward to seeing you all there.

Jane



THE NEXT MEETING IS

THURSDAY 4TH MAY

At this meeting we are concentrating on Bookham Village Day where MVQ will as usual have a stall. There will be the regular show and tell but also cutting out fabric and looking at items that could be produced for the stall at BVD on 17 June

NB THE MEETING THIS MONTH ONLY IS BEING HELD IN THE MAIN HALL DUE TO THE LOCAL ELECTIONS TAKING PLACE

Meeting starts at 7.30 prompt - arrive from 7.15 in the **Main Hall**. Remember to bring your sewing kit and any fabric that you might wish to use - some fabric and patterns will be available on the evening.

SAFARI QUILT

Thank you to everyone that produced squares. The quilt has now been sashed and sandwiched and is awaiting quilting

A REMINDER - SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Subscriptions are now due.

It was agreed at the AGM that there needed to be a slight increase in fees and the rate is now £46 per annum. Pam would prefer the money to be paid by bank transfer. However if this is difficult and you haven't yet paid, please can you bring the fees along to the meeting on Thursday evening

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th May - MVQ May meeting - show and tell and items for Bookham Village Day. 7.15 for 7.30 in the MAIN HALL at Old Barn Hall, Bookham

19 May - Crazy Quilting Workshop at Old Barn Hall, Bookham

1st June - MVQ June Meeting - a talk by Gail Lowther on "Seaside Celebrations"

17 June - Bookham Village Day

22 - 24 June 2023 - National Quilt Championships Sandown Park 10 am 4.30

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

3 August 2023 - MVQ Annual Garden Party - to be held at Pam Rose house in Ashted - details to follow

CRAZY QUILTING WORKSHOP

With Jane Byford

19TH May 2023, 10am – 3pm
The Harrison Room, The Old Barn Hall, 55 Church Road, Bookham, KT23 3PQ

On this fun, crazy no rules day you will be shown a variety of methods of making a crazy quilt and be given lots of helpful advice and encouragement. You will create a 12 by 12 inch sample which could be made into a mat or bag or incorporated into a larger piece

Cost is £20 for MVQ members, £25 for non members

For more details please see Emails already sent by Marie Louise or contact the following:

Penny Anslow	07746 778605
Eleanor Cullingham	07720 956337
Marie Louise Oldrey	07968 444375
Pam Rose	07811 902984
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NEC BIRMINGHAM

Dorking Quilters have spaces available in their coach going to the Festival of Quilts at the NEC in Birmingham on 3rd August.

Cost for the coach is £33 for non- members leaving Dorking Halls at 7.15 am and returning by 9pm

If interested please contact Ruth Harwood Treasurer of Dorking Quilters on 07932 884171



TITANIUM NEEDLES

A reminder to everyone who ordered titanium needles from Marie Louise

Please can you bring the money (£7.60) to the meeting on Thursday - Marie Louise is asking that you bring the correct change if possible

