



Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

January 2025

Happy New Year to you all!

2025 got off to a good start with a lovely social event at Denbies Vineyard. No wine involved but 27 ladies, members and guests, enjoyed some delicious scones and lashings of tea and coffee whilst catching up on all the news. This event has become a firm favourite for this time of year despite the wind and rain as it is a lovely venue with an opportunity to buy gifts, visit the art gallery upstairs and have a catch up.

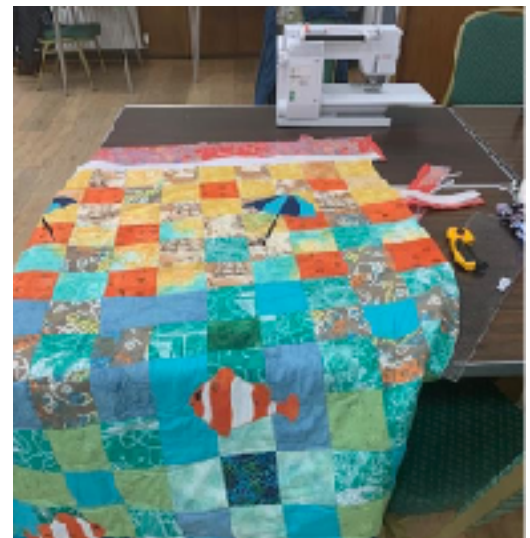


Drop in Day

Hurrah! I advanced my latest Linus quilt quite a lot (not exactly finished but nearly). There was good attendance with some staying the whole day, others popping in for an hour or two. We are

keen to repeat the experience as the motivation of setting aside a specific day and the use of so much space was incredibly valuable not to mention the sharing of tools and experience.

Put **15 March** in your diaries for the **next drop in day**. Further details to follow when we know numbers



ZOOM INTO FEBRUARY!

Stay at home cosy and warm and yet still chat with your friends and listen to Judi Kirk speaking to us about 'What makes it Modern'. There are many different styles of quilting and the Quilters Guild has groups dedicated to some of them, for example: Contemporary, Modern, Miniature, and Traditional. Judi is a member of both the Modern section of the Quilters Guild of the British Isles and also the US-based international Modern Quilt Guild. Prepare to be inspired!



Please check well before the day that your Zoom app is current and working if you are not a regular user. Sometimes it seems to disappear from your computer

or needs updates. This could be very frustrating five minutes before the meeting starts!!! Britt will send you the link the day before the Thursday Meeting, start time will be 7pm, please join the meeting from 6.45pm.

Looking ahead to our AGM on 3 April there will be a few changes to the committee as some have come to the end of their term of office and we hope to entice some different members to join our merry band! When the necessary business has been dealt with we would like to have a crafty show and tell.



We are sure there are folk out there creating all sorts of clever things besides quilts and we would love it if you would share them with us. If its portable bring it; knitting, crochet, cards, felting, flower arrangements, journals, etc,etc.....Bring items for showing to the meeting but keep them under wraps until the last minute for extra *wow factor!*

Also at the meeting we hope to have a representative from the 'Be Me Project', a charity which supports children to improve confidence and self-esteem and supports mental wellbeing at school and in the community. The money raised by our raffles at meetings will be presented to them then. It's going to be a fun packed evening, see you there!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

30 Jan - 1 Feb Ardingly Quilt Show

Thursday 6 Feb - Zoom meeting. Judi Kirk, 'What makes it Modern'

Thursday 6th March - Speaker: Julia Gahagan - Small Scale Quilts

Thursday 3 April - AGM and craft show and tell.

Fri/Sat 13/14 June Kempton Park Quilt Show

Sat 21 June - Bookham Village Day