



Mole Valley Quilters

Next Meeting - AGM Thursday 4 April 7.15pm

Come for a cuppa and a chat followed by the AGM business and an opportunity for Show and Tell. Made anything recently you are particularly proud of, baffled or embarrassed by? Let us see!

Also attending will be Sarah from 'Birdie and Blue' fabric shop who will demonstrate how to make fabric tulips. She is bringing along her pop up shop so come prepared to stock up on some gorgeous fabrics and notions!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new producer of the MVQ Newsletter and thank Jane Hatch who did it so well last year. I hope you will bear with me as I get to grips with the gathering of information and use of technology to bring you something fun and informative to read each month. Perhaps you could help by sending me items of interest to include? The current committee has done a great job arranging a varied and fun programme of meetings and events for 2024/25 which I look forward to sharing with you.

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"Quilt-As-You-Go" Workshop with Jane Byford

On 22nd March thirteen ladies, including a guest from Dorking Quilters, gathered at The Harrison Room for a lovely day of learning, sewing and chat led by Jane Byford who has extensive experience of teaching various crafts, including quilting, on cruise ships.



She presented to us three techniques to create self contained blocks which could be joined in many ways to create quilts, table mats, bags etc. She skilfully and patiently guided us through the processes and provided clear work sheets so we each took home completed examples of creating a square from a circle, a triangle block from a square and a self bound hexagon block.



Special thanks are also due to those ladies who provided delicious cakes and biscuits to keep us going! Looking forward to the next one!

March meeting

Last month we had a visit from Kate Findlay whom many of you would have met before. She is such an inspiring speaker and can present many different topics. This time it was her appliqué techniques she was showing us, particularly the beautiful birds that she paints and has had printed on to fabric.



I think many of us succumbed to the temptation of purchasing a kit or at least some of her beautiful cards!



Quilt Show at Kempton Park Racecourse

On 14 June a group of members will be going to The Quilt Show together. If you would like to join them in a car share please contact Marie Louise.

I know its the day before Bookham Village Day but it would be nice to go together for a little trip! Good things always come along all at the same time!



QUILTS REQUIRED!

Also handmade gifts to sell at **Bookham Village Day on 15 June.**

We need: bags, place mats, cards, hats, gloves, bunting for all occasions and any fresh ideas.

Bear in mind that the following day will be Father's Day so items suitable for Dads may sell well.

The June meeting is scheduled for producing items for this stall so thinking caps on for profitable ideas!

Proceeds from sales last financial year have really helped club funds and enable us to continue to have top notch speakers and fun meetings and outings.



Your club needs you.....

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 18 May - MVQ workshop - Raw edge applique, beach theme. Details to follow.

14 - 16 June - The Quilt Show - Kempton Park Racecourse.

MVQ members trip on Friday 14.

Sat 15 June - Bookham Village Day. Theme 'The Olympians'

1-4 August - Festival of Quilts - NEC Birmingham.

10 - 13 October - Knitting and Stitching Show - Alexander Palace.