



# Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

March 2025

The **March meeting with Julia Gahagan** was very enjoyable. She is a friendly experienced speaker and brought lots of examples that were handed round so we could see exactly what she was talking about. Many of us succumbed to the tempting kits she had for sale, hope to see them completed sometime!

## Report on UFO day

About 15 members took the opportunity to use the hall to get on with some neglected projects. As always there was more chat than work in some cases but that's what it's all about isn't it? Many thanks to those who provided cakes and made tea, these events wouldn't be the same without it!

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the card making workshop as there were not enough participants to make it viable. We hope to revisit this at a later date.

There are other workshops in the pipe line, for example quilt-as-you-go techniques and free motion quilting. Watch this space for more details.

## April 3rd - AGM

The meeting will start at 7.30pm with a short presentation from a charity called Be Me. It is a small local charity which supports young people to have a better start in life, raise their self esteem and help them enjoy an improved educational experience. We will be donating to them the proceeds of last year's meeting raffles and there will also be a collection for them on the evening.

After the business part of the AGM we look forward to seeing items made by members recently, possibly even non quilting projects. Keep them under wraps until the last minute if you can for maximum wow factor!

Annual subs of £46 will be due from the date of the AGM. Payment by BACs is preferred as this doesn't cost the club anything to process. If you prefer not to do this please pay cash in an envelope clearly marked with your name to the treasurer, Brit Tiller.

A draft programme will be available at this meeting and a full programme card will be produced when the new club officers are confirmed.

### May meeting

On Thursday 1 May our speaker will be Jill Kripnis, an embroiderer. She will be talking about the Heroes Quilt that she put together after the COVID lockdown. This project was about creating a historical piece that recorded people's feelings during the COVID 19 crisis through stitch and words. It was featured at The Festival of Quilts and the Knitting and Stitching Show 2021. This promises to be a really interesting evening.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 April - AGM and craft show and tell.

Sun/Mon 4/5 May - Brighton Quilt Show, a Quilters Guild Region 2 event.

Sat 13/14 June Kempton Park Quilt Show

**[HTTPS://WWW.GROSVENORSHOWS.CO.UK/KEMPTON-PARK-QUILT-SHOW-SURREY/](https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/kempton-park-quilt-show-surrey/)**

Thursday 1st May - Speaker -Jill Kripnes

Thursday 5th June - making for Village Day

Sat 21 June - Bookham Village Day

Tuesday 30th Sept. - Quilt as you go workshop

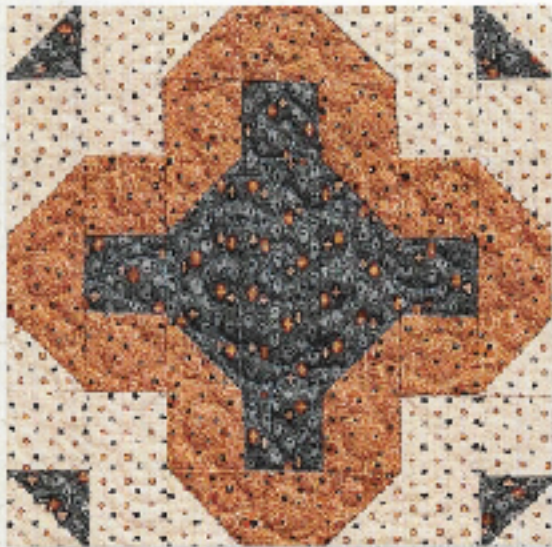
Saturday 4th October - Sewing for Christmas sale

Saturday 1st November - Free motion quilting workshop



I would like to share with you a page from this book which has a wonderful description of cake making. It means a lot to us when someone brings a homemade cake to one of our events, a real gesture of friendship. Luckily it is a lot easier to assemble the ingredients these days!

## The Aroma of Home



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### TWISTED RIBBON

BLOCK SIZE:  
8"  
(20.3 CM)  
SQUARE

I decided to make The Cake in quantity enough to fill my large bakepan. I had stores of tissue paper and bright ribbons in my trunk. And I would compose a jingle setting forth the history of the recipe. It would be, if not a gift of much monetary value, something that would tell my friends my thoughts of them and bring a wee note of unusual interest to their household. I went to work.

I was unpractically all of two days steady work to prepare the fruit and medicinal ingredients, all the ingredients as I knew they should be compounded. The morning of the third day I baked it. The result was perfect save that the aroma stealing out of the oven gave me as sharp a pain of homesickness as I shall ever experience in this life! But that didn't matter. When The Cake was cold I set it carefully away in a jar for a week or two before eating it.

