



Mole Valley Quilters

The AGM on 4th April was well attended. Marie Louise guided us through the business with reports from the treasurer and programme secretary and gave us a reminder of the meetings and events of the past year. It was announced that **membership fees will remain at £46 and are due now.**

She then introduced Sarah from Birdy and Blue who had brought a beautiful selection of bright fabrics and threads and trims and demonstrated how to make fabric tulips and daffodils. This is my attempt!

There was also lots of members' work to admire and tips to share. The raffle raised £33 towards a charity to be decided at the end of the year.



Next meeting - 2nd May A talk by Kate Christie

Many years ago Kate was a member of Mole Valley Quilters until she moved away from the area. She is an active member of The Quilters Guild and a very entertaining speaker. Well known for starting projects and not finishing them her talks cover stories from her travels around the world and international quilt shows. Whatever the topic we are sure of a fascinating evening!



Two examples of Kate's work from our website 2019

Please bring items for a show and tell as well.

Creative Workshop

Saturday 18th May 9.30 for 10am start - 4pm in the Harrison Room

We will be using the bondaweb applique technique to create items with a Seaside theme.



The cost to members is £15, non-members £20.

A list of requirements will be issued next week.

Bring your own lunch but plenty of tea and cake will be provided! Sign up at the next meeting if you haven't already booked your place.

Fun fact of the day!

Did you know you can store needles and pins inside a reel of Gutterman thread? Just pull out the central part and fit whatever you need inside! Follow these links for a video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PLcjVHv84->

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 18 May -MVQ workshop 9.30 for 10am start

Raw edge applique, beach theme.

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

MVQ members trip on Friday 14.

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

19 - 21 July - Lullingstone Quilt and Craft Festival

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

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