



Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

April 2025

AGM report

It was very encouraging for the health of our club to see such a good attendance at the AGM on 3 April. The meeting started with a short presentation from the charity BeMe, explaining their aims to support children of school age who are struggling with confidence and self esteem. They thanked us for our donation of £221, proceeds of raffles held at our meetings.

As the AGM commenced we heard from Pam, the outgoing treasurer that the club's finances are very healthy due to the number of membership subscriptions and various sales opportunities spearheaded by Marie-Louise. This is especially gratifying in this time of ever increasing costs of hall hire and speaker fees so congratulations to the committee for managing so well. It means we can keep the membership fees the same and plenty of scope for a few treats throughout the coming year! I hope you have all paid your subscriptions of £46 by now. If you can't pay by BACs or cash and need to pay by cheque please add 50p to cover bank charges.

After the election of officers your new committee is as follows:

Katherine Clayton - Chairman
Rebekah Robinson - Secretary
Britt Tiller - Treasurer
Eleanor Cullingham - Programme Secretary
Judith Robertson - Membership Secretary
Penny Anslow
Marie-Louise Oldrey

We then had a fabulous Show and Tell. Ladies brought a wide range of amazing items new and old which demonstrated skills from drawing and painting to felting, rag rugging and upholstery in addition to quilting and applique. Here are just a small selection of photos from the evening.



We are going back to basics at this meeting. Although many of you have been quilting for years we have some new members and we can all benefit from a refresher! We may have been doing something one way for years until we discover there is an easier/quicker/better method to try. There will be three stations to move around, demonstrating ways to apply binding, adjust your sewing machine for optimum quilting stitches and how to press seams and hide threads.

Techniques evening
1st May

Next month we get a chance to do something practical. We will be making items for our stall at Bookham Village Day on 21st June. Details of what you need to bring will follow.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1 May - Techniques evening

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

Thursday 5th June - making for Village Day

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/)

Sat 21 June - Bookham Village Day

Thursday 3 July - Shweshwe African Fabrics - Trish Grammer

Tuesday 30th Sept. - Quilt as you go workshop

Saturday 4th October - Sewing for Christmas sale

Saturday 1st November - Free motion quilting workshop

