



Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

August 2025

Garden Party

A huge THANK YOU to Pam and Peter Rose for opening their house and garden to us for the annual MVQ tea party. The weather was kind and a delightful afternoon was had by all.

Thank you also to Penny for the flower arranging demo and for donating the tea cup arrangements to the raffle for three lucky winners to take home.

There were many beautiful entries in the brooch/badge competition and the winner by popular vote was Lois with a gorgeous pink felt and pearl bloom. Well done!

Nobody got stung by a bee so all in all a very successful day!



September Meeting



Caroline Green - a talk entitled "Bust the Rules and get Creative"





Your lovely committee has decided that you need something extra to do between now and the AGM in April :)

The challenge has been resurrected as a Spring challenge - theme EASTER. It is to consist of three layers, 8" x 12" (approx A4 size), portrait or landscape orientation, with bound edges.

The members' favourite will be awarded a prize at the AGM.



We need you

I am not wishing the time away but can I just mention that our October meeting is a practical one - **Sewing for Christmas Fairs**.

I know Christmas seems so far off but it creeps up very quickly! Making quality items takes time so perhaps get a head start and begin making things such as bunting with NOEL on it, bottle bags in seasonal fabrics, Christmas cards, gift bags or things for children. We are looking for fresh stock to wow the customers with our creativity. The funds raised help to pay for the fun things throughout the year.

Quilting Basics

For those who expressed an interest, sessions will start in mid October at Marie-Louise's house in Cobham. A mini Whatsapp group will be set up to arrange dates and times. If you would like to be added to this group and haven't already made yourself known please speak to one of the committee.

Workshop 1 - Quilt as you go

Tuesday 30th September 10am - 4pm led by Katherine and Marie Louise

Learn a technique to join pre quilted blocks so large quilts can be easily made on an ordinary sewing machine. There can be a maximum of 16 participants so seek out the sign-up sheet on Thursday to secure your place. A requirements list will be sent out with this mailing. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.



Workshop 2 - Christmas Baubles

Saturday 4th October 10am - 4pm led by Penny Anslow.



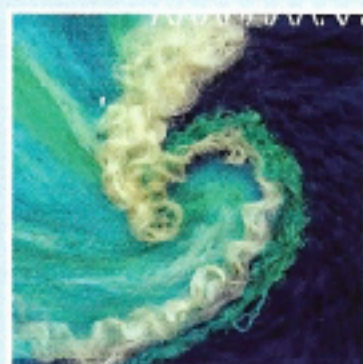
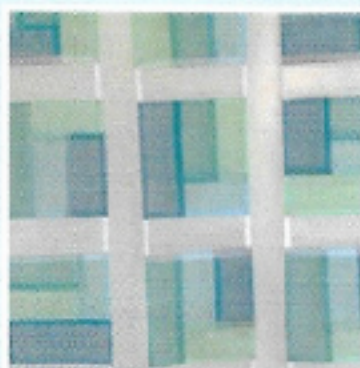
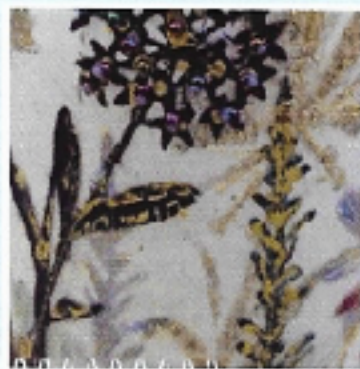
There will be a sign up sheet at the next meeting. Materials will be provided to make two baubles but if you have particular fabric you would like to use, bring it along. Tea and coffee provided, bring your own lunch.

Workshop 3 - Freemotion Quilting

Sat 1 November 10am - 4pm Led by Marian Gale

Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

A sign up sheet will be circulating next month, requirements list to follow.



EXHIBITION

Old Stables, Polesden Lacey, Great Bookham, Surrey RH5 6BD

22nd - 28th September 2025

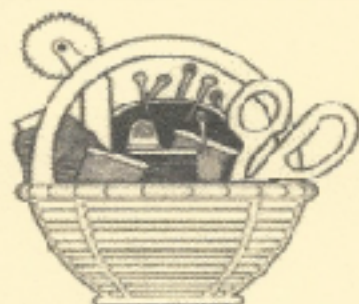
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**Dorking Creative
Textiles & Stitch**

Free Entry

Dorking Quilters



Please join us for an evening with

Karen Crookes

Sunflowerstitches

'My Crafty Journey from Start to Shop Owner'

Tuesday 9th September 2025

7.00 for 7.30pm start

at

St Joseph's Church Hall

Falkland Grove, Dorking, RH4 3DL

Cost £5

Karen Crookes started Sunflowerstitches in 1999 and has been quilting, embroidering and generally crafting since then. She has now moved into selling fabrics as well and we look forward to hearing about her quilting and how her business has changed over the years.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 4 Sept - Speaker - Christine Green

‘Bust the rules and get creative!’

Tuesday 9th Sept.- Dorking Quilters talk - Sunflowerstitches

Sat 13 Sept - Thameside Quilters Destash sale.

22 - 28 Sept. - Exhibition at Polsden Lacey

Tuesday 30th Sept. - Quilt as you go workshop

Saturday 4th October - Sewing for Christmas sale

