



Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

February 2025

Last month's meeting

Well done everyone for successfully joining the February Zoom meeting! Judi Kirk was a very informative speaker and I think we all now have a much clearer idea what is meant by a Modern Quilt and some may be inspired to have a go themselves! Following some very positive feedback the committee has contacted Judi Kirk to arrange an in-person workshop later in the year, on the subject of quilting using a walking foot.



March Meeting

Our speaker on 6th March is Julia Gahagan who has visited us several times over the years, always a delightful evening. Her subject is small scale quilts, which are quick, easy and fun to make. I'm sure she will bring kits and books to purchase so don't forget some money as you are bound to be tempted!



Forthcoming AGM Thursday 3 April

In order to get the business side of the AGM done as quickly and efficiently as possible, your committee has been busy organising who is staying, who needs to leave and who would like to step in to the vacancies. If you have a burning desire to get more involved please let a member of the current committee know!

Subs will be due from the date of this meeting and subject to democratic confirmation it is hoped to keep the fee the same as last year - £46

We will then move on to hearing from 'Be Me', a charity to which the club will donate last year's raffle proceeds. 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. There will also be a collection for them on the evening.

To round off the evening we would like to see what you have been creating this year, particularly any crafts apart from Quilting although of course we are always more than happy to look at quilts at any time! Keep the crafty creations under wraps for a surprise reveal when you come to the front! Can't wait to see what you have all been up to.

Refreshments will be available from 7pm and business will start promptly at 7.30pm.

Free Drop in Day to work on Unfinished objects (UFOs)

Following the popularity of our first UFO Drop in day we are keen to keep things moving with a second date already in the club diary - **Saturday 15th March 9.30am -4pm** Tea and coffee provided, BYO lunch if required. Sign up at the next meeting to express an interest in coming especially if you will be bringing a sewing machine so we can allocate you a plug.

Card making workshop £15

Continuing a move to extend the range of interests of our members and hopefully attract new members, a workshop run by Jane Byford has been arranged for 26th April. She will be showing us how to create different types of greetings card using fabric and decorative papers. Some of you may remember the last workshop Jane ran for us on some quilt-as-you-go techniques. She is a very experienced craft tutor and makes things fun and simple to follow. Its sure to be a great day. A sign-up sheet will be circulating in due course.

Below are some examples of the type of things that can be achieved:



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri/Sat 28 Feb/1 March - Crafting Live at Sandown

[HTTPS://WWW.CRAFTINGLIVE.CO.UK/SHOWS/SANDOWN//](https://www.craftinglive.co.uk/shows/sandown//)

Thursday 6th March - Speaker: Julia Gahagan - Small Scale Quilts

Saturday 15th March Free UFO Drop in Day. Harrison Room 9.30am - 4pm

Thursday 3 April - AGM and craft show and tell.

Saturday 26th April - Card making workshop with Jane Byford.

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//)

Sat 21 June - Bookham Village Day

