



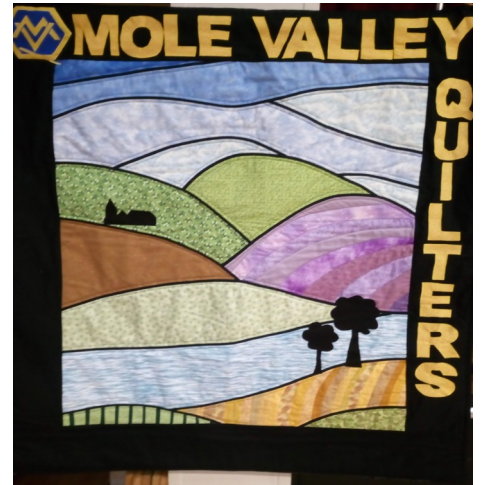
# Mole Valley Quilters

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**April 2019**

Welcome to all our Members to our AGM for 2019. We have an exciting programme for 2019-2020 which is published in this Newsletter and will be available in booklet form in May. We have new Committee Members and if any member would like to join us let us know!

We had a very interesting talk at our March Meeting by Judi Kirk: "What judges look for" - an depth look at judging in the UK. We will all certainly read the details for exhibiting our quilts and make sure all the sizes are correct! I think we all learnt so much from Judi about modern quilts.



We were very sorry to hear that Carol Garrett had sadly died and I know some of you went to her Thanksgiving Service. Hazel Richmond-Coggan has very kindly sent me a copy of her memories of Carol which I thought I would share with all MVQ Members.

"Carol joined Mole Valley Quilters in the late 1980's and as so often happens she soon found herself on the Committee. Several of our current members remember that she was the first person that new members spoke to as she warmly welcomed them to meetings. She was on the Committee for a total of seven years and in 2010 she organized a Quilt Exhibition in the church. It was an amazing achievement and we have been in awe of her organisational skills ever since. In 2014 she produced a lovely photobook of the next Exhibition – she was never afraid of hard work!

For many years she was a member of a house group which met on a Thursday evening when we shared ideas and sat sewing together. Actually, we probably spent more time talking than sewing! Carol kept us entertained with her enthusiasm for new ideas and gadgets which she would find on her frequent visits to quilt shows here and in the United States. When our group was involved in organising the Christmas party she had plenty of ideas for activities and was willing to lead them, often donating prizes from her stash.

Several members have special memories of sitting next to Carol at a sewing workshop admiring her skill and her speed. She was a very talented needlewoman and had often finished a task while the rest of us were still sorting our fabrics. She always had at least one project on the go, whether it was a banner for the Mother's Union or a kneeler for the church, or a Christmas gift for one of the family. If she was not quilting or sewing she would be knitting and making cards. We will all treasure memories of her skill, enthusiasm and kindness."



Judi Kirk at our March Meeting

## **Heather Quilters—Woking**

Heather Quilters are holding their Exhibition on 11-12 May.

Tringham Hall, Benner Lane,  
West End GU24 9JP

Saturday 10– 5pm

Sunday 10-4pm

Admission £3, children free,  
Free Parking.

Any Member attending please  
say you are from MVQ.

## Welcome to Karuna Lawrence—Membership Secretary

Karuna has recently joined the Committee as Membership Secretary and I thought you would like to know a little about her. Karuna sent in the following piece about herself—Welcome Karuna!

Hello, I'm Karuna Lawrence, and have recently joined the MVQ Committee as Membership Secretary, so you may have seen my name on our emails recently.

When I retired from work, I was expecting endless free hours to do all those things I'd not had time for in recent years – like getting fit, taking art classes, reading all the books in the world – and getting back to an old hobby of sewing. Most of those ambitions are still 'work in progress', but I have managed to reconnect with my sewing machine.

In the past my sewing experience has been some dress-making, some curtains and cushions, and making costumes for a local youth theatre group. My interest in quilting was sparked by getting to know my lovely neighbour, Britt Tiller, and seeing all the beautiful quilts in her home. She helped me make a baby quilt for my newly arrived great nephew, and after that I got the bug!

I quickly accumulated cutters, rulers, mats – and a fabric stash! I'm still very slow and not very accurate, but I love playing with all wonderful patterns and colours of the fabrics, and I'm hoping that skill will follow!

We bid farewell to 4 of our Committee Members in April

Christine Stansfield  
Pam Rose  
Wendy Taylorson  
Sue Marsh

Secretary  
Membership Secretary  
Publicity  
Committee Member



Mole Valley Quilters is a thriving Club for people who enjoy quilting, patchwork and sewing. We have a comprehensive programme of events, speakers, workshops and sewing evenings. Thank you to all four Members for all your hard work, dedication and guidance. We shall miss you on the Committee.

### Programme 2019-2020

October 4

Gail Lawther Workshop

#### 2019

April 4	AGM and Show and Tell
May 2	Catherine Lawes "From Here to There and back again"
June 6	Wendy Dolan "Layer. Paint and Stitch"
July 4	Jenny Barlow "Introduction to Hawaiian Quilts"
August 8	Summer lunch Venue to be Decided
September 5	Kate Christie "I've started—I may never finish!"
October 3	Gail Lawther "Birds of a Feather"

November 7

Two Corners with Member participation  
Also Show and Tell

December 5

Christmas Party

#### 2020

January 9

Show and Tell, Pinning Quilts  
Suggestions for future meetings

February 6

Kate Findlay  
"Working in Series"

March 5

Julia Gahagan  
"It's a Small World"

April 2

AGM and Show and Tell

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