

# **Mole Valley Quilters**



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I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful hot weather pimms, strawberries, tennis and football! Hand sewing in front on the television or much better in the garden—at least the grass has stopped growing!

Our June Meeting was an exciting and enthusiastic talk by Sue Atkinson, who showed us many beautiful finished items as well as those unfinished! Her Talk was titled 'Made with love' and certainly every quilt, wall hanging etc had a tale to tell.

Sue then ran three workshops over the weekend and those Members who attended really enjoyed the experience and learned some new techniques. Please bring in your finished Bag, Stained Glass Candle and Landscape.

A big thank you to Christine Stansfield and Pam Rose who organised the workshops and kept us all happy with cake! Thank you also to Gill Penn who hosted one workshop.



Sue Atkinson's work



Bookham Village Day MVQ's Stand





# Bookham Village Day

I hope you all enjoyed Bookham Village Day. Many thanks to all those members who helped put up our display, ran the sales table and generally helped. Our stand looked fantastic as always. Thank you Sue Pindar for putting together the 'Bug Quilt' which was raffled and raised £176.10 for Bookham Village Association. Our sales table was run by Linda Keets and took £288.15 for Mole Valley Quilters.

Thank you to everyone who made items for the sales table. We now need to make more items for the Exhibition.

Perhaps the House Groups could make some items—please speak to Linda as she has many patterns!

## Linus Quilts

Marie-Louise with her 'ladies' from 'In Stitches' has just sent 27 quilts to Linus—well done. If you would like to help make a quilt or have fabric you no longer want I am sure Marie-Louise would be delighted to give it a home!

#### **Combat Stress**

Gill Harris makes quilts for Combat Stress in Leatherhead there are 33 patients at the unit and anyone willing to help please contact Gill.

Both Linus Quilts and Combat Stress are very worthy causes and any help you can give would be very welcome.—making tea or baking a cake!

#### Pollinators at Wisley

If you visit Wisley be sure to look for the Pollinators in Wilson Wood.

To celebrate the centenary of the Surrey Women's Institute each WI group was invited to create a "Perfect Pollinator" to be displayed in the Pinetum at RHS Wisley. Two MVQ Members, Ruth Archer and Gill Harris (who belong to Cobham Cedar WI) plus two other ladies created "Pollyanna Pollinator". All the materials used were recycled and included citrus fruit nets, wire coat hangers and chicken wire. Well worth a visit!

### Mole Valley Quilters Summer Lunch

Don't forget to sign up for our Summer Lunch on 2 August at Pam Rose's house in Ashtead.

## Summer challenge

If you have not yet started your Summer Challenge—there is still time ! Closing date is now September 6 Meeting. If you need more blue fabric please ask Ruth Archer.



#### MVQ Exhibition 5 and 6 October

**Quilt Entry**—If you have not yet completed the preliminary entry form please see Gill Harris for a form. For each quilt entry please add a description of not more than 50 words on a separate sheet of paper. This should be handed in at the September Meeting at the latest with your Quilts in a bag with your name and telephone number on.

Quilts should have a 4" sleeve on the back for hanging.

Sewing days for Exhibition for our sales Table.

#### Linda has organised two Days :

19 July and 9 August 10– 4 at the United Reform Church Eastwick Road Bookham. More details tonight.

# What's On

## National Needlework Archive (Newbury) Country Wife Mural

The Country Wife Textile mural was designed by Constance Howard and was made by her, and some of her students at Goldsmiths College for the Country Pavilion at the Festival of Britain in1951.

For further information and directions please see website www.nationalneedleworkarchive.org.uk tel: 01635 38740

# Textiles Fair—American Museum Bath August 18 and 19 10.00 am—4.00pm

Now over two days—antique, vintage and world textiles as well as yarns, and makers suppliers at the 'home of quilts' in the South West.