



# Mole Valley Quilters

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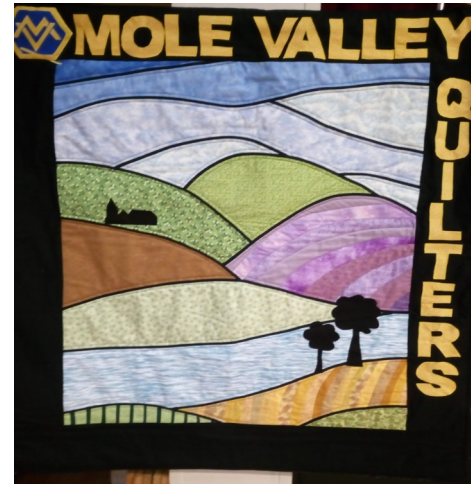
Welcome to June! As I write this it is dull and cold and time for sewing!

Bookham village Day is nearly here - 15 June so I hope you have your quilts ready that you want to display. If you are going to bring them on the morning of the 15 June please bring them from 9 00 am but remember that you will not be able to park at the Barn Hall. We hope that you will all support MVQ and come and enjoy the day.

We still need some helpers to set up, help during the day and take down. If you can only manage an hour that would be wonderful. The sign up sheets are on the notice board.

The Whale Quilt is nearly ready! Many thanks to Sue Pindar and her team for cutting out the fabric, to all members who completed a block or blocks! And to Sue also putting the quilt together and Pippa for doing the back and special thanks to Nadia of [www.handmadebynadiarose.co.uk](http://www.handmadebynadiarose.co.uk) for quilting it for us. The quilt will be raffled and the proceeds go to Bookham Community Association.

Last month's talk by Catherine Lawes was interesting and entertaining and her silk coats that she had made were much admired. The picture on the right is inspired by the work of an artist called Hundertwasser. Thank you to Pam Rose and Nadia Cadby for the pictures.



Inspiring works by Catherine Lawes



## For your information:

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Summer Surgery is being held during June on Tuesday afternoons 2pm till 4pm. If you have questions about your projects Creative Quilting would like to help.

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### MVQ Banner

Many thanks to Gill Harris who has sorted out our new Banner and now hangs correctly!

## New Secretary—Pippa Bishop

I have always sewn but have never been “taught”. At school I had a choice at O’level between sewing or maths. My father prevailed on me to take maths, for which I am very grateful given how much maths is actually involved in sewing! I also think it would have been much harder to teach myself maths! So I am a self-taught seamstress and have always made my own clothes and many hundreds of costumes for local dance and drama groups, as well as various prom/bridesmaid/wedding dresses.

But my quilting journey began much more recently when I visited the MVQ exhibition in 2014. I immediately knew I had to try this... and the rest, as they say, is history!

Our 4 children have flown the nest and we have our first grandchild so there is plenty of time and incentive for sewing and quilting and maybe now the odd class to learn what I should be doing! My journey continues...

## Guildford Quilters Exhibition 2019

Britt and Karuna visited the above Exhibition and kindly sent in the following report:

‘Karuna and I visited the Guildford Quilters Exhibition 2019 at the Holy Trinity Church on Saturday. All quilts were absolutely gorgeous and 3 became my absolute choice, not only as they were stunning but also as they were works of art: the garden and the Japanese quilt.

Having made quilts for premature babies, I felt sad to see that the ones given to the parents (when baby died) were plain white: ours had tender and gentle colours! The ladies welcoming the public were very pleasant. We gave details of MVQ and Bookham Village day to one of the club members who showed interest in coming to support us.

Quilting is truly an art form.’

## Dates for your Diary

### Quilters Guild—Region 2 Surrey

#### Workshop with Paula Doyle—Tuesday 18 June 2019

Easy Stack Quilts—10 am—3.30pm  
Albury Village Hall, The Street, Albury, Guildford  
GU5 9AD

Members: £30 Non Members £40

Contact Alison on 07769 904574 or by email on:  
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### National Quilt Championships Sandown, Esher, Surrey

21 June to 23 June 2019  
10 am—4.30 pm (4pm on Sunday)

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## Summer Lunch Thursday 8 August

Gill Penn has very kindly offered to host our summer Lunch this year. Thank you Gill. Please put your name down if you are able to come. There will be more details to follow regarding what food to bring and chairs, etc. But please sign up—this will be a wonderful lunch! And a good time to get to together.

