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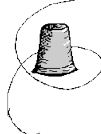
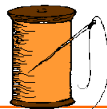
Welcome back to everyone!

What a fantastic evening we had with Pat Archibald in July. Inspirational and thought provoking work. I think we were bowled over and we have never had such a quiet room. A huge success.

The next three days Pat ran her workshops which we all thoroughly enjoyed. We watched and then started on our projects and at intervals received more instructions. This way we had help all the way and could concentrate on small parts of the “creating” at a time. Pat is a very good teacher.

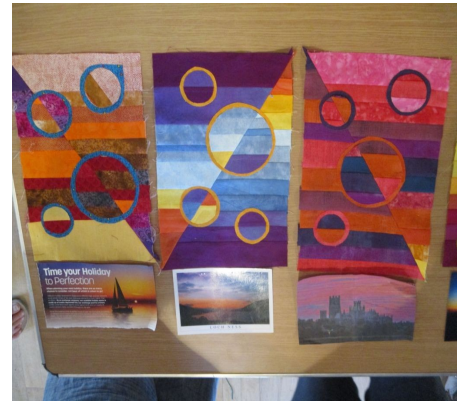
A very big thank you to Marilyn, Ruth and Sue for making this happen and for setting up the workshops and looking after us with tea, coffee and cakes while we had fun and played.

Marie-Louise



Pat Archibald taking a workshop

Sue Marsh very kindly sent in a link regarding an article 'How a former slave gave a quilt to Queen Victoria.' If you google this you can read the story of Martha Ricks which was broadcast on the World Service on 7 July 2017. A fascinating and very interesting article



Some of Pat Archibald's work

Workshop and Summer Challenge Projects

We shall be displaying all entries from the Summer Challenge and Pat Archibald's workshops projects at the October meeting (Thursday 5 October). So please bring your projects along.

Date for your Diary

Ally Pally Coach. Dorking Quilters have a coach going to “The Stitch Show at Alexandra Palace” on **Thursday 12 October**. There will be a pick up at Bocketts Farm. More details later.

Summer Garden Party

The rain stayed away and a wonderful lunch and afternoon were spent at Pam Rose's house in Ashted. The food was delicious - thank you to everyone for bringing along your dishes.

Thank you also to everyone for contributing to the Raffle, Bring and Buy Sale and finishing their Summer Challenge.

The money raised for the Bring and Buy Sale was £44.10 and the Summer Challenge £17.94 making a total of £62.04 for the Mary Frances Trust—a local Charity helping people in Mole Valley, Ashted and Epsom to cope with mental health. A good result. Thank you for your generosity.

The Raffle made £66.00 for MVQ.

Pam would like to thank those of you (and your husbands!) who provided tables, chairs and gazebos, Ruth for arranging the Challenge quilts, the ladies of the Ashted Housegroup for their contributions to the smooth running of the day and lastly Pete for 'drying the grass' earlier that morning!



Summer Challenge Results

1. Christine Stansfield
2. Ruth Archer
3. Tonwen Stockwell

Congratulations to the above and well done to everyone who entered the Challenge!



Next challenge

Our next challenge will be to make a name badge for yourself and the judging will be at the Christmas party—so there is plenty of time for inspiration and ideas!



Just an example but you need your name and surname!

News items for Newsletter

If anyone has anything they would like included in the Newsletter could you please email or telephone me. Thank you. Sandy Clark
(01372 579321 or pumphousecottage@gmail.com)

Granary Crafts

Granary Crafts in Great Bookham has now re opened and is run by Sarah Betts. The shop is open every day 9am—5pm except Saturday and Wednesday 9 am—1 pm.
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