

Mole Valley Quilters



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Welcome back to everyone and I hope you all had a good summer and enjoyed the heat! At least we have had some rain so the grass is growing but the nights are drawing in so more evening sewing!

We had a very interesting amusing talk by Jennie Rayment at our July Meeting. She entertained us in unrivalled fashion with her stories and dramatisation. Her style was enjoyable and a lot of laughing and tittering was heard especially when stripping to a Bunny Girl at the end of her talk. Her quilts and ideas for small things were different and the interest in her books was great.

Summer Lunch

It was good to see many of us enjoying our summer lunch at Pam Rose's house in Ashtead. The weather was glorious and this year we all sat out in the garden albeit under umbrellas. Thank you Pam and Pete for allowing us to invade your house and garden yet again! A delightful setting. The food was delicious and thank you everyone who brought along raffle prizes.

Exhibition News

Our Exhibition is getting closer! Linda and Hazel arranged two sewing days in July and August in Bookham to make things for our Sales t a b l e . We had fun and cake and managed to make/take away things to make. A big thank you to Linda and Hazel for arranging this and I know our sales table will look amazing. Thank you to those members who came and have made items for our table.









Members enjoying lunch at Pam Rose's house

Large quilts to be exhibited at the Exhibition

All large quilts to be exhibited at the Exhibition should be brought to the Meeting on 27 September. Descriptions need to be brought to the Meeting on 6 September, printed out if you can.

Tickets for Exhibition

We still have Raffle Tickets to be sold for the Exhibition—the winner receiving the Doggie Quilt. If you have not yet collected any Raffle books please do so at this meeting. Also if you have sold tickets please give the money to Gill Harris.

Hints and Tips

From Two's Company a useful tip: How to un gum your iron!

The iron has to be hot. Using a cloth pick up a **paracetamol** and rub it on the sole plate of the iron. Increase the heat of the iron and wonder of wonders the sticky stuff starts to come off. Then buff up the sole plate. You might have to use more than one paracetamol—but it really works as I tried a few days ago!

Talking Quilts

Jennie Morris had her quilt displayed at Hever under the title of Talking Quilts which she was interviewed for in 2015. The Quilt is called 'Fantasia'.



Exhibition sign up sheets for Cake Baking and Refreshments

There are still some spaces on the above forms. Please see Pam Rose to sign up either to make a cake or help out on the day with refreshments.

Date for your Diary

Saturday 22 September 2018 Quilter's Guiild

Surrey Regional Day—9.30 am to 4.00 pm The Old Barn Hall Great Bookham

Jennie Rayment NEW talk entitled "My Unfolding Story"

Traders, Raffle, Demonstration, Display of Group Quilts, Linus

Cost £12 for Guild Members £20 for non guild Members

Cake!

We all love cake so here is the recipe from Gill Harris for her delicious

Carrot Cake

- 2 cups of SR flour
- 2 cups caster sugar
- 1 cup oil (not olive)
- 4 eggs
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tsp mixed spice
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 2 cups of grated carrots to be added at the **very end before baking**

Beat together well and bake 50-55 minutes at gas 3 or 160C/140C fan.

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1 tub Philadelphia Little soft butter Icing sugar to taste

Please c an we have another recipe for next month! You can email me if you like! Sandy

