

# Mole Valley Quilters



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November 2017

Our October meeting was an evening of talk and some show and tell.

Linda talked about the plans for the Exhibition a year from now.

There is an appeal for helpers to fill various functions. **PLEASE** contact Linda if you can help. We need to get together soon and we need to do this as a group.

For the Exhibition, Dorking quilters are coming in with us. They will have a space to show their exhibits in the church. Sharing will be good for both groups, sharing preparations and hopefully bringing in more visitors.

Hazel and Linda showed some examples of things that could be made for sale at the Exhibition. We will have patterns and some fabric to hand out soon. We shall be organising workshops where we can meet and sew together, as we did for the last Exhibition.

We talked about making a new Banner for Mole Valley Quilters—something contemporary in style and fabric. Design ideas are underway—so watch this space.

Our last challenge pieces were on show as were Pat Archibald workshop pieces. Thank you everyone for bring them in and thank you Ruth for struggling with the stands.

We need more stands for the Exhibition, buy or borrow. If you can help with this please let Linda know.

Details of the Christmas party on next page and on website [www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk](http://www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk).

*Marie-Louise*



## Mole Valley Quilters Christmas Party

Will be held in the Harrison Room on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 7:15pm

Wearing of Christmas jumpers, hats or costume jewellery is optional. Our evening will include:  
light refreshments and drinks,  
a quiz and pass the parcel game,  
a craft activity

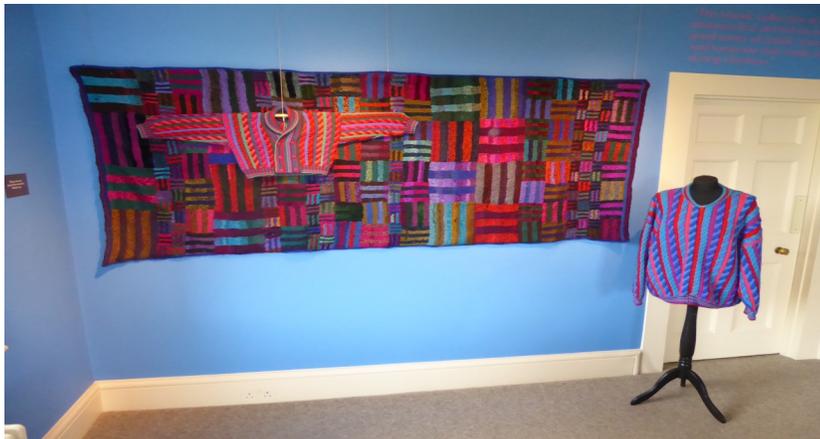
(please bring a thimble, needles and scissors,  
exchange of Secret Santa gifts (value around £5))

There will be a table to display and exchange cards for MVQ members  
and members should bring their new name badges

Please contact Carol Garrett (01372 458918), if you missed signing the list of attendees.

### Kaffe Fassett Exhibition at Mottisfont

Carol Garrett recommends a visit to the above Exhibition which she describes 'a riot of colour on the freshly painted colour coordinating walls of the Gallery'. Mottisfont Abbey is open and so is the cafe!



### Name badge

A new Name Badge—any style, fabric or stitch you want and ready to wear at the Christmas Party. A Prize for the one that gets the most votes

### Exhibition 2018

Canine Partners is our chosen charity for the raffle quilt.

- £60 beauty treatment/massage at home is 2nd prize
- £20 John Lewis Voucher is 3rd prize.

Shooting Star will receive the profits from the sale of refreshments. The quilt will be made up of blocks with a doggy design and hand appliquéd. Linda will be setting up workshops at St Nicolas Church Bookham.

Congratulations to Ruth Archer who was awarded a Third at the Festival of Quilts in the Group Section. Ruth is an honorary member of Exe Valley CQ group based in Devon and Cornwall. The exhibit is called Bark and is a piece in natural colours inspired by tree bark.

Ruth used a reverse appliqué technique; layering several fabrics in different colours and textures, stitching a bark like pattern and cutting away layers to reveal those underneath. She then embellished the surface with different coloured and textured threads.

