



Mole Valley Quilters

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October 2019



I think Autumn is nearly here and the gardens are certainly getting a good watering.

MVQ continues to grow and last month we had three visitors. With your Newsletter this month we have attached 5 flyers for each member. Please give them either to your friends who might be interested or notice boards around the villages.

Our September meeting was an enjoyable evening with Kate Christie, a former member of MVQ. Her subject "I've started—I may never finish" was a title we all understand. Her talk was amusing, and we all enjoyed seeing her work especially the quilt that was exhibited at the FOQ this year. Kate also showed us patterns bought and never opened—something we all know about! Thank you Kate.

This month we have Gail Lawther's workshop at West Horsley village Hall. For those members who are signed up please remember to bring a packed lunch.. Coffee/tea and cake will also be available.

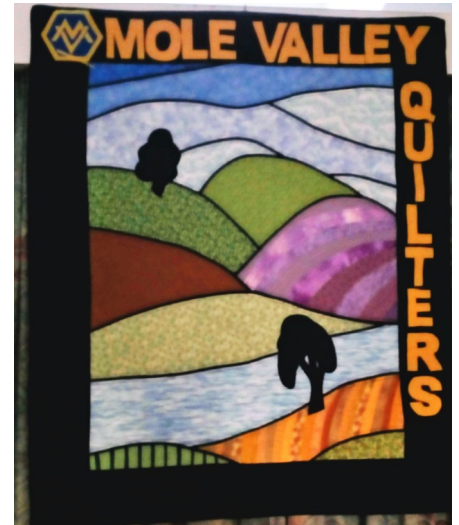
We shall be setting the Hall up at 10.00 so if members could arrive at 10.20 that would be very helpful. Please bring all your necessary sewing items as suggested on the requirement list. There will be two irons and ironing boards and we would ask you NOT to bring travel irons etc. We look forward to a very enjoyable workshop.

Our November Meeting will be two corners. Gill Penn has very kindly agreed to do one and we will let you know about the other.

Also at our November Meeting we shall be having a short talk by Hugh Baker about "Tools for Self Reliance" We have already donated sewing accessories earlier in the year but Mr Baker is going to tell us more about this and so hopefully during the year Members will turn out their cupboards to find and donate unwanted items.

November Meeting—bring a friend

We mentioned last month that the November Meeting would be "Bring a friend" meeting". Please bring a friend along !



Many thanks to Katherine Clayton who wants to share her Birthday poem with us, which was written by her daughter Becky. Happy Quilting Katherine and thank you Becky!



The Rhyme of the Midnight Quilter

Chug, chug, chug goes the sewing machine,
Purr, purr, purr goes the cat.
I'll go to bed after one more seam,
... or perhaps the one after that!

For it is the magic stitching hour,
when spools are spun to gold,
as lovingly I sew each hem,
with pin and press and fold.

I quite ignore the chiming clock,
I'm a stitch outside of time,
engrossed in edging and applique,
in patches; crazy, four and nine.

'cos when I am up quilting,
I loose track of the night,
with hours spent unpicking,
if I haven't stitched it right!

And when the house is still and hushed,
save for the rustling of the cloth,
I still forget to go to bed,
the quilt the flame and I the moth.

So on and on 'till hours wee,
I never fade or wilt,
'till up I hold, with weary glee,
a beautiful finished quilt.

When finally I fasten off
and on the pillow lay my head,
my dreams will all be filled
with patterns, pins and thread.

2019 Challenge - Fire

Don't forget your Challenge this year " Fire" has to be handed in at the November Meeting for judging at the December Meeting.

House Groups

I am aware that last month I forgot to collect the information regarding House Groups so I will collect the information this month.

Events for your Diary

October 10-13 2019

**The Knitting and Stitching Show
Alexandra Palace London**

1 and 2 November 2019

**Pilgrim Quilters Exhibition
St Ann's Catholic Church Hall
Banstead Surrey SM7 1BS
(leaflets on main desk)**

Saturday 30 November 2019

**Quilters Guild Region 2
Stash Sale—9.30 –12.30**

**£1 for Guild Members
£2 for non –members
At the Old Barn Hall Church Road
Bookham KT23 3PQ**

