

Mole Valley Quilters

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February 2021

Dear Members

I hope you are all well and staying safe And hopefully many of you will already have had the vaccine!!

We managed to reschedule Pauline Macaulay's talk for 18 January and with no technical hitches we had a very successful talk entitled "I thought I was the only one!" a history of the British Quilting Revival in the 1970's and I am sure many of us remember Laura Ashley's bag of quilting squares in their shops!

Our February Meeting was The Suitcase Collection which was introduced by Katherine who had done a magnificent job in copying all the quilts and showing us on zoom and explaining the details. The theme was "Into the Woods" and it was fascinating to see the many diverse interpretations of the subject. We also had a quiz relating to the quilts. A very enjoyable evening and many thanks to Katherine. We were also joined by Karen Llewelyn-Parsons who is part of this group and had made one of the quilts. We had 29 participants at this very successful evening and I hope you all enjoyed it.

Our March Meeting is a talk by Sheena Roberts entitled "Traditional Made Modern—a look at Modern Quilting, its origins and development together with a dip into the role of Modern traditionalism within Patchwork and Quilting.

Our April meeting is our AGM—details to follow. We shall also be sending you our programme for 2021/2022. Meetings are still on Zoom until it is safe for us all to meet up again.

Quilt blocks—Maple leaf

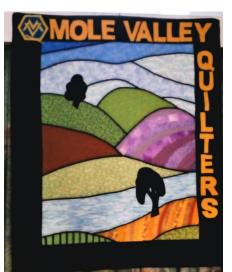
Please send your completed quilt blocks to Pippa and any spare fabric you can spare!

Don't forget our Ruby Jubilee Challenge quilt which should be handed in by July. If you have lost the details please let us know.

I hope you all stay safe and we look forward to seeing you in March.

Sandy

Images from the Suitcase Collection













Well done to those ladies who completed the Gillian Travis Indian Ladies Workshop



Beautiful work by Sue Waters













Two more images from the Suitcase Collection





Dolly has a new wardrobe thanks to Marie-Louise!

Programme March to May 2021 The 2021/2022 programme will be available at the AGM

All Meetings are via Zoom until we meet again at the Barn Hall and also subject to change!

Thursday 4 March 2021	Sheena Roberts	Traditional made Modern
Thursday 1 April 2021	MVQ AGM	Sue Waters to talk about her appliquéd animals
Thursday 6 May 2021	Janet Bevan	Journal Quilts