



# Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

June 2025

## July Meeting

Looking forward to seeing you on 3rd July. We have a speaker, Trish Grammer, talking about African fabrics known as Shweshwe fabric. It should be an interesting and colourful evening!



There is a vacancy to help with teas this month. If you can step in please let me know.

## **Garden Party - Thursday 7th August**

Save the date! The MVQ Garden Party is always a delightful afternoon of tea and cake and chat not to be missed. Pam and Peter have very kindly offered their beautiful garden in Ashted again. Further details to follow



## Bookham Village Day

A huge thank you to all the contributors and helpers on the MVQ stand last weekend. It was an extremely hot day so we were grateful not to be one of the outdoor stalls! Sustained by regular refreshments we dealt with a steady stream of customers throughout the afternoon and also chatted to a couple of ladies who may like to join us. A very successful day.

A whopping £406 was raised for club funds and a further £189 donated to Bookham Community Association from the raffle of Pippa's beautiful Teddy Bears' Picnic quilt. The winner was able to collect the quilt on the day and it was so rewarding to see how delighted the gentleman and his daughter were to receive the quilt.

There are always things left unsold but they are never wasted. Marie Louise has plans to take things to sell at various groups over the next few months. If you are a member of a group you think might be interested please let us know.

The stand looking neat and tidy ready for the off.





Some MVQ members had a lovely visit to a National Garden Scheme open garden in Cobham this week. It was quite astounding to see how beautiful the garden was and how much time and work they must have dedicated to it. Thank you Marie-Louise for organising this. Definitely going in the diary for next year!

### Beginners' sessions

Bearing in mind our possible new members and some recently joined we are considering running tutorial days to help with the basics and get people started on their quilting journey. There will be a survey circulating at the next meeting to discover members' interest in this idea and gauge numbers who might attend.

Also if you feel able to assist in teaching any techniques please let us know on the survey.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3 July - Shweshwe African Fabrics - Trish Grammer

Thursday 7 Aug. - Garden Party 'Cresta', Druids Close, Ashted KT21 2UH

Tuesday 30th Sept. - Quilt as you go workshop

Saturday 4th October - Sewing for Christmas sale

Saturday 1st November - Free motion quilting workshop