



Mole Valley Quilters

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Dear Members

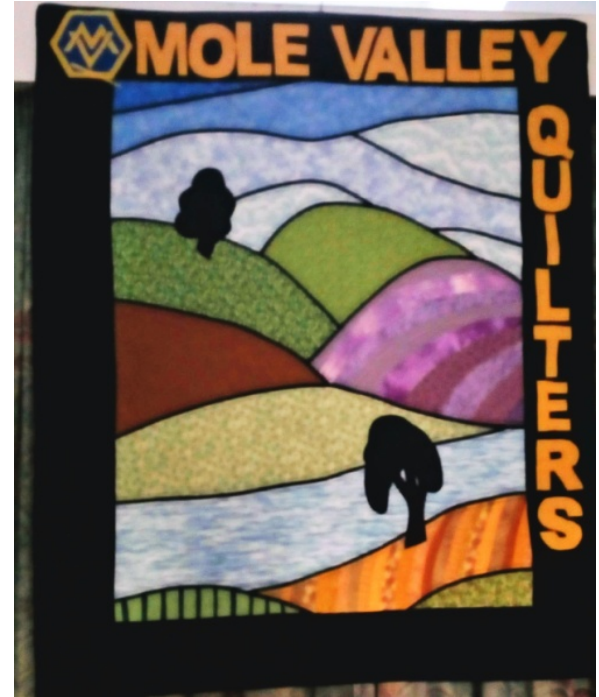
Welcome to the May 2022 Newsletter.

Spring has sprung with lovely green colours and sometimes blue skies.

At our April meeting we had our AGM and a new committee was voted in.

The new committee is as follows:

Marie Louise Oldrey -Chairman
Pam Rose - Treasurer
Sue Waters - Secretary
Jane Hatch - Membership
Eleanor Cullingham
Penny Anslow
Gill Beckett
Jenny Morris



Our hardworking outgoing Committee received ovations and flowers - we owe them a big THANK YOU for taking us and our quilting group through the Pandemic with interesting workshops and online meetings when we couldn't meet in person.

Marie Louise

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is on May the 5th at the Old Barn in Bookham. **Please note** that the meeting is in the main hall as the Harrison Room is being used for local Elections. The car park may be busy so please arrive in good time - 7.15 for a 7.30 start.

Our Speaker for this meeting is **Carolyn Forster** who is talking to us about **Quilt As You Go**.

Carolyn studied textiles at Bath and has a City and Guilds in Patchwork and Quilting and over the years her work has been featured in various British and International quilting magazines.

She is an accomplished author and teacher and you may remember she came to speak to us in 2016 about English Paper Piecing. As some members may recall, she showed us some vintage quilts from her own collection and she gave us some useful tips on sewing technique.

One of her first books, if not the first, was published in 2007 and it was called 'Quilting-on-the-Go'. You may also be familiar with her book on Long Stitch Quilting. Now she has also published 'Quilt As You Go: A Practical Guide to 14 Inspiring Techniques' ..and we hope to hear more about those techniques at our meeting.

Tea - Rota Ruth Archer and Christine Stansfield are on Tea Duty at the next meeting. We still need two volunteers for June and one to help Gill Harris in July...plus a few other slots are still vacant further down the line.

SUBS

Our Treasurer, Pam Rose, asks that all subs are paid up as soon as possible, preferably by the date of our next meeting on 5th May. Just to remind you, the annual subscription is £42.00 and you can pay by bank transfer directly into our Lloyds Bank - Account Name: Mole Valley Quilters; Acct No. 01187435; Sort Code 30-92-70. Do make sure you put your name (and perhaps the word "subs") in the payment reference box, so that Pam can easily identify your payment. Alternatively give Pam cash at the next meeting.

A REMINDER OF THE 2022 CHALLENGE

The title for this years challenge is "Jubilee" and consists of a miniature quilt of 3 layers - A4 portrait or landscape.

The design and concept is entirely yours and any technique can be used - eg patchwork, quilting, decorative hand stitching and any embellishment. The only requirement is that it includes red white and blue

Please attach your name and the title to the reverse of the quilt.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday June 9th - revised date for the June meeting

Saturday 18 June - Bookham Village Day at Old Barn Hall

AND FINALLY....

The recent fabric sale in Bookham to raise money for Alzheimer's Research was very successful - here is a picture of the hardworking ladies who were on duty on the day. There are some books and notions still available and Marie Louise will bring some along to the next meeting on Thursday in case anyone would like to purchase them.

