



# Mole Valley Quilters

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Dear Members

Welcome to 2021 –A happy New Year to you all and please stay safe during this difficult time.

Our January Meeting unfortunately met with technical problems but we have managed to re-schedule it for Monday **18 January at 2.00pm** and I hope you will all be able to join us.

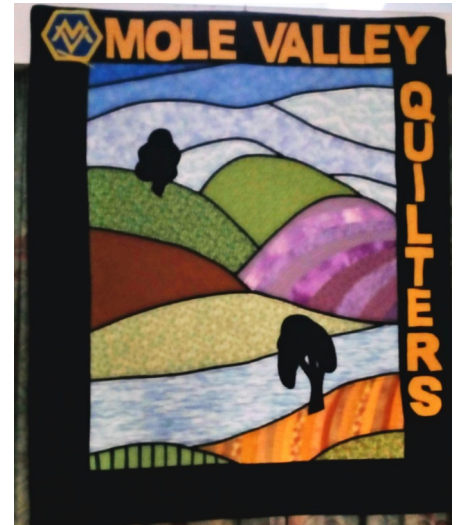
As you all know this is our 40 Anniversary and Exhibition Year. (Saturday 18 September at Painshill Park, Cobham). We have already sent out details for the Ruby Challenge which needs to be handed in by July. We also have a sales table at the Exhibition and I know many of you have been making items for this—thank you. We also need your quilts to display.

Nearer the time we shall be asking for help—this will not be in the form of a Committee but willing pairs of hands to help us with the various tasks. More details later in the year.

Attached as a separate document is the Group Raffle quilt block that Pippa has very kindly designed, wrote the instructions (easy to follow!) and explained at the Meeting last night. Members can make as many blocks as they would like! And if you have spare fabric left over Pippa will use that as part of the backing. Pippa will put the whole quilt together. Please send your blocks to Pippa or leave on her doorstep. Thank you Pippa. If you have any problems please get in touch with Pippa. Pippa would like the finished blocks returned by the AGM in April so with lockdown this is an ideal time to get sewing!

Hoping to see you all on the 18 January at 2.00pm.

Happy Sewing!



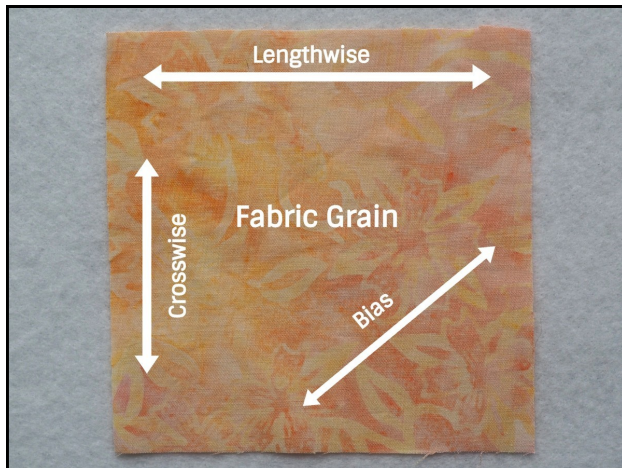




Members' Work—well done



THREADS FOR QUILTERS		
Thread Type	Tension Setting	Needle Type
Cotton	3 to 5	Universal
Cotton/Polyester	3 to 5	Universal
Metallic	2 to 3	Metafil or Topstitching
Mylar	2 to 3	Metafil or Topstitching
Nylon	3 to 4	Machine Embroidery
Silk	3 to 5	Machine Embroidery
Rayon	3 to 4	Machine Embroidery



### Sewing Supplies Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS:**

4. Stretches and is used in waistbands.
6. Marking tool for dark colored fabrics.
9. A short metal ruler, 6 inches long.
12. Magnetic pin holder.
14. Tool used for pressing.
15. Marking tool for light colored fabrics.

**DOWN:**

1. Tool used to help poke out corners.
2. 60 inch plastic coated tape.
3. Material you make garments from.
5. Used for snipping, clipping, and trimming.
7. Fine, sharp, glass headed tools to help hold fabric, patterns, etc. in place.
8. Tool used for cutting fabric.
10. Used to remove unwanted stitches.
11. Used to lay garments and fabrics on to press.
13. Comes on a spool, is used for stitching.
16. Tool used for hand sewing.

