



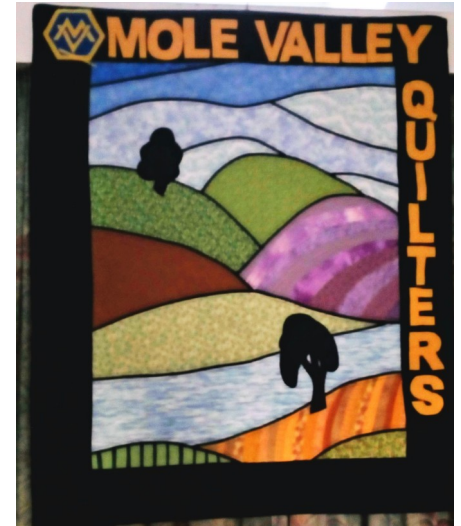
# Mole Valley Quilters

July 2020



Mole Valley Quilters meet on the 1st Thursday of the month at the Old Barn Hall, Bookham, Surrey at 7.00pm.

[www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk](http://www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk)



Dear Members

Welcome to July—where is that wonderful hot weather? I hope you are all well and beginning to enjoy unlock down and getting together at a distance with friends. As yet we do not know when we can all meet up again for meetings so we will continue with Zoom and keep you all informed.

We had our second MVQ Zoom Meeting on 2 July. We had 19 Members attending and again thank you to Britt for organising this and All members of the Committee who helped where needed.

Our speaker for Zoom was Louise Mabbs and her talk was titled “Sew far as I am”. Louise specialises in optically inspired geometric quilts, fabric origami and 3D structures. Her designs involved a lot of mathematical ideas through colour. Louise showed us many slides of her work especially her commissions for schools and community groups. A very interesting evening.

You will all have received an email from Britt regarding changes to Affiliated Group Contract agreements. I enclose the link below.

“The Quilters’ Guild is pleased to invite all Affiliated Members to receive our regular e-newsletter packed full of interesting news, features and information. There is no additional cost involved to signing up as an individual”.

To sign up please click on this link in your browser: : <https://mailchi.mp/quiltersguild/newsletters>

We have now arranged 3 more Zoom Meetings (details below) so please put them in your diary. We will be in touch nearer the time for you to sign up. For the August Meeting as we cannot meet up for a summer lunch we will be having a show and Tell so please keep sewing as we would all love to see what you have been doing!

Stay safe and keep sewing

## MVQ ZOOM MEETINGS 2020

|                                    |                         |                              |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Thursday 6 August 7 30pm</b>    | <b>Show and Tell</b>    |                              |
| <b>Thursday 3 September 7.30pm</b> | <b>Pauline Macaulay</b> | <b>Kantha and Kinship</b>    |
| <b>Thursday 1 October 7.30pm</b>   | <b>Penny Armitage</b>   | <b>Title to be confirmed</b> |

## Future Dates

September 2020

Lullingstone Quilt and Craft festival

November 2020

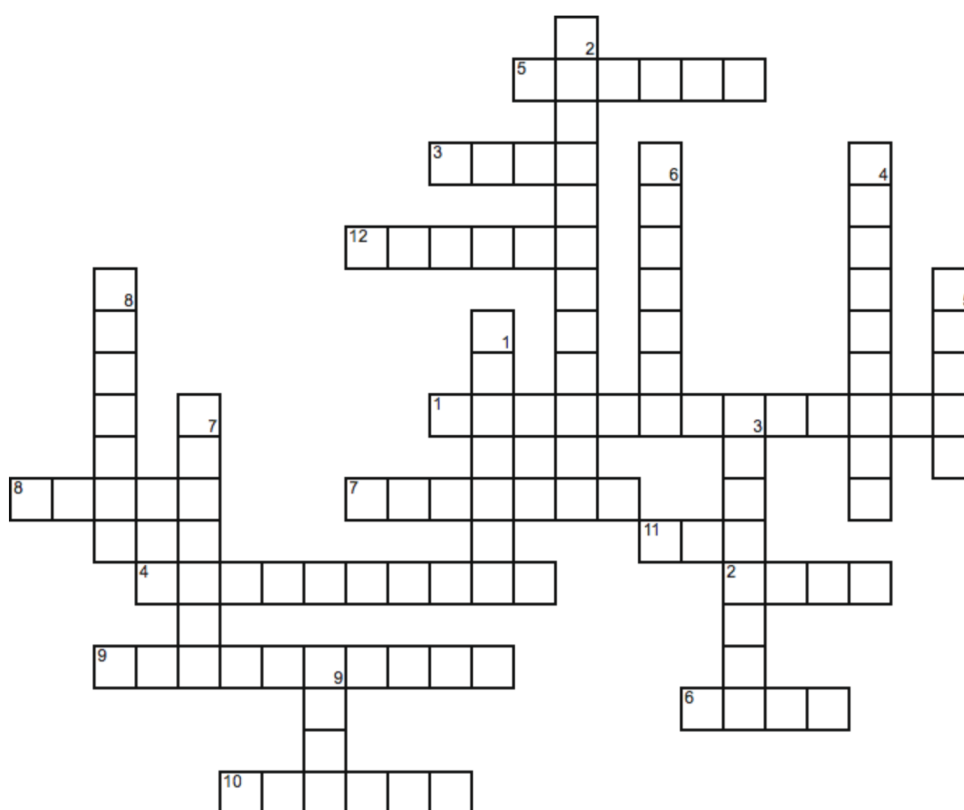
Sandown Quilt Show

I will let you all know if these dates are changed/postponed/cancelled

### Challenge 2020

Just a quick reminder of our Challenge "Earth for 2022. All details in last month's Newsletter (also on website [www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk](http://www.molevalleyquilters.org.uk))

## Patchwork Crossword



### Across

1. patchwork equipment – not by hand (two words)
2. measurement used in patchwork and quilting
3. a popular patchwork block, Friendship (blank)
4. a half-metre/yard, cut in half through the centre, (two words)
5. tool used to carry thread through fabric
6. a join sewn in fabric
7. quilt edge covering
8. thread is wound around this
9. embroidery stitch where thread is wrapped around the needle (two words)
10. reverse sewing after making a mistake
11. tool used for making a hole in fabric
12. floss

### Down

1. foot pedal for antique sewing machine
2. style of fabric, replicating original fabrics from antique quilts
3. sewing technique using overlaid fabric to make pictures
4. embroidery stitch often used for small leaves and petals (two words)
5. fabric made from flax
6. temporary stitches to hold in place for quilting
7. side edge of fabric
8. a popular shape used in English Paper Piecing
9. hold your stitchery taut in this