

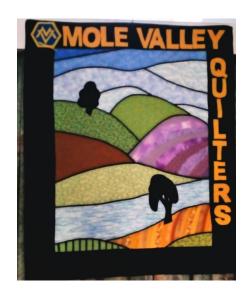
October 2020



Mole Valley Quilters are currently meeting by zoom on 1 Thursday of the month. If you would like to join us please contact us:

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Dear Members

Welcome to Autumn. I hope you are keeping well and staying safe.

Our October Meeting was a talk by Susan Briscoe on Sashiko goes Global. Susan talked about her long-standing collaboration with a sewing group in Japan who are combining their traditional Sashiko work with modern quilting techniques. Susan showed us many slides about her work in Japan and also in the UK. Sashiko is beautiful and very imaginative and I think we could all get hooked!

Susan is offering free postage on any orders (in October) with code OCT2020 www.susanbriscoe.com.

We welcomed visitors from Dorking Quilters, Shirley Quilters, Pilgrim Quilters and village Green Quilters and we were 55 participants including MVQ Members. Well done and thank you to the Committee for arranging this.

Our next Meeting is a talk by Sally Moss on Welsh Quilts. Sally used to be Curator of the National Wool Museum in Drefach Felindre. She was also the Curator for the Graham Sutherland Gallery.

Our Meeting in December will be our Christmas meeting by Zoom and we would like to invite any of our visitors from the Quilting Groups to join us. There will be no charge for the December Meeting. Please come and join us. Dress up and have your mince pies ready. There will be things to sew, quizzes to do, puzzles to work out and generally a fun time after such a difficult year.

I mentioned at the October Meeting the Earth challenge. We originally said that Members should complete this challenge and have it ready by Christmas and then we would judge it when we manage to meet up again. We have decided that as we do not know when we are going to meet up this challenge would be a non judged challenge and we would like you to bring your Earth challenge to the Christmas Meeting and hold them up for everyone to see. The Earth challenge will be displayed at our Exhibition next year.

Exhibition 2021—Saturday 18 September

Next year is our Exhibition year and this will be held at Painshill Park on **Saturday 18 September**. Because of the extraordinary circumstances of the year our Exhibition next year will be for one day. The Exhibition will be mainly to show case Mole Valley Quilters. But we still need your quilts to display and there will also be a sales table and we shall be announcing a new Challenge for the Exhibition.

As we have not been able to meet up and start preparing for the Exhibition we are asking for help. We are not forming a Committee for this but would like volunteers to help with publicity, banners, sales table, hanging quilts, etc. If you would like to help us please contact a member of the committee. Thank you. We will draw up a list and hopefully circulate it at the next meeting (by email) where we need help.



