



Mole Valley Quilters

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November 2020

Dear Members

I hope you are all well and staying safe during this second lockdown. Another opportunity to sew again and hopefully we shall have many quilts for our Exhibition next year and items to sell on our sales table.

I have included in this Newsletter the programme up to our AGM in April. At the moment all of our meetings are on Zoom and will be into next year. So if any of our members who have not yet joined Zoom wish to do so please get in touch with any member of the Committee.

We had a very good meeting in November with Sally Moss talking about Welsh Quilts and Welsh textiles. I am biased of course as she is a very good friend!

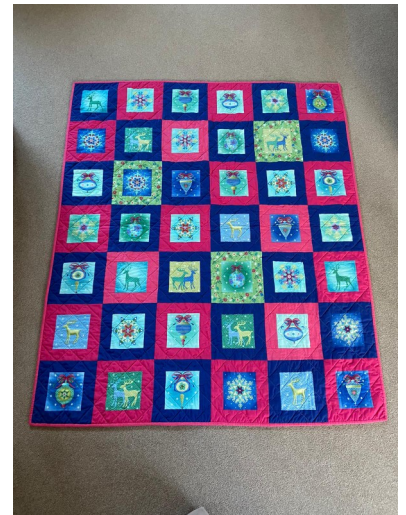
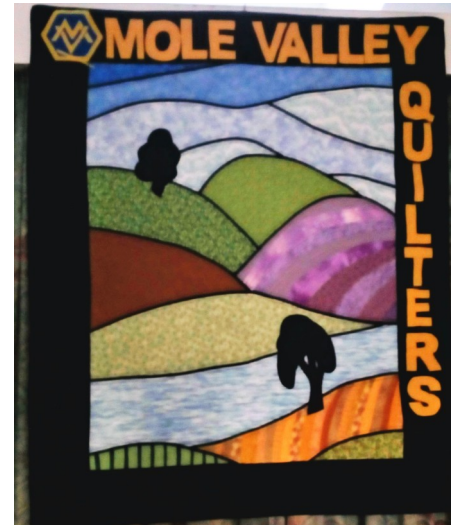
We had 53 participants at the Meeting with visitors from Dorking Quilters, Shirley Quilters and Pilgrim Quilters and Judi Kirk from the Quilters Guild. A big thank you to Britt for organising the Zoom Meeting and Karuna for all her help.

Sally gave us an overview of Welsh Quilts with particular attention to the social history of the unique pieced flannel quilts of the 19th century and quilting in the 1930s to support poverty stricken ex coal mining parts of the UK, South Wales and Durham.

Sally also spoke about Jen Jones and her amazing collection of quilts and blankets. Jen was supposed to have an Exhibition this year which has now been postponed until May 2021 and I would thoroughly recommend going to Lampeter in Wales to visit Jen Jones and at the same time visiting the National Wool Museum in Drefach Felindre, about 10 miles from Lampeter, where there is an amazing textile collection and also the only surviving mill in Wales still weaving flannel. Jen Jones also exhibits at the American Museum in Bath. And next to Jen Jones there is a wonderful fabric shop Calico Kate!

Our Meeting in December is our Christmas Party via Zoom. There will be quizzes to puzzle over items to hand stitch and Members showing their Earth Challenge which will be displayed at the Exhibition next year. We shall also be telling you about our next challenge to be ready in time for the Exhibition in September.

Gillian Travers will be doing her workshop in November which looks very exciting. This is now full.



Congratulations to Marie-Louise who has delivered 32 quilts to Linus. Marie-Louise is always looking for helpers to sew so please get in touch with her if you can help.

Gill Harris is also working hard with her quilts for Combat stress. Gill was going to be at the Scout hut in Fetcham on Friday 13 November to give out wadding, backing, etc. but obviously because of lockdown this will not happen. If you need anything please get in touch with Gill.

I attach below a couple of thank you letters from Linus sent to Marie-Louise.

To Project Linus

Thankyou so much for Bettys blanket, I chose her a nice purple one which I'm sure she will love once she doesn't have to keep cool

Your hard work is appreciated

From Betty's mum.

Sally Beulah & Family say

Thank you! for such lovely blanket

You're making a difference

May God bless you and keep you.

Beulah's parents

MOLE VALLEY QUILTERS Programme 2020/2021

Mole Valley Quilters normally meet at the Old Barn Hall Bookham on the first Thursday of each month but at the moment all meetings are by zoom until we can all meet up again.

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Programme 2020-2021

April 2 2020

**AGM
Show and Tell
Cancelled**

**May 7 2020
Cancelled**

**June 4 2020
Zoom Meeting
Kate Christie
Houston Quilt Show**

**June 15 2020
Workshop with Kate Findlay
Postponed to May 2021**

**July 2 2020
Zoom Meeting
Louise Mabbs
Mathematical & Origami
Quilts**

**August 2020
Zoom Meeting
Show and Tell**

September 3 2020

**Zoom Meeting
Gillian Travis
Journey in Stitches**

October 1 2020

**Zoom Meeting
Susan Briscoe
Sashiko and Japanese sewing**

**October 3 2020
Workshop with Wendy Dolan
Postponed to October 2021**

November 5 2020

**Zoom meeting
Sally Moss
Welsh Quilts**

**November 17 2020
Zoom Workshop with
Gillian Travers**

**December 3 2020
Zoom
Christmas Party**

2021

**January 7 2021
Zoom Meeting
Jenny Barlow
The History of Quilts**

**February 4 2021
Zoom Meeting
Suitcase Collection**

**March 4 2021
Quilting corners**

**April 1 2021
Zoom AGM
And Exhibition Preparation**