



# Mole Valley Quilters and Crafters

February 2026

It was so nice to see such a good turn out for the afternoon tea at Denbies in January. The scones and jam went down a treat and the time just flew by trying to get a chance for a chat with everybody.

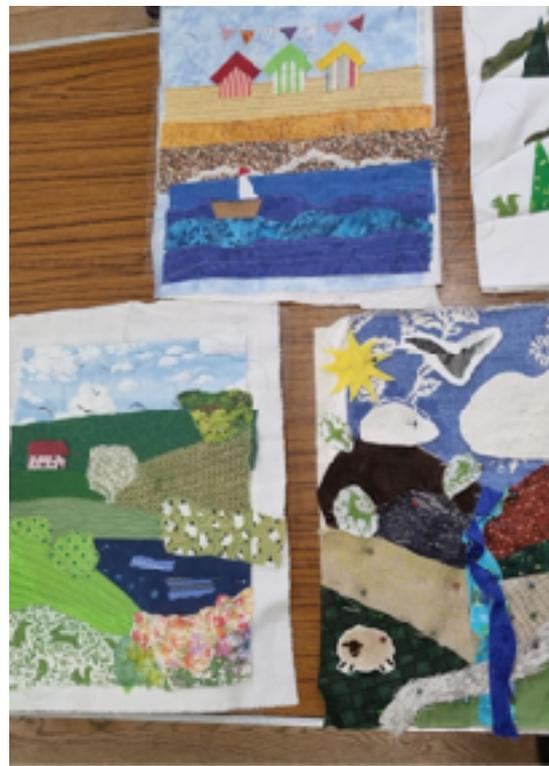
Hope you all enjoyed the Zoom meeting this month. Thank you for responding so well and coming to the practice session. It was invaluable to those organising the evening as it can be so stressful when technology has been 'updated' since last used. A big thank you to Britt for this.

Pascale Michalski was such an interesting speaker, a little bit different from some of the more traditional quilters' approaches to textile art. Please give us feedback on whether you would be interested in one of her workshops this year. The "Quilt-O'clock" looked fun!

## January 31 Workshop

Thank you to Eleanor and Marie Louise for running this workshop. It was a real 'just for me' day with lots of fun cutting and sticking, not to mention tea and cake! What more can you ask? Here are some pictures of the work in progress.





## Upcomming MVQ Workshop/UFO day

Saturday 28th February 10am - 4pm £5

Please email me ( [claytonk054@gmail.com](mailto:claytonk054@gmail.com) ) to reserve a place at a table in The Harrison Room.

There will be lots going on:

- A demonstration of The Sissix, Die cutting machine, useful for card making and cutting patchwork and applique shapes accurately and consistantly.
- Demonstration and practice of quilt binding.
- Q & A session covering any subject you can think of (preferably textile related!)
- Bring your own project to work on with lots of space and helpful input! (Have you done your Spring challenge piece yet?)
- Bring you own lunch. Tea, coffee and cake provided.

Don't forget to finish your A4 size challenge quilts on the theme of 'Spring' ready for viewing at the AGM in April

Some items from the Region 2 Quilter's Guild Newsletter I though might be of interest:

## Voices in Cloth Exhibition

### Region 2

### In Person

Second exhibition of textile art by this Contemporary Textile group. to be held in the beautiful surroundings of Sullington Manor Farm in the heart of the South Downs.

This group of eight artists will present a range of recent works exploring multiple themes and techniques.

### Contact Details

[www.voicesincloth.uk](http://www.voicesincloth.uk)

## Event Information

### DATE

2nd April 2026 - 12th April 2029

### TIME

10:00am - 4:00pm

### LOCATION

Sullington Manor Farm,  
Sullington,



West Sussex,

RH20 4AE

**ACCESS**

Public Event

# 1930's Quilt as you go pockets aka Envelope Quilt

**Region 2**

**In Person**

This fun technique makes double-sided patches that are quilted before stitching together into a quilt. This also allows you to use one patch as a coaster and sew a few together for placemats or doll quilts. Using a technique whereby you stitch and stuff then quilt the units before stitching them together, the finished items can be bound for extra stability or left without. You can make it in as many or as few colours as you like. Machine sewn and then hand or machine quilted. The idea was developed from samples of old quilts and an article written by Margaret Gutowsky in 'Quiltmaker' Magazine, July/August 1998.

## Contact Details

Gill Riordan westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk

## Event Information

### DATE

17th April 2026

### TIME

10:00am - 4:00pm

### LOCATION

Fontwell Community Centre,  
Fontwell,  
West Sussex,  
BN18 0YF

### PRICE

£42 (Member)

£56 (Non Member)

### ACCESS

Public Event

### BOOKING

### DETAILS

Prices will increase after 28 February.

For payment details please refer to Two's Company



# Chichester Regional Day

## **Region 2**

### **In Person**

Our key speaker is Carolyn Forster, a prolific author specialising in "Quilt as you Go". Illustrated with real quilts . Carolyn will be offering a workshop on Friday 17th. More details to follow later!

Bourne Quilters are the afternoon speakers, bringing their touring "Show and Tell".

Mini quilt competition theme is "Bowls" - the game, food, flower arrangements, bulbs in bowls - whatever takes your fancy.

Project Linus, Raffle, Lunchtime activities and, of course, traders.

### **Contact Details**

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## **Event Information**

**DATE**

18th April 2026

**TIME**

9:30am - 4:00pm

**LOCATION**

Chichester College,  
Avenue de Chartres,  
Chichester,  
West Sussex,  
PO19 1SB

**PRICE**

£15 (Member)

£22 (Non Member)

**ACCESS**

Public Event

**BOOKING****DETAILS**

Early bird prices until end of February.

Also do visit the Guild website for lots more information and to shop kits and patterns <https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/>

# Dates for your Diary

Saturday 28th Feb - MVQ workshop !0 - 4pm The Harrison Room

Thursday 5th March - Speaker - Sarah Brangwyn - Sewing Colour  
with Confidence

Sat 21 March - UFO drop in day

Sat 25th April - UFO drop in day

Saturday 20th June -Bookham Village Day - Theme 'My Favourite  
Story'