



Mole Valley Quilters

Sewing production line!

Our next meeting, on 6th June, is to get a head start on creating stock to sell at Bookham Village Day. The quilt for the raffle is already made, giving us time to concentrate on raising funds for our club. Members can choose one of three groups on Thursday, making knitting bags, small pouch bags or fabric flowers.

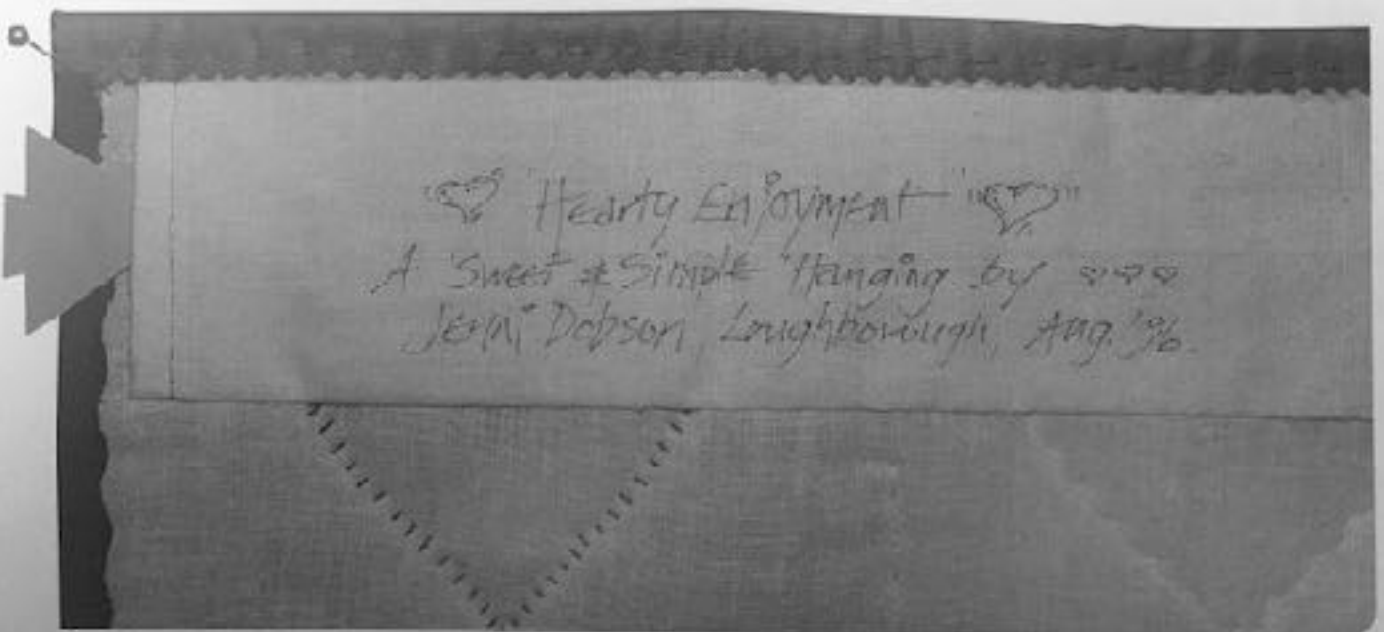
Please bring a basic sewing kit: scissors, needles, pins, thread plus any pretty/bright/floral/denim fabric you might have.

Please bring any quilts you have for display on our stall. They should have a hanging sleeve attached, see instructions below. We need to make an attractive display as the stalls are judged at 11am and prizes awarded!!

Making a Hanging Sleeve

This type of tubular sleeve protects your quilt from splinters that may come off a wooden hanging pole.

- Attach the sleeve after the quilt is finished and bound. Sleeves are often made from leftover backing fabric. Or choose a plain fabric so you can write the labeling information on it.
- Measure the width of your quilt. Cut a piece of fabric to the width x 9 inches. Press in $\frac{1}{4}$ inch twice at both short ends, and sew.
- Fold in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and sew the long edge with a $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam. Center the seam and press open.
- With the pressed seam against the back of the quilt, center the sleeve horizontally at the top. Slipstitch to the back of the quilt down the long edges. Also stitch the lower layer of the short ends to the backing to ensure the hanging pole slips into the attached tube rather than behind it, next to the quilt back.



Creative Workshop

A most enjoyable day was had by all 14 ladies who attended on 18th May. Everyone got to take home something with a flavour of the seaside to finish at home into a bag or cushion cover. £140 was raised for the club which will help towards some of the treats like tea at Denbies and the Christmas Party.

These photos show some of a wide variety of designs made by our talented members.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Fri. 14 June - Members trip to The Quilt Show - Kempton Park
(See sign up sheet at the meeting)
- Sat. 15 June Bookham Village Day. Theme 'The Olympians'
- Thurs. 4 July Speaker: Anne Hellyer
- 19 - 21 July Lullingstone Quilt and Craft Festival
- Thurs. 1 Aug Cream Tea Garden Party 2-4pm
- 1-4 Aug Festival of Quilts - NEC Birmingham.
- 10 - 13 Oct Knitting and Stitching Show - Alexander Palace.
- Sat 12 Oct Drop in day - to sew for Christmas Fair
- Sat 30 Nov Christmas fair, Royal Grammar School, Guildford.

