



Mole Valley Quilters

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Dear Members

As Coronavirus continues it becomes clear that we will not be able to have our usual meetings for some time yet so I shall be sending out a newsletter each month so we can all keep in touch and we, the committee, can keep you informed and up to date.

First, though, we'd just like to reassure you that, even though we have not taken any subs for this year yet, you are of course all still members of MVQ, and we want to keep everyone as involved as we can.

Secondly, having cancelled the meetings from March to June we are now cancelling July as well, and will continue to review the situation month by month.

That's enough of what we can't do – let's look at what can do!
We are aiming to reschedule the Kate Finlay's 'Bluebell Woods' workshop to next year.

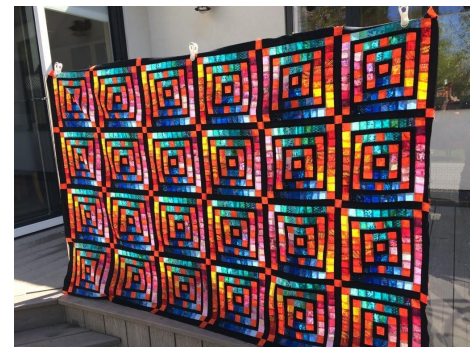
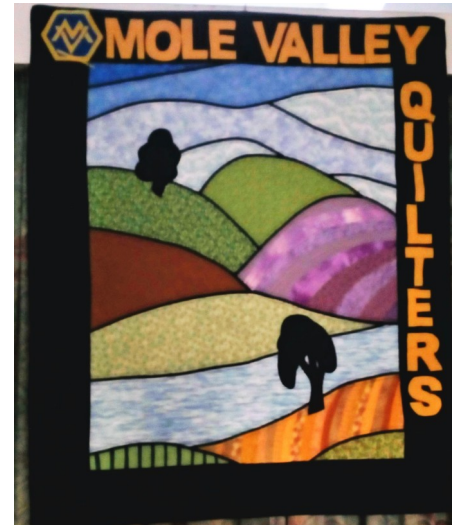
We held our first Zoom committee meeting yesterday, which was fun, and we discussed the feasibility of holding MVQ meetings by Zoom in the near future. We will be in touch with everyone shortly to ask which members would be interested in this, and we are checking which of our speakers would be able to do a talk for us this way.

We are also now launching the 2020 Challenge, the subject of which will be 'EARTH'. It should be completed in time for the December meeting – fingers crossed! All the details are on the next page. Unlike previous years there will not be a piece of fabric that needs to be included so you can start now and let your imagination run wild!

Many people have been busy making scrubs, scrubs bags and headbands for masks for the NHS – I know Ruth has been working very hard making them – and let us know if you have been making them too. The pictures on this newsletter show some of the lovely work that members have shared on the WhatsApp group. If you would like to be included, please contact Katherine Clayton – her email is on the contact list.

We hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. Please feel free to contact any member of the committee if you would like to chat, or anything else! I'm certainly missing seeing you all and hearing your news.

Sandy



MVQ 2020 EARTH CHALLENGE

Following the last challenge Fire we are now doing Earth

The Project

A quilt of three layers using any patchwork, quilting and embellishing technique—the concept, the style the design is all yours.

Size and Shape

Any size up to A3—ie you can do a mini quilt or A4 size up to A3—either landscape or portrait.

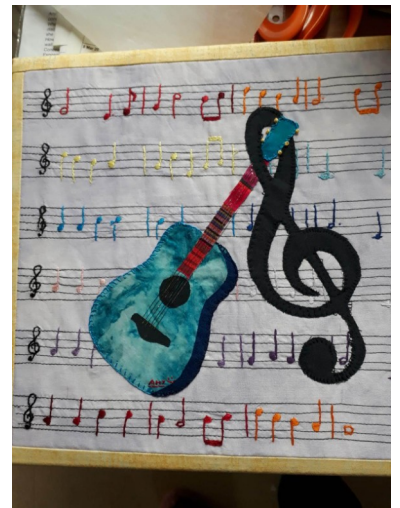
The Label

Please put your name and title of your quilt on the back

The Finish

A sleeve on the back would be helpful for hanging your quilt which should be handed in by November so that they can be hung at the December party ready for judging!

GOOD LUCK



Work from our Young Quilters

