



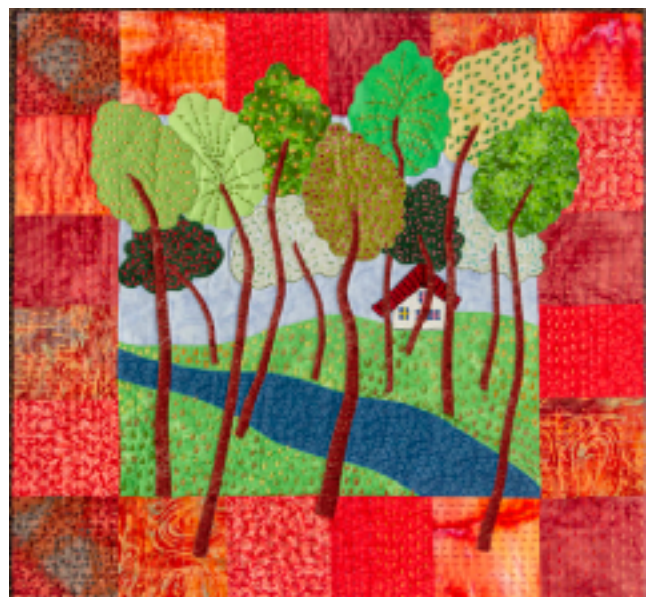
Mole Valley Quilters

Next Meeting - Thursday 7th November

We have a selection of quilts to look at from the National Quilters' Guild, Contemporary Quilt Group entitled "Something Completely Different". It is called the Suitcase Collection as they are all A3 sized sample quilts, small enough to fit into a suitcase. There are 51 of them so we'll divide them among the group tables for us to have a really good close up look. Cotton gloves are supplied to wear when handling the quilts as you can imagine how many hands will touch them over the course of a year! Finish your teas and coffees first!

The box has arrived at my house but I am resisting the temptation to have a sneaky preview!

Previously, during the Pandemic we had a Zoom viewing of a suitcase collection which worked really well. Here are a few examples from that collection - "Into the Woods"





A big thank you to all who attended the Sewing workshop in October. We definitely made some progress towards creating stock for our Christmas market stall. If anyone took bits home to finish or has made anything at home please bring it to the November meeting.

Help will be needed on the stall at The Royal Grammar School, Guildford on Saturday 30th November from 1 till 4pm. If you can offer an hour or two it will be most appreciated.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sat 16 November - Quilters' Guild Regional Day, Chichester.

Thursday 5th December - MVQ Christmas Party.

Thursday 9th January - 3pm Tea at Denbies. A members' treat!

Friday 17th January - UFO sewing day - Bring your neglected projects and get going again!



Chichester Regional Day

Saturday 16th November 2024

Chichester College

9:30am—4:30 pm

3 speakers

Sarah Ashford—The Rajah Quilt

Sasha Knot-Fancy—Bosal products

Trish Grammer—Shweshwe African fabrics

Coffee and cake, Light lunches

Giant raffle including £100 Bernina token

Larger displays, mini quilt competition

(Peoples choice judging)

Young Quilters

Taster workshops (sign in on arrival)

Traders Mall with over 20 traders selling:

books, fabrics, haberdashery, vintage, rulers,

templates, beads and much more

Tickets: £18 members/£ 25 non-members

Apply to Gill Riordan on

westsussex@quiltersguild.org.uk for Regional Tickets

Entrance to Traders & Displays ONLY 11.00am onwards
£2 on the Day



I bought this book a long time ago thinking I would like to have a go at making my own. Obviously that is still in the dreaming phase but it was also a rather charming read. I thought I could share with you one or two excerpts which may be of interest.

If you would like to borrow the book you are most welcome.

(Sorry the picture isn't fantastic - its really hard to get it under the scanner!;)

Cabin O'Wildwinds



[81]

OLD HOMESTEAD

BLOCK SIZE:
6"
(15.2 CM)
SQUARE

Cabin O'Wildwinds was the very appropriate name I gave to the tiny something-between-a-shack-and-a-house in which I settled alone, a homesteader on semi-desert land with only the snow-crowned Rockies to relieve the flat stretches north, south, east, and west of cactus, sage, and greasewood country, not a neighbor close by and stores very far away.

"But how did you ever come to do such a foolish—crazy—thing?"

This question has been thrust upon me times without number by very sane friends who never could have been persuaded into any such adventure. I felt—though I could not explain my feeling—that I was neither foolish nor crazy; now that I can look back upon it all, I know that the adventure was one of the richest and most lastingly valuable chapters of my now nearly seventy years of life.

There are those who tell us that, definitely and inevitably, we draw our experiences to us and therefore each of us alone is responsible for whatever of good or ill may overtake us. Be that as it may, this much I know from ten or twenty years, even while yet the child of a great city, minus any acquaintance with untamed Nature, outside of books: I secretly yearned, dreaming and awake, and gamely suffered, to escape from streets and houses and people—to be somewhere free and alone with sky, sun, moon, stars, clouds, winds, waters, rocks, and a Silence of which I knew nothing in experience, but of which my spirit seemed to have understanding.



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TEMPLATE NUMBERS & CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

