

Mead Quilters' Newsletter August 2023.

So here we are , nearly August already and it doesn't really feel like Summer does it.

Not much sewing gets done in this house at this time of year as other things claim my attention (like the garden and the usual glut of beans and courgettes!).

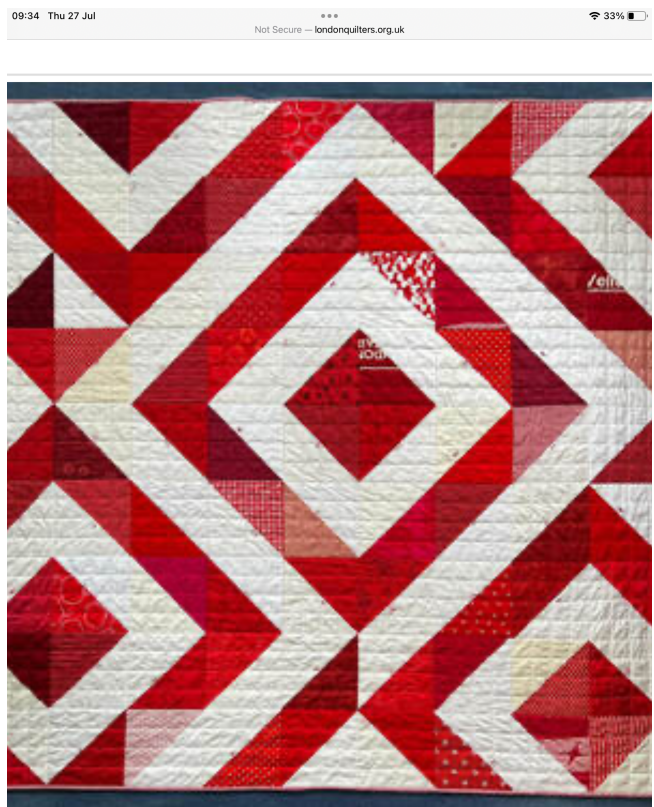
Jeanette Bowers and I had a trip down to Swiss Cottage Library earlier this week to see what London Quilters have been up to . It's always a delightful show and this year was no exception with a huge variety of work from framed and modern pieces to traditional Double Wedding Ring and Log Cabin quilts. They have also made a red and white quilt as their raffle prize.

Nazanin Zaghari- Ratcliffe opened the show and perhaps the most moving piece in the exhibition was a doll's quilt made from Liberty fabrics that her family had sent to her in prison. It was made for her daughter to bring back to the UK when she was allowed to leave Iran in 2019.

This modern alphabet quilt by Dorothy Hill caught my eye. It uses screen printed linen by Colette Moscrop and the quilting , although it's hard to see on the photo, includes a London Bus and the London skyline



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Taken as Red. Hand quilted.

1st August. There IS a morning meeting 9.30 as usual. Details of the show, entry forms etc will be available

There will be NO evening meeting in August.

5th September Morning meeting as usual. Making decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival.

16th September Saturday Sewing. Mead Hall 1-4 pm.

19th September Evening meeting 7.30pm. Our speaker will be Sarah Humphreys . She can be found on YouTube and Instagram as Edward and the White Bear

AND DON'T FORGET our show on 14th October.

I will coming round with my lists for volunteers to help in the kitchen and to make cakes. Our visitors always appreciate a home made cake. If you are able to help you can email me if you prefer.

If you are going to the Festival of Quilts don't forget to look out for Mead Quilters' red and white lockdown houses.