












## Mead Quilters Programme 2026

<p><b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Jan: 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Jan : 7.30 pm Joint Zoom with Mimram and Icknield Quilters. Speaker Carolyn Gibbs, a quilt historian and researcher.</b>  <a href="http://www.carolyn gibbs.co.uk">www.carolyn gibbs.co.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Feb: 7.30 pm Speaker Megan Manwaring.</b> An Australian Quilter, passionate about all things patchwork, quilting and textiles.  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/meganmanwaring/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/meganmanwaring/?hl=en</a></p>	
<p><b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb: 1pm – 4pm</b></p>	<p>Saturday sewing day</p>
<p><b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar: 9.30 am. Speaker Sara Sullivan, My Hexagon Journey - a personal journey of English Paper Piecing.</b>  <a href="https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/blog/please-tou-an-accessible-quilt-exhibition">https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/blog/please-tou-an-accessible-quilt-exhibition</a></p> 	<p>Sara is also speaking at Mimram Quilters on 2nd Mar at 7.30 pm 'The History of Colour through Sylko'. Welwyn Civic Centre, Prospect Place, Welwyn. AL6 9ER.  <b>This talk is free for Mead members</b></p> 
<p><b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Mar: 7.30 pm. Speaker Cathy Corbishley-Michel.</b> Cyanotype quilts.  <a href="https://www.baus.org.uk/museum/1387/cyanotype_on_fabric_appliqu_quilts">https://www.baus.org.uk/museum/1387/cyanotype_on_fabric_appliqu_quilts</a></p>	
<p><b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Apr: 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Apr: 7.30 pm. Speaker Sarah Hibbert,</b> Speaking about her trip to South Korean and Japanese Quilt Shows.  <a href="https://www.sarahhibbertquilts.com/">https://www.sarahhibbertquilts.com/</a>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/quiltscornerstone/?hl=en">https://www.instagram.com/quiltscornerstone/?hl=en</a></p> 	
<p><b>Tues 5<sup>th</sup> May: 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup> May: 7.30 pm. Presentation of a suitcase collection from the Quilters Guild.</b> The Handbag collection  <a href="https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/special-interest/miniature">https://www.quiltersguild.org.uk/special-interest/miniature</a></p>	<p>This collection is a varied selection of miniature quilts made by the Quilters Guild Miniature Quilt Group. It comes packed in a handbag, accompanied by a commentary and white gloves!</p>
<p><b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June: 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June: 1.00 – 5.00 pm Talk and workshop by Molly Brown:</b> Clamshells. Please book if you wish to attend.  <a href="http://www.mollybrownsemporium.co.uk">www.mollybrownsemporium.co.uk</a></p> 	

<p><b>Tues 16th June: 7.30 pm</b> <b>AGM and Summer party</b></p> 	<p>Annual committee reports, election of new committee, Mead challenge of a cushion for the tombola at the exhibition.</p>
<p><b>Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July: 7.30 pm. Speaker Catherine Hill, award winning textile artist and embroiderer: A Way with Words</b> <a href="http://www.arnolds-attic.co.uk">www.arnolds-attic.co.uk</a></p>	
<p><b>Tues 4<sup>th</sup> Aug : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Sep : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sep : 1 pm – 4 pm</b></p>	<p>Saturday sewing day</p>
<p><b>Tues 15<sup>th</sup> Sep: 7.30 pm</b> <b>Speaker: Helen Creasey, My Quilting Journey from Architecture to Quilt Design</b></p>	
<p><b>Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Oct : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Sat 17th Oct 10.00 am to 4.00 pm</b> Exhibition of Mead Quilters work, cushion tombola, sales tables, trader, raffle, refreshments.</p>	<p>Mead Exhibition. Marford Hall, Wheathampstead. AL4 8BP Bring all your friends and family!</p>
<p><b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Oct: 7.30 pm. Speaker Moira Neal, free machine artist: A View from my Kitchen, and how it inspired a quilt</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/p/Moira-Neal-Free-Machine-Artist-100048675651245/?locale=en_GB">https://www.facebook.com/p/Moira-Neal-Free-Machine-Artist-100048675651245/?locale=en_GB</a></p>	
<p><b>Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting</p>
<p><b>Sat Nov 7<sup>th</sup> : 1pm – 4 pm</b></p>	<p>Saturday sewing day: Heather will show us how to do needle turn applique, 4 different ways.</p>
<p><b>Tues 17th Nov: 7.30 pm</b> <b>Member's showcase</b></p>	<p>Jo Day will show us all her beautiful work and tell us about her quilting journey.</p>
<p><b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Dec : 9.30 am</b></p> 	<p>Morning sewing meeting Mince pies, Christmas show and tell</p>
<p><b>Tues 15th Dec : 7.30 pm</b></p> 	<p>Christmas party</p> 