



MEAD QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Contributions to the newsletter are very welcome. Contact Jennie by email: barwise.jennie@gmail.com

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Meetings this Month

Tues 1st September 2026: 9.30 am. Sewing morning

Bring your own sewing projects. Don't forget your quilting bee block. Stuffing will be available for heart cushions.

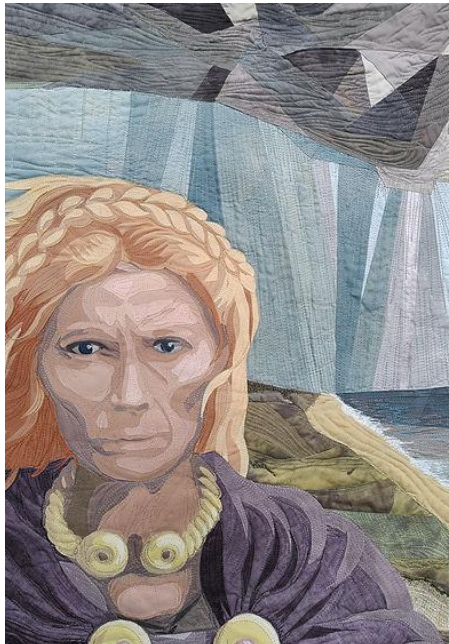
Saturday 12th September 2026 : 1.00 to 4.00 pm

Saturday sewing day. Bring your own sewing projects.
We will also be working on sales items for the exhibition.

Tuesday 15th September 2026 : 7.30 pm :

Speaker Helen Creasey My Quilting Journey, from architecture to quilt design.

<https://www.soulstoriesart.com/helen-creasey>



Future Events	
Event	How you can get involved
Mead Quilters Exhibition Saturday 17th October 2026 9.30am to 4.00pm Marford Hall, Mead Lane, Wheathampstead	Quilts We do hope that all members will produce a quilt or quilted article for display at the exhibition. You should have received your envelope with instructions of how to do this. Please also advertise the exhibition among your neighbours, friends and family. Help We will need lots of help on the day of the exhibition; raffle, refreshments, tombola, quilt stewards, sales table, fabric sales and entrance table. The time slots will be - 9.30 - 11.30 am, 11.30 am - 1.30 pm, 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Please let Jennie know at a meeting or by email, when you would like to come and help. Cakes and hangers We will also need lots of cakes to sell. Let Jennie know what cake you would be able to make and donate. If you have any spare trouser hangers, the ones you get from shops with a straight bar and a peg at each end, please bring them to any meeting, we need them to hang the quilts. Sales Table If you would like to sell handmade items on the sales table on the day, please see Joan. These can be sold to benefit Mead or yourself (in which case a small sum will be taken for Mead).
Sales table Any meeting	Book a table at any Mead meeting to sell your own sewing related items and keep all the proceeds. The cost is £5 per table. You could also join with other members to book a table together. Please contact Elizabeth to make a booking - elizabethr0649@gmail.com Elizabeth is also happy to receive donated fabric to be sold to benefit Mead funds. If you want to thin down your stash, just bring it along to a meeting. We hope to sell a lot at the exhibition.

August morning meeting: There were some lovely show-and-tell items.
Three lovely cushions from Lucy



Quilt by Jennie for her friend



and by Carol for her granddaughter

Cushion by Elizabeth



August morning meeting: more show and tell from Val



Members' Days Out: some pictures from lucky members who visited the Festival of Quilts this year.



Congratulations to this year's Handi Quilter Best in Show Winner, Sung Yeon Park's Art Quilt, 'Silent Eyes'



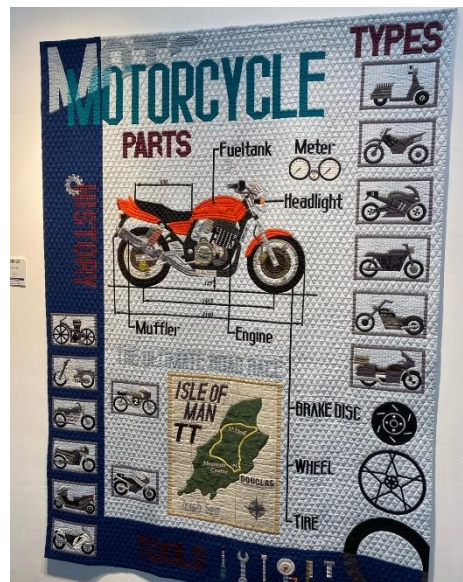
..... these are from Francesca (above) and Caroline (below)



More from the festival: favourites from Ginny



..... and from Linda C



..... and from Teresa



Members' Days Out: a group of us visited the Fashion and Textiles Museum to see the exhibition about Sarah Collier and Susan Campbell, textile and fashion designers from the 1960's up to the present day. It was an amazing and inspiring display of a vast number of designs and products. Thank you to Francesca for organising the trip. If anyone would like to join us on our cultural visits, speak to Francesca.



..... these are the smallest flying geese
you have ever seen in your life!

Mead Quilters online

Mead Quilters Public Page:

This is a public page to advertise our group and events.

I am happy to report that Liz has agreed to take over responsibility for our public Facebook page. She is planning to create events for our meetings and post reports afterwards.

Please do follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/meadquilters> and 'like' our posts!



Mead Quilters website - <https://meadquilters.org.uk>

News of our meetings and programme.

Mead Quilters Members Facebook group: This is a closed group for club members. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/770972933274429>

Jeanette posted this week about a proposed visit to Ely cathedral to see an exhibition 'Seeking the Light' by Alexandra Kingswell, see details here -

[Seeking the Light Exhibition - Ely Cathedral](#)

This is on until 22nd September and Jeannette is asking if anyone would like to join her in a trip by train on 14th or 21st September. Please do let her know, if you would like to go.



Mead Quilters on Instagram:

Janet looks after our Mead Quilters Instagram account. You can follow us here – <https://www.instagram.com/meadquilters/?hl=en>

Please do 'like' our posts.

Dates for your diary: Shows, fairs and festivals

8th – 11th Oct 2026: Knit & Stitch Show, Alexandra Palace

16th – 18th Oct 2026: Autumn Quilting and Sewing Show, Malvern. Three Counties Showground, Severn Hall, Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

Let us know of any upcoming events that you have heard of, so that we can keep members informed. If you visit any of them, do send pictures!

Patchwork and Quilting Exhibition



QUILTERS

Saturday 17th October 9.30am - 4pm

Refreshments, Tombola, Sales Tables, Trader, Raffle

Free parking, entry £4, under 12 years free

**Memorial Hall, Marford Rd, Wheathampstead,
Herts AL4 8AY**