



MEAD QUILTERS

NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

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

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Meetings this Month

Tues 6th October 2026: 9.30 am. Sewing morning

Bring your own sewing projects.
Stuffing will be available for heart cushions.

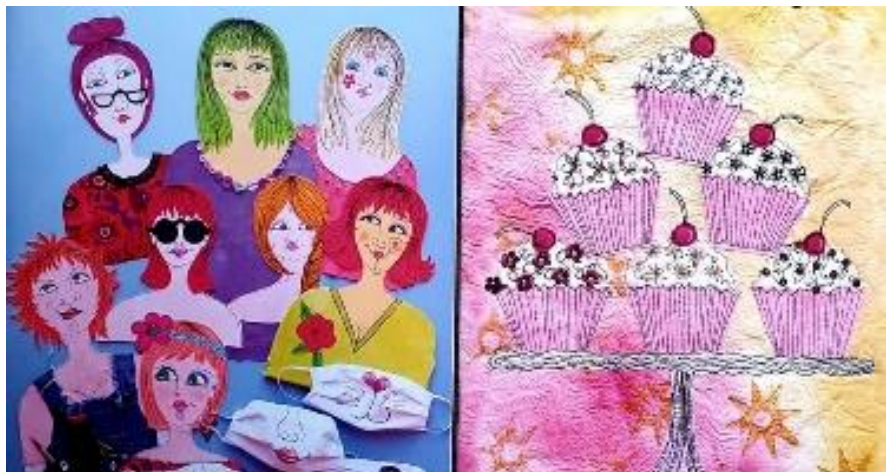
Saturday 17th October 2026: 9.30 am to 4.00 pm:

Mead Quilters Exhibition. Marford Hall, Marford Road, Wheathampstead. AL4 8AY
Enter a quilt to be displayed, sign up to help and advertise the exhibition in every way you can, please.

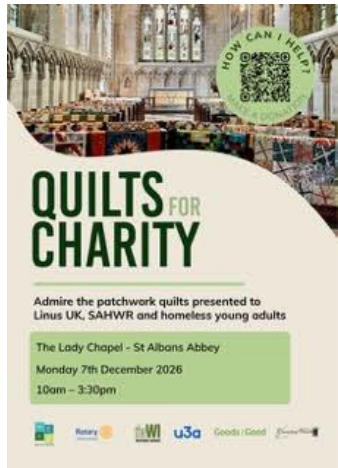
Tuesday 20th October 2026 : 7.30 pm : Speaker Moira Neal, free machine artist:

A View from my Kitchen and how it inspired a quilt.

https://www.facebook.com/p/Moira-Neal-Free-Machine-Artist-100048675651245/?locale=en_GB



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: please give in/send your form to Janet for displaying a quilt or other item by the morning meeting on 6th October. Help: I will send out the final list of helpers soon. If you still need to sign up, please let me know Cakes and hangers: cakes and hanger still needed. Sales Table and cushion tombola: do continue to make items for the sales table and cushions for the tombola. All accepted up to and including the day of the exhibition. Advertise: above all, please advertise the exhibition to everyone and anyone you can think of !
Quilts at the abbey Monday 7th December 10.00am to 3.30pm	St Albans Abbey Lady chapel Come along to see the wonderful display of quilts made for donation to many causes. There will also be a sign-up sheet later for help with stewarding the exhibition. 
Baby Quilts for the Watford Neo-natal and Special Care Unit	Watford Neo Natal Unit and Special Care baby unit would be delighted if we can give them quilts for Xmas gifts again this year. They can either be in Christmas fabric or colours or neutral; e.g. cream, gold, red or green. Sizes are: 18 x 16 inches or 20 x 18 inches. If any one would like to make that would be fabulous and if they need fabric I will bring with me in October when I am back. Thank you for all your support. Ginny
St Francis of Assisi church Welwyn Garden City 28th Christmas tree festival	 5th and 6th December 2026 We will be taking part in this festival again and decorating a tree. Details of tree decorations to be made by Mead will follow soon.

September morning meeting: show-and -tell



Cushion and quilt assembled by Alison from donated blocks



Cushion made by Ginny from her Mum's embroidered panel



Table runner by Pauline



Embroidered pictures by Francesca



Cushions for the tombola by Jennie

September morning meeting: more show-and -tell



The magnificent raffle quilt, made by Joan and quilted and bound by Morgane.



Cushion for the tombola by Linda C.



Cushion by Janet as a demo for her next class!

Saturday sewing Day: we worked on items for the sales table at the exhibition. It would be lovely if you could make some items to sell too.



September evening meeting: speaker Helen Creasey, My Quilting Journey from Architecture to Quilt Design. Helen gave us an insight into her development into an award winning quilter and showed us some of her wonderful quilts.



September evening meeting: show-and-tell



A quilt for the raffle assembled and quilted by Val from donated blocks

Some more bags from Ginny, the bag lady!



Mead Quilters online

Mead Quilters Public Page:

This is a public page to advertise our group and events, managed by Liz.

Please do follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/meadquilters> and 'like' our posts! Let her know if you would like anything posted on the page.

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> Do join us.

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!

Members' Days Out

Jeanette, Christine and Liz went to Ely cathedral to see the Alexandra Kingswell textile art exhibition, called 'Seeking the Light'. They reported that it was very good and well worth a visit.



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Jennie visited the Priory Quilters exhibition in Royston. There were many lovely quilts and an interesting mystery quilt project.



Quilts from the mystery quilt project



Quilting Bee; The quilting bee year has finished and those who took part should now have received 12 beautiful blocks! The most recent blocks for each designer are shown below. We look forward to seeing the quilts made from them! Look out for news of our new 'mystery quilt' project starting later this year.



Alison W



Carol W



Francesca



Jennie



Heather



Sheila



Morgane



Christine



Hillary



Jeanette



Janice



Janet



Teresa



Trish



Linda C