

Modern Quilt Group October 5, 2017

We had an enthusiastic fifteen at our October 5 meeting at Bracebridge United Church where we welcomed several newcomers.

1. Wendy and Mary had 'grateful gifts', 5" charm squares in Thanksgiving colours to be given out, our thanks for the opportunity to share our love of modern quilting with you each month.
 2. Shows, day trips, news...The Go Go Grannies of Guelph will have their Fabrics and Notions sale Fri Oct 20 and Sat Oct 21 at Dublin St United Church in Guelph...the Creative Festival will take place Oct 26-28 in Toronto.....we discussed rumours about Fabricland coming to Bracebridge and Muskoka Quilting closing. Since our meeting I have new knowledge, having spoken to a worker at the new Fabricland location (facility is ready, Fabricland will definitely be there soon beside Food Basics) and chatted with Debbie who will share her own Muskoka Quilting news via email shortly.
 3. The Barrie Modern Quilt Group has two workshops coming up which may be of interest to our group. Clothesline bowls and rope baskets on October 14 and an AI Cote panels workshop on November 30. See the group's facebook page for more info.
 4. Books and blogs...
 - Angela Walters has a new book out soon, \$21.95 US, ['Free Motion Meandering - A Beginner's Guide To Machine Quilting'](#),
 - ['Quilting With A Modern Slant'](#) by Rachel May has lots in it and is available at the Bracebridge Library.
- We chatted about Political Statement Quilts after seeing some in a magazine Joanne brought. Not everyone's 'cup of tea', but an interesting genre of modern quilting.
5. Sheila showed her recently finished quilt on which she used Jacqui Gehring's book ['Walk'](#) as inspiration. Wendy showed two modern table runners she had made using channel quilting. Discussion followed.
 6. The enthusiasm for our Blocks of the Month is inspiring, as are the blocks our group made. This month eleven people made our challenge 'pick up sticks' block. Not easy but an interesting challenge.
 7. Our next BOM will be to create an 8"x12" quilted block (top, batting, backing and quilted). This can be trimmed to 7 1/2" x 11 1/2" to make the project at our sew day in November.
 8. For Share Modern we enjoyed Sandi's finished quilt for her niece using the Circle of Friends block from July. Shelia showed a second quilt. Apologies, I should have taken more notes as to who else showed what.
 9. Our November 2 meeting will be a 10-3 work session with a pot luck lunch at noon. \$2. each. Regular meeting at 1:00 for those who don't come to sew. The projects demonstrated will be suitable for gift giving or bazaar contributions. Mary showed three possible projects or you may choose to work on your own item.

Contact Mary to reserve your table please.

Projects are triangle or pyramid pouch, lots of examples on youtube, this will use the 8x12" block you are making. [One example of Triangle pouch](#) It needs a ten" zipper. Bring your own materials and machine. Also the wide mouth pouch <https://noodle-head.com/2012/06/open-wide-zippered-pouch-tutorial-size.html> again a zipper is needed, check the website for sizes. Bring your own materials.

And a third project is the 'one hour basket'. Lots of samples on Pinterest, pattern available through <https://www.craftsy.com/sewing/patterns/1-hour-basket-tutorial/236408>

Bring your materials, machine and instructions for your project. Mary will do a demo on each to keep you on the right track.

Our meeting was completed at 3:00 p.m. and everyone went home to sew.
