

MODERN QUILT GROUP

JANUARY 4, 2018

1. There were nine of us that braved the cold and glad to socialize and share modern.
2. We shared our Christmas quilt gifts that we received.
Then we talked about our 2018 quilt intentions. This was a lively discussion and varied from completing UFO's ,to starting and finishing large quilts to keeping sewing rooms tidy and organizing fabric.
3. Blogs:
[Lazy Gal Quilter,](#)
[Quilt Sticks,](#)
[Exuberant Color,](#)
[Quiltville](#)
4. Books: [Quilt Makers Gift](#)
5. We showed our wonky trees from Dec. meeting .(cancelled due to weather) .
 - Many of us had given them away as Christmas gifts. There were some very innovative designed blocks. A few of us showed black and white blocks for Jan challenge.
6. We discussed keeping our machines clean and in good working order to start the New year right as most of us sew a lot in this winter weather.
7. Show Modern:
Sheila -wedding quilt top she has finished,
Sandy –her wrapped cord basket,
Wendy W –spider string blocks.
8. Wendy “demoed” 2 strip blocks put together then cut diagonally twice to make 4 blocks. There is a name for this method but not known.
9. Mary and Wendy are away in March so Mary Reimer and Linda Speller will share leading the meeting.
10. The new shop-Quilting in Muskoka is having a Grand Opening end of this month. Watch for the notice.
11. February challenge: make a modern heart block, card, quilt etc.
12. Next meeting: February 1, 1-3 PM.