

Modern Quilt Group Meeting

June 7, 2018 at Quilting in Muskoka Shop

I am finally sitting to record our terrific meeting from last week where seventeen of us enjoyed getting together at 'Quilting In Muskoka'. Thank you to Sue Butler for welcoming us to her new store.

1. Shows and Meetings:

- **Haliburton Guild** will have Céleste Compion of [Meerkat Trading](#) at their meeting for a lecture and sale on Wednesday June 13. Guests are welcome.
- Orillia Guild will have [Maggie Vanderweit](#) at their meeting June 20 for a lecture. Guests are welcome.
- Check both websites for details.
- Mary M mentioned the Kaffe Fasset show '[A Celebration of Flowers](#)' at the Victoria Art Gallery in Bath England.
- Joanne earlier shared photos from the Textile Museum www.textilemuseum.ca show 'Color Improvisations 2: An International Exhibit of Contemporary Quilts' curated by Nancy Crow in Toronto.

2. Books and Blogs:

- Sheila shared the book '100 Modern Blocks' which was familiar to some of us and is a good resource.

3. Quiltcon 2019:

Mary M mentioned Quiltcon 2019 the modern quilt convention to be held in Nashville February 21-24 2019. [Check out the Catalogue.](#) [Submit an Entry.](#)

4. Block of the month:

The birds or butterflies modern block proved to be a popular choice. We had numerous individual bird and butterfly blocks, a stuffed hanging bird by Linda, a butterfly table runner by Mary R and a modern mat by Halina incorporating floating squares, curved piecing and inset strips learned at the Ricky Tims lecture. Carol has provided a link to a [wonky bird](#).

There will be no BOM's for July or August.

5. Outreach Quilt:

This was a true community project with blocks made by everyone, and layout, piecing and quilting by Sandi and Mary M. It, along with a companion pouch made by Carol C were handed off to Mary R for later outreach gifting.

6. Shared fabric project:

The beachy toned fabric bits sent to us from the Emerald Coast Modern Quilt Guild will be shared in August or September and used, along with contributions of our own and background fabric purchased at Quilting In Muskoka for each of us to make 'beachy tiny wonky houses' to be

incorporated into a co-operative quilt. Check their website to see their colours if you want to get started on this project.

7. Show and Tell:

Caroline shared a Zen Chic design in a large lovely quilt.

Nancy showed a doggie top and got border (quilt border not border collie) ideas.

Mary M showed some finished projects including a bag using the colour of the year, 'Tiger Lily' for a challenge from her Florida guild. Apologies if other items were shown and not noted.

8. Susan Butler - Quilting In Muskoka:

Susan gave us a little background, told us of upcoming classes, showed us her store, and encouraged us to shop. Which we did!

9. Next meetings:

Our Thursday July 5 meeting will be at Wendy Wight's home 1779 hwy 118 W and our August 2 meeting will be at Mary McFarlane's home 1366 Stephens Bay Rd.

10. Meeting was adjourned so we could shop.