

Modern Quilt Group Meeting August 2nd , 2018

Minutes by: Mary McFarlane

On August 2 a beautiful summer afternoon was enjoyed on Mary McFarlane's deck by eight of our members. It was a casual time, but we did chat about a number of things.

1. **Wonky Tiny Beach Houses**; This is an ongoing project, to make small blocks, 4 1/2x 6 1/2" , 5x7 etc any size up to 10" square. Background fabric can be purchased in yardage or a pre cut fat quarter ready for us at Quilting In Muskoka. Colours for the houses should follow those of the [Emerald Coast Modern Quilt Guild](#)'s colours. Check their website. Numerous ideas are available on Pinterest or online. With all the backgrounds the same fabric the size of the blocks doesn't matter because when the final quilt is put together all will blend. We haven't chosen a recipient for this yet but will share bits of fabric for more blocks at the September meeting and continue the discussion then. There is no block of the month for September other than making one or more of these small wonky beach house blocks.

2. **Grandmothers to Grandmothers** will have a fabric/craft supplies sale in Orillia on Saturday September 29. For more information check the Grandmothers to Grandmothers [calendar](#).

3. **Thimbles and Things** have a variety of [classes](#) available on their website.

4. **Quiltcon 2019**, the modern quilt convention, will be held in Nashville in February 2019. Classes are available to be booked online. Mary M will attend and like the last Quiltcon, plans to buy the 'all lecture' pass.

5. **Books and blogs**...more in September

6. **September goals and plans**...we asked what if anything folks wanted to change and the laughing consensus was that everyone enjoyed what we were doing.

7. **Fall work Day? Pot luck?** To be discussed in September.

8. **Wendy W** did a demo of a giant **[no waste flying geese block](#)**. She used Kaffe Fassett fabrics for the geese with a neutral background. A layer cake plus yardage for background can also be used.

9. **Show and Tell**: Bits and pieces from several, more in September.

10. We had a little **tour of Mary's small sewing room** and where other quilts are used throughout her home and property.

Next meeting: Thursday September 6 1:00 at Bracebridge United Church. Hope to see all of you then.