

## Pinetree Modern Group Minutes–

Thursday September 6 - 1:00 p.m.  
Bracebridge United Church

- 1. Welcome:** Thirteen members of our group met for our September meeting, and regrets were received from six. Sandi sent her show and tell in 'virtual' format, so look in the photos on the Pinetree website to see the hostess gift table runner she made to take to Germany.
- 2. How was your summer?** We shared what we had done in and out of our sewing rooms, and agreed we are ready for cooler weather to get back to sewing.
- 3. What's happening?** Thank you to Halina for the thorough job she did of listing so many places to go and things to see and do related to quilting in the next weeks. None of us could add to the list she put on the guild newsletter.
- 4. Books and blogs:** Linda has been enjoying <http://www.staceyinstitches.com/>. Mary R showed '[The Trendy Table -Anka's Treasures](#)' and later a table runner made from a pattern in the book. Wendy shared 'The [Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters: A Guide to Creating, Quilting, and Living Courageously](#)' by Sherri Lynn Wood who will be the keynote speaker at the February 2019 Quiltcon in Nashville.
- 5. Comments:** Mary told the group about Freddy Moran [www.freddymoranquilts.com](http://www.freddymoranquilts.com) and shared some of her written comments. Wendy shared several quotes from Sherri Lynn Wood's book.
- 6. BOM:** We have been working on making a number of tiny wonky beach houses/cottages using colours from the [www.emeraldcoastmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com](http://www.emeraldcoastmodernquiltguild.blogspot.com) home page and background purchased from Sue at Quilting In Muskoka. She has fat quarters ready for us. No standard size or style, these can be anything up to 10"x10" and we would like them all in by the October meeting. Check on Pinterest if you need inspiration. This will be a group outreach quilt and will be exciting to see it come together on the design wall at the October meeting.
- 7. Program:** Pam Rimmer attended a week at the [Haliburton School of the Arts](#) with Al Cote. As a break in their large project sewing he had them do small collage type quilts which were then cut into smaller pieces and inserted into IKEA frames. Sounds a bit odd, but they were lovely. Look at photos on the guild's website under our September show and tell pictures.
- 8. Show and Tell:** Mary Reimer showed us a colourful quilt made with a Tula Pink jelly roll and white background. Her pattern was '[Cookie Cutter Pattern](#)' by Jaybird Quilts. She made a nifty table runner with the scraps and a pattern from her Trendy Table book, shown earlier. Gillian made a bag using fabric she had dyed at the Art Quit Group's indigo dyeing day and fixings purchased at Fabricland. Nancy has been working on hand embroidered squares in a traditional redware pattern, but hers are very striking black on white. Mary M showed a finished outreach quilt and an unfinished baby quilt, to be done by the end of September as a baby shower gift.
- 9. Upcoming:** Wendy and I have been happy to do programs but suspect some of you might like to do a short ten minute presentation at one of our meetings. Joanne has volunteered for October, Gillian for November, and Joanne volunteered Sandi or Hanne or Carol for December or another upcoming month.

**10. Next meeting: Thursday October 4 9:30 -12:00 work meeting\* see below**  
**12:00-1:00 pot luck lunch, open pot luck, bring anything, dishes and cutlery will be provided**  
**1:00-3:00 regular October modern meeting with Joanne doing program**

\* For Pam's workshop, we will provide battilizer for backing, black base fabric, toile, and IKEA frames. You will cut the piece when done to create about 4 mini pieces, which could be inserted into the IKEA frames or used as coasters or for another project (evening bag embellishment for example). We will divide the costs of these items assuming each participant needs one frame for their favourite creation. Please bring your sewing machine, fabric/ribbon/roving/ trims/ yarn/fabric scraps as well as bits and pieces such as buttons/beads/feathers for embellishments. Hopefully we will share a large variety of materials to make our projects vibrant and interesting.

I will be ordering the frames from IKEA to be delivered here as the stores don't have as many as we need in stock. Black or white. I had planned to buy 6 white and 6 black, assuming we would have about twelve participants as well as four extra black ones, requested by Joanne for herself. **Please let me know by Tuesday September 18 if you plan to attend the workshop and if you want a white or black frame, and if you want more than one frame. Frames cost about \$2. each** and total shipping is about \$20 to be shared by the group participating.