

Pinetree Modern Minutes - October 4 2018

Fourteen sew-ists met Thursday October 4 morning to create fabric collages in the style learned by Pam Rimmer at an Al Cote workshop at the Haliburton School of the Arts this past summer. We scrounged and scavenged from a table full of fabric, ribbon, lace, yarn, rovings, beads and more, to each create a 12.5 square which was then cut into smaller squares for insertion into IKEA frames. Most needed finishing and embellishment at home and it is hoped many will be shown at the Pinetree Guild meeting on October 11. Four additional guild members stopped by to visit and check out our progress.

During the noon hour we shared a delicious pot luck lunch. It was totally random, and worked out to be the perfect ratio of main courses, salads, and desserts.

At 1:00 we started our regular modern meeting, attended by fifteen.

1. Ingrid Bolhuis was welcomed. Ingrid has attended some art quilt meetings but this was the first time she came to our group and we hope she returns.

2. We chatted about our morning program which was enjoyed by everyone. The main tips from that were to start the sewing grid/quilting over the netting from the centre and to pin well. Again, we hope to show many of our finished creations together as a group at show and tell next Thursday Oct 11 at the regular guild meeting.

3. Books and Blogs: Wendy W got a link for www.anniescatalogue.com from the group. Joanne told us about a super app to read online for free, and it can be found at the latest [Thimbles and Things Quilt Shop - Quilt shop](#) newsletter. Mary M mentioned The Creative Project found at [LELAND AVE STUDIOS -](#)

4. We placed our tiny wonky houses on a bed sheet to admire them and agreed there are many possibilities for placement into a final quilt or wall hanging. Wendy W, Sandi and Mary M will get together to complete the project and everyone decided they will be content with whatever we create.

5. The Pinetree Guild program for October 2019 was to have been Libs Elliott but she has had to cancel. We tossed around other possible speakers' names...johannamaskoquilts.blogspot.ca [Bill Stearman, Quilt Maker](#) and will keep our minds open to other ideas.

6. Joanne presented a couple of stack and whack variations and confetti quilt. The 'keyed up' pattern can be found at www.duringquiettime.com and the simple stripes quilt tutorial is at [Blog - Diary of a Quilter - a quilt blog](#)

7. Mary mentioned a possible new monthly idea, with participation completely optional, and you can drop in and out at will. 'The Strip Club'...you bring one 2.5" x WOF strip to each meeting, always of only the colour of the month in a modern fabric. Everyone who participates has a chance to win all of them brought in that month to do with as they please. Monthly colours we chose to get started are...November RED, December GOLD, January GRAY, February PINK.

8. Show and Tell: apologies if I missed someone....Wendy W showed a one hour basket sewn for her daughter in law. That free pattern can be found on pinterest or with a google search. The original pattern was done by [heartsandbees](#). Sandi shared a 'take five' lap quilt made mostly from Margaret Gage's donated fabric for an older friend out west. Sheila created an ode to Gordon Lightfoot wall hanging which will enjoy pride of place in her newly tidied and organized office/sewing room. Mary M has made two autumn coloured table runners and napkins for the silent auction at Bracebridge United Church's Harvest Dinner.

9. Our next meeting will be Thursday November 1 from 1-3 at Bracebridge United Church with Carol Cragg responsible for program.

Submitted by Mary McFarlane