

Modern Quilt Group
November 1st, 2018

We had thirteen modern sewists at our November 1 meeting and received regrets from Sue Bogers, Carol Cragg and Rosemary Carrington.

1. The 'help yourself' table had fewer items on it at the end of the meeting than the beginning.
2. A number of framed fabric collages created in October were on display to admire. They will be donated to Bracebridge United Church's Christmas Marketplace November 17.
3. No books or blogs were suggested but Mary encouraged members to think of an interesting city or town and then check to see if they have a modern quilt guild. A fun online exercise at any time of day or night.
4. Everyone praised the Tiny Wonky Beach House quilt top put together this past month by Wendy W, Sandi, and Mary. We chose a striped binding from several possibilities and discussed whether or not it needs trees to be added here and there. It will be finished in the winter.
5. Our first 'strip club' draw of RED was won by Wendy Wight. December's strip is modern GOLD or GOLD AND WHITE for those who want to participate.
6. Mary's surprise was a modern Christmas fat quarter for everyone. These are from the delicious stash Mary acquired at a garage sale in Florida last spring. No pressure to make anything with this fabric. Create or just enjoy it.
7. Our program/show and tell were Modern Christmas Sewing Ideas. Sandi showed her wonky tree table runner, wine bag, and two thermoweb tree pillows. Sandi's modern trees pillow pattern can be found at [Scrapbooking and Fabric Instant Bonding Adhesives - Wheeling, Illinois - Therm O Web](#) under blog + modern tree slipcover.
 - Sheila shared gift bags and a lovely set of placemats and table runner made using three print fabrics and one background and different modern block patterns.
 - Carolyn had made a Christmas table runner in her favourite seasonal colours and showed a beautiful and complicated doll and doll dresses quilt with two additional doll dresses to place on the quilt. Really cute. She also just had to make a snowman onsie for a treasured baby.
 - Mary McF had a number of small items for the Christmas Marketplace; triangle pouches, 'hot dog' pillowcases, sensory crinkle squares, tissue holders. Mary also had a flannel prayer quilt ready to donate.
 - Carol's creativity was evident in her dyed stencilled pouch, mini quilted frames and brooches and quilted bracelet.
 - Halina bought an enticing pile of dyed fabric from Ricky Tims and is thinking of what to do with it.
 - Nancy has completed a winter quilt with materials purchased at Quilting In Muskoka.
 - Wendy showed a three dimensional hand sewn Christmas decoration. Thank you to Ardith for taking detailed notes on this section of the meeting. We have sure been busy sewing!
8. Our next meeting is Thursday December 6 from 1-3 and Carol will provide the program. Sandi will provide the January program.

Submitted by Mary McFarlane