

Modern Quilt Group Meeting
April 4, 2019
Seminar Room Bracebridge United Church.

We met at 1 Pm with 16 present . We **welcomed Mary Mc back** after having surgery last month.

Mary Mc opened a box that had just been sent to her by her Modern Group in Florida. It was a beautiful modern quilt in black and white blocks with colored stars dispersed through out the quilt.

April 16, 2019 [Orillia Exhibition of New Zealand Quilts](#) at Royal Canadian Legion.
Some of us are interested in going and will organize a group to go.

We made our **program schedule for rest of the year** as following:

- May -WOKSHOP DAY AND POTLUCK LUNCH-to sew shopping and gift bags for ourselves and to donate
- June-Ardith will lead us in Quilt Yoga to help our posture when we are sewing.
- July-Open Meeting at Wendy W`s home
- August -Open Meeting at Mary Mc`s home
- Sept. Gillian
- Oct. Hanne
- Nov. WORKSHOP DAY AND POTLUCK
- Dec. Mini Christmas project

Strip Club: Purple strip was won by Sandi. May`s strip draw color is blue.

Ten of us showed our coasters from the **big stitch lesson** that Sandi presented at the March meeting.

We talked about **eco grocery bags**. Sandi and Wendy showed some that they had made. We will make bags in May. Bring patterns if you have any.

Share Modern:

Mary Mc:

- [Stop light blocks](#) for a quilt to go with wonky house quilt we gave her
- [Cross cut blocks](#) from Carol`s lesson a few months ago

Joanne:

- Scrap improv red table topper
- Paper pieced 52 blocks from [CQA - 52 blocks in 52 weeks](#)
- Black and white block from last year
- Blue orbs on a pink background blocks

Sandy : [Bunny treat bag](#) for Easter

Dorothy: Childs quilt in primary colors for a great nephew

Carol Cl.: 4 square-colored squares on white background for a new baby

Hanne: Antelope Canyon kit: large quilt in black, grey and white in a geometric pattern

Lynda G: Meraki bag that is a triangular pouch with a metal clasp to hang on a purse.

For a video go to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JzwCVbZHn9U>.

For a tutorial go to <https://www.bebagmaker.com/blogs/tutorial/meraki-pouch>.

And finally, for the template that Lynda shared [Click Here](#).

Wendy W: 6 placemats and square runner in rust, black and grey from a ``homestead`` charm pack she won at guild last month

Carol Cr: Shared information about Slab Quilt Blocks

<https://canadianquilter.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Winter-2016-1-1.pdf>

<http://quiltmatters.blogspot.com/2017/01/kicking-off-2017-with-party-slab-block.html>

<http://www.cherylarkison.com/diningroomempire/2013/06/slabs-for.html>

As usual a learning ,sharing and fun afternoon.

Reminder for next month`s Sew day: What to bring!

- Irons-Linda S -irons that are used for workshops linda S
- Machines-Dorothy
 - Hanne
 - Sandi
 - Halina
 - Wendy W
- Ironing Board-Wendy W
- Cutting Board and mat-Wendy B
- Bring own scissors and rotary cutters plus sewing kit
- Aand potluck dish for lunch.

I will send this out again with reminder before meeting.

Thanks to all for making this such a wonderful, learning ,sharing and caring experience each month!

Wendy W.