

Modern Guild Meeting
Aug. 1, 2019
at Ardith's house

Attendees: 10 people

Make Me Modern

Sandi showed the irregularly shaped quilt (from Margaret Gage) and wondered if it could be made into a large bag? Discussion ensued and a number of members of the group felt that a young person might like it as a quilt because of the unusual fabric of stripes and animal prints. Sandi is going to leave it as a quilt and finish binding it.

Wendy W. asked if we might want to do a modern "round robin" or make modern quilt sampler blocks (similar to block of the month)? In the discussion, it was thought that a 6 1/2 sampler block would have more versatility and that a link could be posted or a book could be the reference for the pattern.

Show and Tell Modern:

Sandi showed her Modern String quilt with a wide binding on the back and her Stoplight quilt with ribbon machine quilting. Sandi also showed her long stitch quilt that she purchased from Kantha Quilts from India. We will look forward to seeing what she creates from this quilt! stay tuned to see this new creation....

Ardith showed a reusable veggie bag that she purchased from the Baysville Market and a Hot Dog Pillow case made for her grandson.

Sheila showed her new book "[Modern Quilt Magic Book](#)" by Virginia Findlay Wolfe. She made 4 different blocks using different techniques. Sheila also showed her 'square edge heart' quilt bag.

Joanne showed her 'under glass' blocks, one with ginkgo leaves and grass patterns.

Wendy W. showed her String Quilt bag for the quilt show boutique and a 100th Cottage Anniversary table runner with green trees.

Marg told us that she is now "Off the Grid" and will begin using her sewing machine. She asked about colours and sizes for baby quilts. It was suggested that she look on Pinterest for some ideas.

September 5th is our next meeting at Bracebridge United Church at 1:00 pm. Gillian is going to be doing program and Wendy W. will show a Modern 6 1/2 sampler block.