

## **Modern Quilt Group September 05, 2019**

Thirteen modern sewists met Thursday September 6 at Bracebridge United Church, and we welcomed new member Zelda Dwyer.

### **1. Shows, Blogs, Books, Classes:**

The North Hastings Quilt Club show 'Quilts of Friendship' will be held Sept 14, 15 at the Faraday Community Centre in Bancroft.

Grandmothers to Grandmothers' Yards and Yarns sale is September 28 in Orillia at the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

QuiltX in St Mary's Sept 19, 20 will welcome Pam Rimmer, Sandi Carnell, and Sheila Hamilton as participants. We look forward to hearing from them about their experience at a future meeting.

Waterloo County Quilters Guild exhibit will be Oct 18 and 19 at the Manulife Sportsplex at RIM park.

The Simcoe County Fibre Show will be held at the Simcoe County Museum in Minesing Sept 14-16.

The Chapel Gallery in Bracebridge features Marni Martin's Fibre Show until September 21.

And the annual shop hop, Sept 26-28 will include Country Concessions, Simcoe Sew and Quilt, Hummingbird House, Thimbles and Things, and Quilting In Muskoka.

### **2. BOM Block of the Month:**

In the spring the group decided we would like to have a modern 6.5" block presented each month by our members. Wendy Wight demonstrated this month's block, Carolyn will present a block in October, and we need volunteers for upcoming months. Many ideas of modern 6.5" blocks are available online.

To make Wendy's square in a square block, you will need one 3.5 x 3.5 centre block, two 3.5 x 2" (not 2.5) strips stitched onto top and bottom, and two 6.5 x 2" strips stitched onto each side. The block finishes at 6.5". Make as many as you wish. You will be making your own blocks each month for your own project if you wish, so you may want to choose your ongoing fabrics at the start.

### **3. Wonky Trees Blocks:**

A number of blocks have been handed in by our members to Halina and Lynda and they look forward to creating a raffle quilt with them. Carolyn will quilt it. No more blocks are needed.

#### **4. Quilt Show June 2020**

Halina showed the modernized quilt Lynda created from the traditional lone star top donated from Margaret Gage's aunt. We discussed binding and quilting options as well as making the back more interesting than just using a single piece of fabric.

We talked about a number of ideas for the guild boutique such as t shirt scarves, apron designs, and dopp (wash kit) bags. Mary showed two reversible [Bucket Hats by Mister Domestic](#) Sandi was wearing a funky coiled denim necklace she had made from old jeans and help from Pinterest. Eye Make-up pads were also discussed. After the meeting Zelda provided [this link](#) to make eye pad removers. More ideas are welcome.

#### **5. Program:**

Gillian was unable to present at the last minute so will be rescheduled. Hanne will present in October, November will be a boutique sew day, and December we may make modern Christmas decorations.

#### **6 Show and Tell:**

Sandi created a number of bags, fabric and mesh, using a mesh laundry bag she purchased at the Dollar Store. She also showed how to stitch up one side of a pashmina scarf to create a poncho, and her three button knit poncho was a hit. She had tiny paper pieced bits made from lovely Liberty cotton, sent to her by a woman she met on a cruise! Wendy made a reversible boxed bottom tote bag for the boutique. Mary M showed a prayer quilt for Bracebridge United Church.

#### **7. Next meeting:**

Our next meeting will be Thursday October 3 from 1-3 at Bracebridge United Church. \$2 each. Hanne will do program and Carolyn will demonstrate our modern block of the month.