

**Bracebridge Modern Quilt Minutes**  
**November 7, 2019**  
**Bracebridge United Church**

About ten people met on Thursday November 7th morning to sew items for the Pine Tree Guild's boutique, then enjoyed a lovely pot-luck lunch before the Modern Meeting.

Thirteen members were present for the Modern Quilt meeting.

***Boutique business***

- Carolyn showed the hanging pods that she modified from a Pinterest pattern.
- Sheila showed us the bags she had made from an upholstery sample book, some flat fabric pouches (from the Sotak website <http://www.quilterblogs.com/tag/sotak%20patterns/>).
- Sandi shared a sample pinafore pattern that she used many years ago, along with a couple samples of 'bucket hats' with a Sorrento-wide brim from the website Mister Domestic or Elbe Textiles (<https://elbetextiles.com.au/products/sorrento-bucket-hat-digital-sewing-pattern>).
- Thirty-three awesome items were donated to the Quilt Show boutique this afternoon.
- On behalf of the Boutique committee, Nancy collected these items.

***Wonky Trees***

Halina and Lynda showed the "Wonky Tree" quilt top that has been sewn together. Halina discussed how she was inspired by a pattern called 'figgy pudding'.

<https://jellyrolls2go.com/product/figgy-pudding-quilt-pattern/>

This quilt will be machine quilted by Carolyn and will be ready for the PT Quilt Show.

***Quilt Show***

Mary discussed how the Modern Quilters will have an area of their own at the quilt show and how her Florida's Emerald Coast Modern Quilt Guild had printed a small information sheet about "What is Modern Quilting?" and information about their group on the other side. In the Spring, Mary suggested that we might want to create a small info handout sheet about our group? Further discussion to follow in the Spring, as to whether we want to have a interactive display of 'What is Modern Quilting?'.

***Sharing of Favourite Blogs, books, etc***

It was discussed that the number of popular blogs about modern quilting have decreased and there seems to be more postings on Instagram.

- Shannon Brinkley (<https://shannon-brinkley.com>)
- Lotta Jansdotter' s Esme dress Pattern (very popular) [Click Here](#)
- <https://sewkindofwonderful.com/> (modern quilting site)

***Other Interesting Comments and Events***

Mary visited the Wellington Museum to see interesting and unique artist displays.

Bracebridge United Church's Christmas Marketplace: Nov. 16th from 10:00-3:00 pm

Mary and Wendy are looking for volunteers for Block of the Month

December's meeting: Christmas ornament ideas

***Show and Tell:***

Sheila showed her African fabric quilt, inspired by Bill Stearman's disappearing nine patch (Improv), a Modern Fabric Quilt from a jelly roll pattern; Blue and White Modern Geometric quilt, inspired by Victoria Findlay Wolfe

Carolyn showed a multicoloured star quilt of half-square triangles that is going to be a baby comforter, inspired by a picture on Pinterest. Carolyn saw and drew out the pattern. She also showed another baby quilt that she made and quilted. Carolyn now machine sews her bindings on. (<http://blog.brothersews.com/quilting/machine-binding-quilt/>)

Hanne showed her Urban Log Cabin, created and inspired by a pattern she saw online, a purple and black Improv bag that she created, and a Tulla Pink inspired child's shoulder bag (with a pocket for a small doll).

***Next Meeting is December 5th at 1:00 pm at Bracebridge United Church***