

## Virtual Bracebridge Modern Group Guild April 2, 2020

A big Thank you to Pam Rimmer for setting up our first Virtual MG via Zoom Meeting and for setting up a practice run for those new to Zoom on Wednesday April 1st.

**Zoom Attendees:** Pam, Ardith, Stella, Halina, Sandi, Margaret, Lynda, Zelda, Hanne, Mary M., Carolyn, Sheila, Wendy W., Mary R.

**Check-in:** was done with each person: Some members returning from various winter/snow-bird locations are just finishing self-isolation, some still have a few more days. Some members are cooking, knitting, cleaning, shedding (stuff), yard work, quilting and finishing projects, sewing a wardrobe, doing natural dyeing with avocado pits, on-line art courses, walking, waiting for Spring. Overall, everyone is well and grateful to be living in Muskoka, where there is extra space for walking and getting outdoors.

### **Other Business:**

- Making Fabric Masks for the general public to be wearing. [Michael Garron Hospital](#) has asked for 1000/week.
- If you are looking for a heart changed breast pillow pattern, please send a message to Sandi and she will mail you a pattern
- Margaret has craft stuffing
- Zelda is going to [Gilda's Place](#) in Barrie in June

### **Block of the Month: Block # 49 from [Tula Pink's 100 Modern Blocks](#)**

(Halina to contact Tula Pink about copyright as we are putting them on our website.)

Carolyn showed the block #49 with a dominant triangle that is simple to make, but check out instructions regarding making triangles on page 85 first. (Do not cut the triangle). No Block of the Month, until Halina hears back from Tula Pink.

Many members agree that this is a great book.

Sandi's update on Block of the Month (so far):

1. 6 1/2" square in a square
2. Tula Pink 28 ( page 68)
3. Half square triangle
4. Tula Pink 56 ... ( page 128)
5. " " 100 (page 220)
6. Tula Pink 91 (page 202)
7. Tula Pink 49 ( page 113)

**Sandi's Mini Quilt-Con Changed to Show and Tell** (as the Quilt Show has been postponed due to pandemic)

- Sandi- made a COVID-19 quilt using [Bill Stearman's disappearing 9 Patch](#) called, "[It's a Breeze](#)" and she is getting into her stash and using it up; Also following '[Quarantine Elvira's Quilt Along](#)' (using 60 degree ruler)
- Halina: working on an abstract landscape quilt of tree and sky; working on completing a table topper from a workshop she took last year; two Easter Bunny beds (inspired by Hanne's pattern) for her 2 granddaughters
- Stella: quilting a [square in a square](#) (her) variation to practice machine quilting, doing some sashing and knitting socks, shawls and cowls
- Margaret: working on Block of the Month, making 16 friendship blocks, has a square-in-a-square quilt that needs binding, double wedding ring that needs completing, 2 jelly roll quilts that need binding for twin boys and has finished the binding on another quilt
- Lynda: showed her Dot and Dashes (I love you) quilt and working on a Ricky Tims quilt

-Zelda: Knitting socks, playing with [avocado pit dyeing](#) on dollies that create a peachy plush colour  
-Hanne: working with Tula Pink's 60 degree ruler, and Fat Quarter buster of triangles  
-Mary McFarlane: has been making clothes for her wardrobe this past winter from fabric purchased from Value Village on Seniors' Days; made a yoga bag, a baby quilt and fabric masks for her family  
-Carolyn: Finished quilting the Bird quilt, working on [Gee's Bend](#) quilting pattern- curve quilting, also working on [Lilli quilt pattern by Alison Glass](#) and knitting two pairs of socks  
-Sheila: watching "[Just Want to Quilt](#)" podcasts about copyrights and is also reading [Thomas Knauer's, 'Why We Quilt'](#) and making the Muskoka wall hanging applique quilt as a twin bed quilt  
-Ardith: working on [T-shirt scarves](#) for the Quilt Show boutique and finishing off a simple panel quilt with a wavy border.  
-Mary R. is knitting socks (15 pairs!) for gal counselors at Pioneer Camp and working on a commissioned quilt called, "[Making Waves](#)" Quilt for a friend's cousin who lives in Cornwall, England  
-Wendy W.: finished the top fo her [52 blocks in 52 weeks](#) and is putting the back together; made some leftover blocks from double wedding ring blocks (from her daughter's wedding quilt) into a table topper; made some modern 5inch squares (and backed with flannel for a receiving blanket/pad for a new baby arriving in early summer and crocheted a baby blanket (lucky baby) and hand appliqueing her [Hawaiian Loki Lani quilt](#) (that she took to NZ, but did not get completed)  
Pam: finished hand quilting her [Underground Railway](#) quilt and has acquired fabric for a Bill Stearman's, "[It's a Breeze](#)" quilt

*Please send any photos of your projects to Hanne*

**Next Month's meeting will be virtual again on May 7th at 1:00 pm**

**Pam says to use the same link as this Zoom Meeting.**

**Thanks again to Pam for organizing and leading this meeting and enabling us to meet and chat together**