

**Modern Guild Group**  
**Zoom meeting held May 7, 2020 at 1:00 pm**

A big Thank you to Pam Rimmer for setting up our Virtual MG via Zoom Meeting.

**Attendees:** 14 participants, Mary McFarlane led the discussion

**Checking In:** Most participants are doing well: making masks, caps, scrub bags and gowns, working on quilts and UFOs, gardening, and outside work, knitting, crocheting and walking.

**Blogs, Books, Quilt Shows:** Most quilt shows are virtual or cancelled/postponed. Libraries are closed. Check out PTQG Guild's newsletters for free online information

**Block of the Month:** -no block was given for this month. Halina has checked in with Tula Pink and instructions cannot be placed on our website for copyright reasons. Sheila has suggested doing [Tula Pink's # 38 \(p. 90\)](#) for next month's meeting.

**Show and Share:**

**Pam:** has completed about 40 masks, gardening, sore hip, two completed quilts were featured in photos posted in PTQG newsletter.

**Mary McF.:** has made about 22 masks and some caps, participating in "[Me-Made-May](#)"-an entire month devoted to showing off what you've made (e.g., sew, crochet, knit, bead, etc) with the challenge to wear it through out the month. She showed us a top and shirt (on the bias) made from fabric purchased at a church sale and she made 20 napkins.

**Sandi:** modeled a simple headband from the bottom of a T-shirt (to keep hair out of her eyes during COVID).

She made a quilt "The Spread of COVID" inspired by [Bill Stearman](#) and [Tula Pink](#) from her stash and she used a backing from a duvet cover that she had previously made. Sandi used match stitch quilting using different coloured thread for machine quilting. Sandi is also working on an '[Elvira](#)' quilt from an online pattern and fabric from her stash. She is also busy working on gardening and crocheting.

**Mary Reimer:** celebrating her birthday with a social distancing 'driveway party'. Mary has been busy sewing 48 masks, scrub caps, scrub gowns and scrub bags and the '[Making waves](#)' quilt, 48- "[Time to Quilt](#)" blocks (in the colours of yellow, blue and teal) in 24 days (online patterns from Northcott) to make a quilt for her new three seasons room and doing knitting projects.

**Halina:** working outside, sewing masks for family, completed quilting table top and coffee table quilts with echo quilting, made a "[Hello Friend](#)" pillow from [Fabric Spark Quilt Shop](#) in T.O., gathering some 'happy' fabrics and fat quarters for another project for granddaughters.

**Zelda:** has made 12 masks, knitting, following [Heidi Parkes](#) -online modern quilter, doing Zoom meetings with friends.

**Lynda:** finished her 'Daniel's Climb' quilt for her 13 year old grandson. This quilt was machine quilted by Sue Chinn (check out [Chinn's interesting interview in Muskoka Mosaic](#)). Lynda's also been

making masks, caps and scrub bags.

Lynda got 20 'Thank You Buttons', made to thank frontline and essential workers. These buttons are meant to go on scrub caps or hair bands so that the elastics of masks can be looped around them. There is no charge for the buttons at Thimbles and Things as a man has given them 800 that he has made.



**Sheila:** is completing 308 masks from her stash, ordered (and waiting for) elastic through Lens Mills and her two Muskoka quilts are completed and delivered. Sheila is working on UFOs and has made a new jellyroll quilt using solid colours. She is planning to machine quilt it using bright threads with a geometric pattern inspired by [Jacquie Gering](#).

**Hanne:** is sewing masks, and ordered elastic from Amazon. Hanne has been making small quilts from stash scraps and wants to paint quilts ([#joethequilter](#)). Hanne participated in [Peter Bryne's Hover-quilting Pathways](#) workshop on Instagram ([peterbquilts.com](#)). From the Guild Chair sale, Hanne made a Disappearing 4/9 patch (Blueprint website) quilt by adding additional red, yellow and black fabric from her stash.

**Ardith:** Has made masks for family and friends. Working on binding her niece's Celtic quilt and machine quilting a Christmas panel quilt for her daughter.

**Margaret:** finished binding some quilts, making masks with ties and elastic (but disappointed with the lagtime in mailing delivery time). Margaret is making a quilt using the [Villages pattern](#), has bought some citrus coloured fabric for a quilt and working on a UFO of the [Feathers quilt](#) with Kaffe Fassett fabric.

**Carol:** making masks for family, gardening and participated in Peter Bryne's Pathways quilt Instagram online.

**Wendy B.:** Also took Peter Bryne's online Pathways course. Wendy also working on Elvira's quilt (GE quilt designs online webpage). She is working on UFOs: a paper pieced Iris quilt and finishing the binding and looking for ideas for quilting placemats. Sheila suggested ribbon quilting -by Jacquie Gering's design.

**Other Business:** Mary McF mentioned Guild Quilt Show, but it was suggested to wait until September when we might have a better idea of next steps for COVID?

Hanne suggested bringing UFOs to September meeting to show the group.

Sheila will prepare for next month's Block of the Month

Please send quilt photos to Halina

**Next meeting: will be another Zoom Meeting on Thursday June 4th, 2020 at 1:00pm**