

Pine Tree Quilt Guild Modern Group

July 1, 2021

We welcomed 7 members to our meeting on July 1. It was an unstructured meeting with no program and no block of the month. It was amazing that we still found so much to talk about!

Resources and Events:

- The Barrie Modern Quilt Guild is offering a Zoom session with Jackie Gehring on September 30 at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$15 for non-members with payment due to bmqgtreasurer@gmail.com, adding your name and email in the comments.
- The Museum of Dufferin County's fundraiser is offering the Canadian Provincial Wildflower Quilt pattern, either in folded pattern or digital format. Since its original design by Sandra Small Proudfoot in August 1985, the Purple Saxifrage has been added for Nunavut Territory and the Quebec flower has been changed to the Blue Flag. For further info contact <http://www.dufferinmuseum.shop/com>
- The summer 2021 edition of Quilting Arts *magazine* has ideas for things to do with scraps, including *Snippets Scrolls* by Anna Buzzalino.
- There is an exhibit entitled "The Mending Circle" at the Waterford Old Town Hall by 6 women from Muskoka. Their profiles are on the website oldtownhall.org and their work can be seen on the FaceBook page <https://www.facebook.com/WaterfordOTH>

What are we working on:

- Mary showed a dress that she has made from a favourite pattern. She had to adjust the length and width, but is now happy with it and wearing it on hot days.
- Sheila is doing two quilt alongs – "Mariposa Puzzle" with Thimbles and Things (which is great and offering good tips), and "Swoon Sixteen in Jardins de Fleurs" with My Wandering Path (which is not great). She's also finishing her king-size crumb quilt and doing an EPP quilt with 2 inch hexis and Kaffe fabric.
- Wendy is waiting to hear more information from Thimbles and Things about the Kaffe project. She has finished the house scraps quilt and made a bag to hold it for Joan Ruby's first birthday in July. She turned two of her wonky flower BOM's from June into a bag for herself, and is looking forward to doing something creative just for herself.
- Hanne is working in her garden as much as possible, and taking a lot of workshops and lectures. She completed a Libs Elliot workshop through the Moncton Guild and is looking forward to taking an in-person class from Libs because she offered so much to the attendees.
- Carol is doing a quilt-along with GE Gudrin called "July". She shared a photo of her completed "Elvira" (also from GE Gudrin) which was made completely from her stash and quilted using channel serpentine quilting.
- Lynda has taken 3 quilts to Sue Chin to be quilted, so we will get to see them soon.
- Halina took her "Handkerchief" and "Moose" quilts to Sue Bogers for quilting and they were finished right away. She is working on the binding for both of them. She made a

reversible jacket and two sets of matching pants for 3-year old Lucy. The back of the jacket has a road-runner on one side to reflect Lucy's modus operando.

Most of us were excited that we have received or are scheduled to receive our second shots. More importantly, many have planned in-person get togethers with family!!!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 5. Fingers crossed we may be able to meet in a park in person in September.

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