

## Minutes of Modern Guild on August 5, 2021 at Annie Williams Park, Bracebridge

Mary McFarland convened the meeting.  
Seven members attended this outdoor in person meeting.

### **Websites, workshops:**

Mary spoke of Shannon Fraser's: 30 Days of Improv Quilt Along for the End-of-Summer Fun ([www.shannonfraserdesigns.com](http://www.shannonfraserdesigns.com) or @shannonfraserdesigns)

Carol Cragg and Wendy B. mentioned free Ricki Timms Kool Kaleidoscope (a check out Ricki Timms Kool Kaleidoscope U Tube videos)

### **Show and Share:**

Carol showed two Franken bags that she had made. One of wonky flowers and another wonky birds.

Sheila showed her 3 and a half inch hand-sewn hexis (English paper pieced) quilt top made with Kaffe Fassett fabrics. Sheila was looking for ideas for how to finish the edges. Sheila also shared that she has projects that reflect, "A journey quilt is not a destination quilt." Sometimes quilting is good therapy! Sheila so showed us her Sun kiss Hat (with ponytail opening).

*(Editor's notation: check out [onehundredpercentcotton.com](http://onehundredpercentcotton.com))*

*It's not the destination, it's the journey. It never occurred to me that finishing my first quilt would remind me of a favorite quote from Harley Davidson — "It's not the destination, it's the journey." The process of **tackling a quilt** started well before choosing the fabric, the pattern or in my case not choosing the pattern, cutting, sewing... all building to that final moment when 'ta-dah' the quilt top was complete. Do you have any projects that have had you reflecting in this direction??)*

Ardith completed a duvet cover, working on quilting a charity quilt and has done lots of gardening.

Pam is working on curved piecing of hexi-shaped piecing of a quilt top using Kaffe Fassett fabrics. She is also working on the last block of a knitting sampler project that she started many years ago.

Margaret is working on her feather quilt made with Kaffe Fassett fabric. She showed adult dignity bibs that she has made for her mother, using fabric for the neck and a hand towel for the bottom (with a folded pocket).

Mary McF. was wearing a jazzy shift dress with complementary pocket fabric (made from a table cloth she purchased from a thrift shop), her bucket hat (pattern from Mr. Domestic) that uses the complementary pocket fabric from her shift dress, a Disappearing Nine Patch table runner (from fabric given to her from Guelph's Make 1 Fabric Shop) and a lap quilt (in progress.... or in the "journey stage") with donated fabric for the church's outreach project, using 17 X 19 inch blocks

Wendy B. has been busy with her gardening.

**Other business:** Pam and Sheila mentioned that Jacqui Gering's online machine quilting Walk 2.0 workshop is coming up, check out [jacquigerling.com](http://jacquigerling.com) Both Pam and Sheila recommend her workshops.

**Next meeting: Thursday September 2nd, 2021 at 1:00 pm at the pavilion at Annie Williams Memorial Park, 50 Santa's Village Rd, Bracebridge**