

Bracebridge Modern Guild Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2022 at Annie Williams Park, Bracebridge

Mary M. welcomed everyone and chaired the meeting with thirteen participants in attendance.

Business: \$5.00 each was paid to Mary R. from those who participated in the black and white charity quilt for Andy's House (Hospice).

Books, Blogs, Classes and Happenings:

Sherrilyn Wood is hosting "Improv From The Heart" June 4, 2022, a live-stream work-along style workshop (that is runs online through August). Check out sherrilynwood.com

Quilt Canada is taking place June 15-18th at the Vancouver Convention Centre-Follow CQA/ACC on social media on Facebook, Pinterest and Instagram (If you are not (lucky enough) to attend in person or check out canadianquilter.com

Haliburton School of Art and Design is hosting quilting workshops. Check out the Summer Art Program at flemingcollege.ca

Mary recommended fabric store located at 530 Keele St #304, Toronto, ON M6N 3C9 (416-595-0001)

Check out the website: www.fabric-fabric.com

Hazel Jan is selling remnant fabric (mostly cottons), clothing patterns and sewing materials on Facebook Market Place. She lives in Bracebridge.

June Activity: Mary lead a group activity called, "Would You Rather?", where participants answered questions like 'Would you rather quilt with solids or prints?'; 'Would you rather machine quilt or hand sew?'; etc. This fun activity stimulated some interesting discussions about preferences about quilting.

Outreach Blocks: Thank you to Mary R. for the donation of backing and batting for Ukrainian Outreach Quilts. There are enough blocks made by members to make 2 moderately sized quilt tops. Mary and Wendy W and Mary R. will put together the quilt tops.

Show and Share:

Sheila showed a quilt that she made from a Libs Elliott online workshop she took. Sheila machine quilted the wall hanging from solids and enjoyed this very creative and fun workshop.

Wendy W. was inspired by a magazine article called "Snippet & Scroll". Wendy found a wooden scroll at a church sale and made a memory reminder from fabrics of her previously made quilts. Wendy also showed a brightly coloured quilt from a pattern called "Gather No Moss" made with Kaffe Fassett fabrics. She asked the group for suggestions on how to machine quilt this quilt.

Mary R. showed a table runner she had made with flower-printed fabrics and co-ordinating border.

Lynda showed a "I Stand with Ukraine" t-shirt that she received from her daughter (purchased in Peterborough) with Indigenous art printed in the centre of the t-shirt. Lynda was wearing a

button that had been made by a friend. It was wool felted in Ukrainian colours and had a sunflower embroidered on it (Ukraine's flower).

Mary M. showed us a market bag with a pocket that she made, along with 2 modern quilts for outreach and 1 modern baby cuddle quilt.

Next Month's meeting will be Thursday July 7, 2022 starting at 1pm at Annie Williams Park