

Modern Group Zoom Meeting November 3, 2022

Welcome to fifteen members, including new to us Carol K-R (no relation to Pam R) from Bobcaygeon. Carol is an experienced sewist and is looking forward to learning new techniques.

Happenings:

1. Nov 5 is the Guelph Guild of Spinners and Weavers show and sale at the Wellington County Museum.
2. Sheila's 'crumbs' workshop was very well received with 30 registered, and 26 who attended. Members enjoy zoom workshops where they can sew at home and don't have to transport their sewing machine and materials.
3. Guild member Eva Black will lead the next workshop, a braided table runner, the end of November.
4. Sandi C will lead a quilted coat workshop in January.
5. The York Heritage Guild will have a show and sale November 11, 12 at the Toronto Botanical Gardens.
6. Make 1 fabric store in Guelph is closing and has sales online and in store now.
7. Country Concessions has a huge rack of -50% quilting fabrics now.

Featured Quilter

Wendy W attended a talk by Bill Stearman at Studio2 in Picton and told us he has created eighteen quilts since being diagnosed with liver cancer, and each one tells a story. Quilt themes are varied, he designs and stitches them but sends them out to a longarmer for quilting. 'Pebbles Make A Wave' just sold for \$3000.

Monthly Modern Blocks

In revisiting modern basics, our September idea to interpret was 'make a bright modern block', October was 'stripes' and November is 'wonky trees'.

Mary R used the pattern 'Modern Strip Trip' and white fabric for background received at our recent guild sale to make an interesting interpretation of modern stripes.

Sheila H is using Suzanne Woods' book 'Modern Blocks' as the base for her monthly blocks and showed her stripe/white block.

Wendy W made a bright stripe tree.

Gail is using black, gray and white for her blocks and blue for sashing.

Show and Share

Sheila showed the wedding quilt she made for her daughter's friend using a block from the 1995 book 'Our Best Scrap Quilts' and in the process learned about continuous bias binding. She also showed a traditional yellow baby quilt for a traditional friend whose favourite colour is yellow.

We enjoyed bear and dinosaur costumes made by Mary M and Sheila for little trick or treaters.

What Are You Working On?

Leslie W is part way through a two colour bargello work but can't find the pattern to complete it. Sound familiar?

Carol showed an abstract leaf from Pinterest using scraps from the same colour family.

Gail is learning to use the Hunter Star ruler and showed a quilt using a panel of a familiar Paris scene. Discussion of panel ideas followed.

Mary R just received two quilts back from Sue Bogers.

Sandi is collecting blocks on her design wall using lovely dyed fabrics. Hanne may give her Bill Stearman workshop blocks from a few years ago to Sandi to add to her design wall ideas

Hanne is sewing on this and that as is Lynda who is working along on her temperature quilt.

Halina has set herself the challenging task of creating a topographical quilt of Restoule Lake using mostly grunge fabrics.

Suzanne is working on 'Summer By The Lake, 'Meadow Mist', and a Christmas wreath wall hanging.

Kim is just busy with a new puppy but enjoyed watching our zoom meeting from her sewing room.

Anna is playing with the layout for a blue and white string quilt.

Carol has had fun dying fabric and working on the Hunter's Star.

What a busy group!

Next meeting is Thursday December 1 at 1:00pm on Zoom led by Mary M

Minutes will be taken by Mary R.

Modern quilter will be presented by Mary M.

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