

Minutes of Modern quilt group March 2, 2023

Mary Mcfarlane chaired the meeting. 14 members attended.  
Greetings from Wendy Wight in Portugal.

### News & Notes

Mary M showed photos of a climbing wall on an outside wall which looked like a quilt block, also a large quilt block painted as wall art. Similar to barn quilts but different uses.

### Quiltcon

Sandi C spoke of an article in the 2023 Quiltcon magazine, "Take the Scenic Route - Big Stitch". She told us about Peter Byrne's prize winning quilt, "Spool Dash" & its big stitch embellishment as well as the handwork by Jennifer Broemel.

An interesting group project was "Sashes". Each group member was given 2 colours of fabric, their finished works were put together & quilted.

Sandi also enjoyed learning about Hiliary Goodwin's class making dresses with quilted inset pieces.

Sheila was very interested in a group quilt made by a grade 3 class. Each child made a fabric collage of his/her face and the teacher put them all together in a quilt. She mentioned that the teacher had used a book, "We are Smart enough" smart enough, beautiful enough, etc.

Sheila also liked "Joan of Arc" & Maya Angelou"

here is the link to Quiltcon 2023

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/luanarubin/album>

Mary M attended a Quiltcon several yrs ago & shared with us some of her remembrances. there are several things going on, 1) juried show 2) Featured quilter 3) Lectures 4) Workshops 5) community Outreach Challenge.

Mary asked us a question What did you enjoy from Quiltcon today??

### Answers

1. The quality of the quilting! it is overwhelming
2. The parallel between painted arts & quilting art, both communicating the artist's feelings ,both in painting & fabric
3. Blurring of quilting traditions - Modern, using traditional patterns  
Statement quilts
4. Matchstick quilting with different coloured thread
5. Big stitch quilting without needle going through 3 layers, done only on the front layer.

### Quilt Show June 2-3/23

Large modern quilts will go into the regular show for Viewer's choice

Our own display till not be included in viewer's choice

We will discuss further details at the may meeting

### Show & Tell

Wendy W Monthly challenges made into quilt, outreach quilt

Sandy McFadden

Gail strip quilt

Jayne bag

Mary Mcf UFO, & a quilt made from panel found a vase village for outreach

Suzanne quilt made fro Mindy's workshop  
Lynn G & Sandi showed their quilts from the workshop also.

Next meeting Thursday April 6 at 1pm via zoom.