



Zen walking foot quilting by Melissa Marginet

Hello Winnipeg Modern Quilters:

We had another successful sew-in and meeting on Sunday, Nov. 19. Welcome to the nine new members who joined. We now have 64 members. Thanks again to Melissa Marginet, (her [website](#)) author of *Walking Foot Quilt Designs* for her introduction to walking foot quilting and to Lindsey Dueck of [The Fabric Snob](#) for her pictures and samples from Quilt Market in Houston, TX.

We are thrilled by the enthusiasm of this group and know many of you want to take full advantage of the sewing time. Please remember our rental period begins at 1 p.m., so if you are early, you may have to wait to set up if another group is in the space.

**December meeting:** 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Riverview Community Centre, [90 Ashland Ave.](#)

You are invited to bring a wrapped pincushion for a blind swap. Please include your name as a maker of the pincushion and what's inside, in case someone has an allergy to crushed walnut shells.

**Ironing stations:** We have two stations equipped with 18 by 24 inch cutting mats,

19 by 25 inch ironing boards, and new irons for your use at our meetings. Please be mindful of the limited electrical outlets available and use these ironing stations instead of bringing your own.

**Next meeting:** Sunday, January **7th**. Long-armed Laura Sadler will show us how to prepare your quilt for long arm quilting. Please note the date change!

**Upcoming dates:** All of our regular meetings take place at from 1 to 5 p.m. at Riverview Community Centre, [90 Ashland Ave](#). Mark your calendar with the 2018 meeting dates:

Jan. 7th, Feb. 25, March 18, April 15, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Saturday - Sewin 10 am to 10pm), June 10th, July 15, Aug. 19, Sept. 16, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, Dec. 9. (All dates are also posted on the website)

**Watch your email inbox for** a survey on classes and courses and what you would be willing to pay; retreat options and dates.

**Check out our website** at <https://winnipegmodernquiltguild.com/> for more information. Find us on Facebook at Winnipeg Modern Quilt Guild. If you are a paid member please join the WMQG discussion group.

Happy Sewing!

