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MODERN QUILT GUILD

Winnipeg Modern Quilt Guild Newsletter Sept. 2018

Next meeting: 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, September 16. Riverview
Community Centre, 90 Ashland Ave.



Jump-starting your creativity: Artist Sandi Howell (www.SandiHowell.com) speaks on the creative process at our September meeting. She is a painter, photographer, and fabric artist (and new member to our guild) who organizes the annual Artfest at Crescent-Fort Rouge United Church.



Fall destash: Pack your extra fabrics, notions, rulers, and books in a bin, box, or suitcase to sell at the September meeting. Please price each item and bring extra loonies and toonies to make change. Everyone participating can display their items on their tables and are responsible for their own sales. Members can shop the room during the meeting.

Giveaway table: If you have fabrics, notions, or books you just want to clear out, put them on the giveaway table at the beginning of the meeting. we will donate what ever is left at the end of the meeting to a local charity.



Label yourself: Please wear your name-tag to our meetings. With more new members joining our guild every month, it's important that everyone wears a name-tag so we get to know each other. Check out some ideas here: [Rocket City Modern Quilt Guild](#)



Quilting Workshops in 2019: We are pleased to announce that two internationally known teachers will visit our guild in 2019. Both events will take place at Riverview Community Centre. Watch your inbox for more details and registration information. The trunk shows will be free for members and \$10 for non-members. The workshops will be \$85, and registration will initially be restricted to members only. Once members have completed registration any vacant spots will be offered to non-members \$145 (cost of workshop plus membership).



Krista Hennebury of Vancouver and the blog [Poppyprint creates](#) will be in Winnipeg Jan. 11 to 13, 2019. She is the author of *Make It, Take It: 16 Cute and Clever Projects to Sew with Friends*, here is an [Amazon link](#) to her book to learn more. Krista will present a lecture about her journey to modern quilt making on Friday, Jan. 11, and then six-hour workshops on Saturday and Sunday. We will move our regular January meeting from Sunday

afternoon to 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.

Saturday, Jan 12: Quarter Round (20" square, 40" square, or expandable to full-sized 80" square quilt). This modern version of a log cabin quilt hung in the small quilts category at QuiltCon2016. This quilt has a multitude of design possibilities for secondary pattern and colour play. The workshop covers accurate cutting, perfecting a scant 1/4" seam allowance, accurate piecing without pins and design wall support with fellow students. A colouring page is sent in advance if students wish to plan their quilt before class.

Sunday, Jan. 13: Speed Date with Improv (wallhanging or table topper size)

Think of this class as speed dating with improvisational piecing techniques that include curves and free cutting. It will be fast-paced and a lot of fun: several techniques are introduced and demonstrated one after the other with very little time to second guess, stress or obsess over perfection. The focus here is to explore line, shape and happenstance in abstract design, so keep things simply graphic by using solid-coloured fabrics in black, white and one pop of colour.



Canadian fabric and quilt designer **Libs Elliott**(www.LibsElliott.com) is scheduled to visit Winnipeg April 26 to 28, 2019. She will present a trunk show on Friday, April 26 and six-hour workshops on Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday, April 27: The Weight of Love. This pattern is made up of hex, half-hex and equilateral triangle pieces and was designed randomly using processing code. You'll spend the day making the Weight of Love your very own by customizing it with your selection of solids and prints, and building it using the Y-seam piecing method.

Sunday, April 29: Embrace the Chaos - An Exercise in Controlled Randomness

Using only paper and pencils, Libs will walk students through a series of worksheet exercises that mimic the programming language she uses to generate her quilt patterns. By using controlled elements in a random way, each participant will end up with a unique quilt pattern layout. Students will piece designs

using provided block-building instructions. At the end of the class, each participant will leave with their own random geometric quilt design and will have the knowledge required to complete the project at home.



Renew now: Commit yourself to another year of modern quilting by renewing your membership online by using the link [here](#) or in person at a meeting. The fee for 2019 is \$60. Please note that your dues for 2019 must be paid before registering for any of our upcoming workshops.

Let's stick together: We are offering 500 ml cans of 505 basting spray at a volume discount of \$20 per can at our September meeting.



Mark your calendars: We have booked our 2019 dates with Riverview Community Centre. All meetings take place 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays unless otherwise indicated.

Friday, Jan. 11, 7 to 10 p.m.

Feb. 24 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

March 17 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

April 14 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

June 23 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

July 21 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Aug. 18 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Sept. 22 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Oct. 20 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Nov. 17 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Dec. 8. 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

During extended sew days (February, May, and October) meetings will be an extended Sewing Day! Come and sew anytime. Business and Education sharing will start at regular time of 2:00 pm.

Bring your own lunch and snacks to share.



December swap: We're inviting all members to make a Christmas or holiday ornament for our end-of-the-year swap. Here's some links to get you started:

[The Sewing Loft](#)
[Craftsy](#)



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