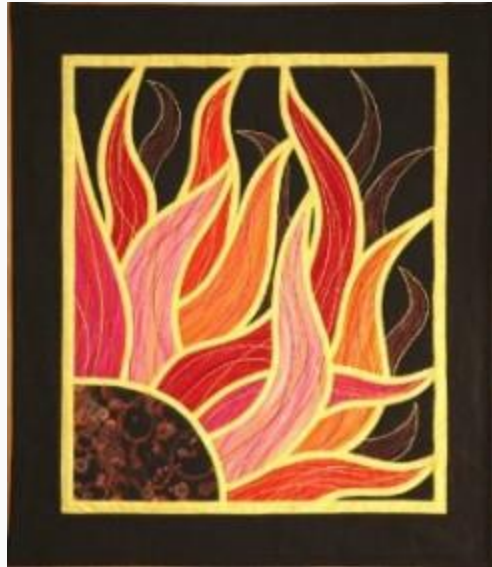


## **Winnipeg Modern Quilt Guild November Newsletter**

Next meeting: 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, Riverview Community Centre, 90 Ashland Ave.



**Sharpie Scribbles:** Guild member Pat Daniels will lead us in a mini-workshop on making unique fabric by drawing on it with permanent markers. She teaches this class online at [Quilt Academy](#). Pat assures us that quilters at any level of drawing experience can succeed with this technique.

**Please bring:** light solid fat quarter taped onto a cardboard backing (wrap it around and tape from the back), a variety of Sharpies or fabric markers, but no extra fine tips. Check out Pat's [website](#) for samples of her work.



**January classes:** Members still have the first opportunity to sign up for classes with Krista Hennebury of Vancouver, BC, for \$85 until midnight, Sunday, Nov. 18. **After that, we will open spots to the public for \$145.** Krista is a popular teacher across Canada and overseas who has exhibited at Quilt Canada and every QuiltCon. Here's an opportunity to take a class from an experienced modern quiltmaker at a small fraction of what it would cost you to attend QuiltCon. All events take place in our regular meeting room at Riverview Community Centre.

*Journey to Modern Quilting, 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11.* Krista presents her journey to modern quilting with lots of samples and photos. Free for guild members, \$10 for non-members. Refreshments provided. This evening event replaces our regular Sunday meeting. Bring your projects for some sewing time and show and tell.

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*Quarter Round. 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12:* Participants create a modern version of the log cabin quilt while refreshing techniques such as accurate cutting, perfecting a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance, accurate piecing without pins and design wall support. Supply list sent upon registration.

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*Speed Date with Improv, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 13.* 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.

## Be a JOINER for 2019!

**Renew now:** Commit yourself to another year of modern quiltmaking by renewing your membership online at [www.winnipegmodernquiltguild.com](http://www.winnipegmodernquiltguild.com) 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. Please renew by Dec. 1.



**Block Lotto:** Bring your topographic wedge blocks to the next meeting. Every 9.5 inch block gets you once entry in a draw to win all of the blocks. The winner is encouraged to make a quilt from the blocks within a year. Our colour scheme is sky, snow, grass, and water (blues, white, and green). Check out [the instructions here](#)

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**December swap:** We're inviting all members to make a Christmas or holiday ornament for our end-of-the-year handmade gift exchange. We will exchange them in a blind swap at 2 p.m., at our meeting on Sunday Dec. 9.



**Quilter gifts:** This holiday season, share your love of modern quilting with your quilting (and non-quilting) friends and family by buying tickets for them for Krista Hennebury's lecture on Friday, Jan. 11. Gift tickets are \$10 each. Guild members can attend for free. Use [this link](#) to purchase tickets for friends and family! We will email you the receipt and collect their names for the list!



**WinnipegMQG Sampler Quilting Bee:** Join member and quilt designer Leslie Robinson in a skill-building 18-block modern sampler quilting bee beginning in Jan. 2019 and running until Feb. 2020. Finished size of quilt is 50 by 65 inches with an option of borders. Participants are expected to do their best work with good quality fabrics. Open to all guild members. Contact Leslie at [leslierob115@gmail.com](mailto:leslierob115@gmail.com), @masseycrafts on Instagram or at Leslie Masseycrafts on Facebook for more information.





**Felting class with TFAM:** Join fibre artist Rosalind Sims for a day-long workshop learning various felting techniques, 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018, Sir William Stephenson Library, 765 Keewatin St. Students will create a sample which can be used at a table topper, pillow cover or wall hanging. Cost is \$110, and includes annual membership to the Textile and Fibre Artists of Manitoba. Register at [tfamartists.weebly.com](http://tfamartists.weebly.com) or email questions to Theresa Shaw at [theshaw56@yahoo.com](mailto:theshaw56@yahoo.com).



**Basting Spray – 505 for Sale - \$20 per can at 1:00 at the registration table**



**Mark your calendars for 2019:** All meetings take place 1 to 5 p.m. on Sundays unless otherwise indicated. Friday, Jan. 11, 7 to 10 p.m.; Feb. 24; March 17; April 14; Saturday, May 11, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; June 23; July 21; Aug. 18; Sept. 22; Oct. 20; Nov. 17; Dec. 8.

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