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Welcome to *Modern Quilts Unlimited* second issue! We are very excited that the Premier issue was so well received. We cannot wait to share what we have lined up this time.

When we attended the **Fall International Quilt Market** in Houston, 'modern' was everywhere! We are thrilled to be on the leading edge of this movement. We saw many new patterns, fabrics, books and products. One theme that was very noticeable was the color gray. Used in solids and prints, alone or paired with vibrant yellow, pink and blue, gray was really making a statement.

Back in our offices we reviewed the quilts, fabrics and accessories that we collected for this issue, and that gray theme jumped out at us again. From Missy Shepler's very graphic **All About Gray** cover quilt, to Ellen Stallard's beautiful **January** quilt on the **Limelight** page, gray was being used in very effective ways. Editor Carol Zentgraf picked wonderful gray fabrics for our **Gray-dations**

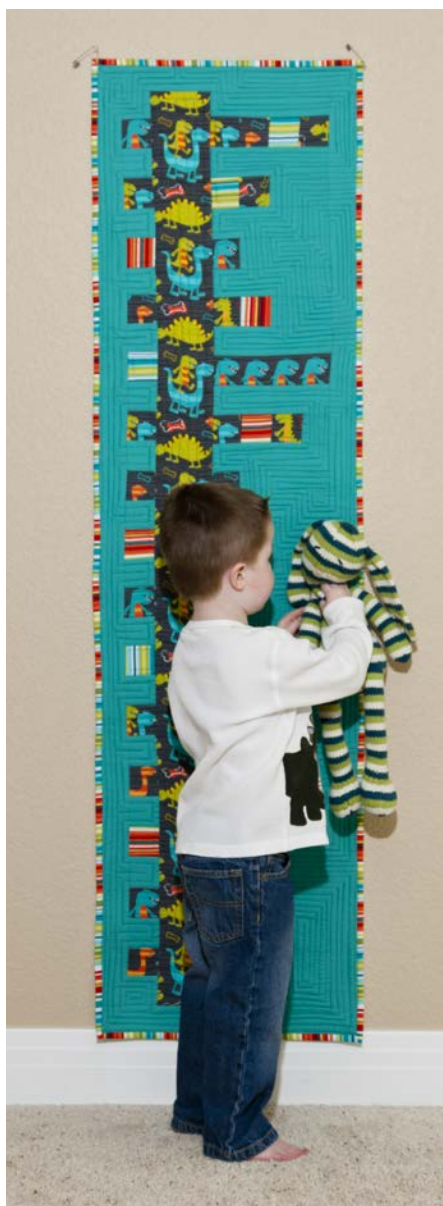
fabric spread. Vivian Peritt's **City Bag** tote encompasses the **Urbanicity** fabric collection from Benartex in—what else?—beautiful grays! Kristy Daum's **Bridges & Tunnels** quilt uses oranges and greens paired with gray very effectively. And many of the other patterns would be just as striking in, shall I say it, *Shades of Gray!*

Be sure to see the special **QUILTCON** section in this issue, starting on page 56! **QUILTCON** is the first conference exclusively for modern quilters. *Modern Quilts Unlimited* is proud to be a Platinum Sponsor of the event. Visit us at the Conference in Booth 308.

Neptomism is alive and well at *Modern Quilts Unlimited!* The child models used in this issue are my grandsons. Brady is in the **Growth Chart** shots and Carter is reading while we shoot the **Modern Spin** quilt! We thought you would also enjoy an outtake of Brady showing us just how tall his *Buh-nee* is! The boys were so good, and our photographer (Greg Case) and stylist (Elena Morera) were so patient.

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