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September– Annual General Meeting



Prairie Rose Whispers Challenge and Show

September's meeting will feature the Prairie Rose Whispers "red carpet" reveal of the winning quilts and the viewers' choice!

The quilts of all three teams are fascinating. Using an original photograph by Greg Marney, Beaumont, the first quilter in each team created the beginning quilt. As each quilter moved through the process, seeing only the preceding quilt and artist statement, their piece was thoughtfully considered and executed. Thank you to everyone who took the time and made the vote count.



Ribbons will be awarded at the September 16 Guild Meeting (virtual) for:

- Best of Show
- Best use of Colour
- Strongest Graphic Art
- Simplicity At It's Best
- two Judges Choice Awards



We have now moved the show to the "Public" side of our homepage on the EDQG website, and you can share the link with your family and friends outside the guild for them to enjoy.

A special thank you to Corey Ralph for the photography and development of the voting platform and our Webmaster Charlene Thompson for making all the magic happen. A huge thank you also for the fabulous ribbon centres designed and created by Karen Osatchuk.

- Kathy Strawson, Past President pastpresident@edqg.ca

Please read AGM, Elections and Zooming on Page 3 for important Zoom information for the September 16 Guild Meeting
Zoom "doors" open at 7:00 pm and the meeting starts at 7:15 pm
Chat will be open for 15 minutes after the end of the meeting

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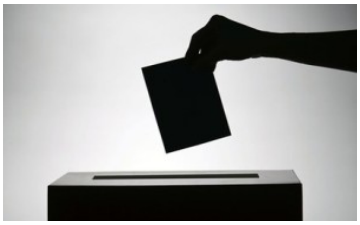






AGMs, Elections, and Zooming at the September Guild Meeting

Important Zoom Information to note for this Guild Meeting



The year 2020 has been one of constantly learning how to do things differently. Having the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and election of the Board when you are unable to meet in person is one more challenge that the Board has needed to face. Some of you may wonder if we could have waited until we can meet in person. While the Government of Alberta decided at the beginning of the COVID-19 restrictions to allow organizations to postpone their AGM's, this was a temporary situation and in August, the requirement was re-instated.

On September 16, EDQG will host its first AGM and election using Zoom and while we have worked hard to make sure that all goes well, it is possible that we may experience a few "glitches". When we hold an AGM, there are certain rules that must be followed and one of these is that the EDQG must have a certain percentage of members in attendance. This percentage is included in the bylaws and must be at least 35% of members. Some mebers may recall attending AGM's where they are required to register and sign-in when they arrive. You may be wondering how we will do this using Zoom.

Please Note: This month when you receive the e-blast containing the Zoom meeting link, it will be a bit different than what you have seen before. When you "click" the link, a window will open asking for your name (first and last) and your email address. After submitting this, you will receive a link to the meeting. By using this procedure, EDQG will have a record of who has attended the meeting and will be able to verify the eligibility of participants as well as determine if we have quorum so that the meeting can proceed.

Voting will be done using a "poll" which will ask questions to which you will be able to respond. The responses are captured anonymously and when the poll (voting) closes, the results will be shared with you.

Have You…
Signed up on the new EDQG website https://edqg.ca ? Don't wait, do it today!

Joined the "EDQG Members" Facebook page? Inspiration, encouragement, and wisdom!



President's Reflections

Photo by Izabelle Acheson on Unsplash



September 2020 – The Month of "Leaders and Enders"

One year ago, when I embarked upon this journey, I wrote my first submission to Quilt Connections, called "September - The Month of New Beginnings". The year began with the usual anticipation of returning to guild meetings, the preparation for Quilt Canada in June, looking forward to a year of wonderful presentations and learning opportunities from talented teachers, and the camaraderie of our quilting friends! And indeed, this all came to fruition.

January brought us a bit of a "hiccup" with the postponement of the January meeting due to extreme cold. We paused and then carried on until March, and the pause button was pushed again. But it was just that - a pause as we took some time to do what quilters do when a pattern isn't coming together as expected, get creative and look at it with fresh eyes.

And so, the April guild meeting was in a different "place" but we found we had the chance to catch up with our quilting friends and, in May, we were delighted that our guild meeting provided us with a speaker and door prizes, too. The June "banquet" offered us "food" for our creative spirit with the chance to hear a speaker from afar.

How did all this happen? It happened because you have a fabulous team of "leaders" who donated their time, expertise, and creativity to the EDQG Board. To each member of the team, Kathy Strawson, Christine Orr, Marjanne Geeraert, Ann Schuler, Charlene Marshall, Kim Caskey, Sandra Plouffe, Dorothy Johansen, Myrna Purser, Darlene Conroy, and Darlene Hayward, I extend my gratitude for being great "leaders".

The 2019-2020 guild year saw the approval of new bylaws and with it a new EDQG Board structure. Some changes were simple updating of language, such as renaming "president" to "chair" while other changes were more significant. Four directors have replaced the eight Committee Chairs on the Board. The Committee Chairs will now be able to focus their volunteer time on the committee that most interests them. And so, with the election this month, we will see an "end" of an era.

And thank you to Bonnie K. Hunter, for giving me a quilting title for this month's musing.

- Susan Mooney, President *president@edqg.ca*

Board Nomination

Positions and Nominations List for 2020-2021

Position	Nominees
Chair (2 Year Term)	Susan Mooney (1)
Vice Chair (2 Year Term)	Vacant
Treasurer (2 Year Term)	Dorothy Johansen
Secretary (2 Year Term)	Charlene Thompson
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Director of Community Outreach (2 Year Term)	Karen Schmidt Community Service - Judith Cote Quilt Show - Myrna Purser
Director of Education (1 Year Term)	Kim Caskey Program - Cynthia Kunkel-Bokovay Retreats - Vacant
Director of Governance (2 year Term)	Linda Thorne Endowment - Vacant Membership - Vacant
Director of Member Services (1 Year Term)	Cathy Robinson Communications - Vacant Library - Sandra Plouffe

Thank you so much to those individuals listed here who have volunteered to fill director and sub chair positions.

Now, how can you help your guild? As you see the biggest vacancy is the Vice Chair and then following that are the sub chair positions. We can also accept your nomination at the AGM. For the foreseeable future all executive meetings will be held via Zoom.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

- Kathy Strawson, Nominations Chair, Past President

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Charity Quilts

I am looking forward to working with all of you as we sew and gather precious quilts for designated charities. We need to think on which charities to support this 2020-2021 year and your suggestions would be helpful. Currently I am gathering twin sized quilts for the Sleep in Heavenly Peace Charity which gives beds and bedding to children. This will finish off our commitment for last year.



Quilts Donated to Saint Vincent de Paul by EDQG in 2020

The EDQG has been offered space at the Focus on Fibre Art Association's (FFAA) new studio space at 9532 – 87 St NW, Edmonton (Strathearn mini mall). We will give it a try on Tuesday, September 8th to see what we can do in that space under current COVID-19 conditions. I will open the studio from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. A few of us will organize the donated fabric, EDQG labels and donated quilts. Other members may drop off charity quilts, pick up fabric and labels and maybe a kit. I encourage all of you to post pictures of your quilts on the EDQG Facebook page as that is our show and tell site. Sandra Plouffe will also have a box at the studio for members who wish to return EDQG library books.

If the studio works for us, we will have other days for charity quilt organization and other guild business as needed on October 13th, November 10th, and December 8th.

Alberta Health Service guidelines apply and masks are required to enter the studio.

- Judi Coté, Community Service, communityservice@edqg.ca

MEMBERSHIP

The landscape has sure changed in the last few months. I hope you are finding it interesting seeing everyone at the virtual meetings and enjoying the presentations.

As we cannot attend an in-person meeting in the near future, membership renewals will be taken by email or mail. The membership form for the new season will be updated and posted on the website at: https://edqg.ca/wp/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Membership-Form-2020.pdf

It will have options for electronic payments as well as the usual write a cheque. We are also asking that you take a look at the questions on the form to give the board some more ideas on how we can serve the guild membership.

Registering by email?
You can email your completed form to membership@edqg.ca if you are paying by electronic means.

Registering by Mail?
You can mail your completed form with electronic payment options selected or with a cheque enclosed (dated for the current date) to the address listed on the membership form. PLEASE print clearly to ensure you receive newsletters whether via email or regular mail.

Don't forget about bring a guest! Each member is entitled to invite one guest for free to one meeting. Otherwise, the guest fee is $10 per meeting. You can even bring them to a virtual meeting.

I'm looking forward to your responses to the questions, and seeing you at the June Meeting.

- Dorothy Johansen, Membership Chair



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Continuing Memberships During COVID (Member Article)

For many organizations and clubs, fall marks the beginning of a new membership year. This year we are facing our membership renewal applications with many questions. We already know that we are not going to be attending meetings in the same manner, at least in the near term. For many, using Zoom as an ongoing meeting platform offers the same opportunity (and sometimes more) than our regular in-person sessions. For some the use of technology is intimidating and yet others may have limited or no ability to access Zoom.

EDQG, like many organizations, is breaking new ground as we try to navigate the ever changing COVID pandemic. We expect a second wave but do not know when it will arrive or its impact. Trying to develop an operating plan that accommodates everyone and accounts for every possible scenario is a losing battle, so finding a workable near-term solution is a reasonable approach. We know we can return to the pre-pandemic mode when the time is right, but just not “right now”.

That will leave some wondering, should I renew my membership?

For me, there was no question. I want the EDQG to remain a viable organization, in both a COVID and post-COVID world. I hope one day to return to in-person meetings and would be disappointed if the 2021 quilt show had to be cancelled. With the support of our members, we can be ready when the time is right; any organization faced with declining membership will only find it more difficult to find its way back to a new-normal.

Organizations continue to incur expenses. Yes, we are not paying the same rent but there are still operating costs and EDQG continues to fund an interesting virtual program. I know our Board is working on trying to develop a way to continue to engage members through these trying times – and isn’t that what guilds are about – engaging with people who share a common interest? That engagement is strained for the time being. We may not be able to meet but we can still be engaged by continuing to support the organization with our memberships.

Indeed, perhaps now is the time to think about quilters who are not now or haven’t been members of the EDQG previously. This might be an ideal time for current members to extend an invitation to other quilters to join our guild (they don’t have to live in Edmonton and area – they can join from anywhere) so they can participate in the virtual meetings as well as other online options offered (such as Bee Groups and other potential online events that may be set up).

- Submitted by Pearl Sceviour, EDQG Member

Postcard Challenge

With the cancellation of Quilt Canada, the plans for selling over 1000 postcards have had a bit of a re-design. Led by Cindy Scraba, the Challenge Coordinator and Sponsor, the postcard team mounted an on-line FaceBook auction in late August. At the time of this writing, it is still underway, so no totals can be reported! Auction bids have been generous (one up to $90!), with successful bidders very happy to win some very intricate yet tiny pieces of art.

For those who may have missed the auction, don’t despair! I still have over 1000 postcards in a spare bedroom that will be available for purchase over the next several months. If/when we are able to gather again, postcards will be available. And next June, when we have Edmonton’s Festival of Quilts, we will have our big sale.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to those of you who took the time to contribute postcards. The money raised is earmarked for the Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital Pediatric Brain Injury Unit, a cause near and dear to my heart.

- Kathy Logan de Chavez

Postcard Challenge (cont'd)











PROGRAM

Welcome to our innovative and exciting 2020-21 Program year! We all know that quilters are extremely resourceful people and the onset of COVID and its ramifications has only ignited that drive. We dug deep into our UFO bins and worked on finishing some long-forgotten projects. We have been tempted by that sneaky SQUIRREL and shifted our attention to a new and exciting project (or two!). Our WAAITT Challenge participants have been extremely busy and I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the posts of completed projects in our EDQG Members Only Facebook group – great motivation for the rest of us!

I have been watching the magnificent changes and adaptations occurring within our quilting community and again, I am so proud to be a part of the creative industry. Teachers and workshop facilitators have been busy organizing themselves to offer their portfolio virtually – Zoom and Facebook Live seem to be the most popular platforms. I have participated in a few online courses – learning from masters and mentors I wouldn't otherwise have the opportunity. I was thrilled to quickly realize how simple and effective this format is! Easy to hook into and very productive learning environment!

THE WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER IS OVER CHALLENGE

There will be no formal presenter at this meeting, however the WAAITT Challenge Survey results will be given and the participants will be showcased (**hint **hint… prizes!!).

On that note, I bring you to our line-up for the fall of 2020. As you know, we have made the decision to hold our guild meetings virtually, through Zoom. This will allow a safe and socially-distanced environment, while allowing us to bring you some pretty fantastic presenters!

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October 21, 2020: Studio Magnificent, Brandy Maslowski

Published in Studios magazine Spring 2011 and Summer 2012, and most recently in Quilter's Connection magazine in 2017, Brandy explores clearing clutter, organizing your stash, and managing your creative space. She inspires with tips on storage and ideas to make your space a creative sanctuary that brings you more joy and less overwhelm.



November 18, 2020: My Quilting Journey, Veruschka Zarate





Veruschka Zarate of Pride & Joy Quilting, began her quilting journey in 2016, shortly after having her two little boys. After leaving a professional career in University Counseling & Psychology, she decided to dedicate herself to the education and raising of her two precious boys. Along the way, she developed a love of quilting and later a passion for foundation paper piecing.

Wanting to integrate her calling to encourage and empower others, she integrated her background in psychology with quilting by developing a series of pattern books entitled "Em•Pow•HER•Ment: a Quilting Journey of Women who changed the world." Veruschka is hoping to inspire girls and women of all ages through Foundation Paper Piecing.

December TBA: Bonus

We have a special BONUS presentation for you to enjoy from the comfort of your home! A special pre-Christmas virtual gathering - stay tuned for the date to be announced!

- Kim Caskey, Program Chair program@edqg.ca



2021 Festival of Quilts - Sharing the heART of Quilting!

Feature Quilter Nomination

In this COVID world we are all navigating, the 2021 Quilt Show Committee is unsure whether we will be able to hold the 2021 EDQG Festival of Quilts (whether in the same manner as previous years or in some other format). However, planning is proceeding as though the Quilt Show will go ahead and it is now time to submit your nominations for the FEATURE QUILTER to be honoured by the Guild at the 2021 show.

The following criteria are some considerations for your nomination:

- Regularly attends guild meetings, workshops and events
- Continually strives to learn new things and evolve as a quilter, whether within the guild or the larger quilting community
- Supports the Guild by active involvement in various activities
- Shares quilt knowledge and skills with others
- Stands out as a person we are proud to recognize as a quilter, friend, mentor, teacher and all-around good community member
- Any other characteristics that you feel make them worthy recipients of this honour

All Guild members are eligible for nomination (with the exception of previously awarded feature quilters). The nominee must be EDQG member in good standing, must agree to let their name stand for the nomination and must be available and agree to display their works at the 2021 Festival of Quilts (including setup on Friday, June 4 and display on Saturday and Sunday June 5 and 6).

So, get together with a few quilt-guild friends (three members need to support the nomination) to discuss possible candidates. Then, start preparing your written nomination. Nominations must use an anonymous format to list the characteristics that you feel make this person worthy to serve as the next FEATURE QUILTER – 500 to a maximum of 1,000 words.

Selection will be made by a committee composed of three non-guild members.

This information, along with photos of the EDQG 2019 Feature Quilter (Laurrie Gerzanich) and her quilts, is now posted on the website. Check it out here:

https://edqg.ca/2020/09/05/2021-quilt-show-feature-quilter-nomination/

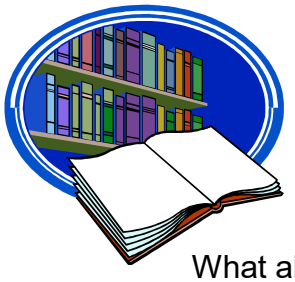
Or go directly to the nomination form here:

https://www.cognitoforms.com/EDQG1/_2021FeatureQuilterNominationForm

PLEASE NOTE: Nominations must be submitted by 11 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2020.

At the November 18 EDQG meeting, we will announce which nominated EDQG member has been selected as the 2021 FEATURE QUILTER.

- Darlene Conroy, Quilt Show Committee



LIBRARY

September: the usual start up time for schools and organizations. With the continuation of the COVID-19 pandemic, so many things have changed and the uncertainty is still here. Our EDQG meetings for the rest of the year will still be held via Zoom.

What about the EDQG library books that you may have borrowed? The guild has obtained the use of the Focus on Fiber Arts Studio on the second Tuesday of each month and we have decided to use that space as a drop off point for EDQG library books. I hope this will be convenient for you. The FFAA Studio is located at the Strathearn Centre, 9532 – 87 Street NW, Edmonton. The Studio will be open to us from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm on that day. There will be a box available to drop the returned library books. I will pick up the box up at the end of the session. If that does not work for you in September, please try it for October. If this is not convenient, please contact me to make other arrangements.

In October we will also be using this system if you wish to borrow books. Check the library list on the EDQG website to make your selections. You must sign in to see the library listing. When you do that you will see the heading “Our Library” at the top of the page. Click on that link and there is the library page. The book lists, by title and author, are at the bottom of the page. Members can borrow up to five books at a time. Send me an e-mail with your selections and they will be ready for you to borrow at the next FFAA date, in a box marked “Requested Books”.

Before the end of the fiscal year in June, I spent the library funds to purchase some new titles for the Library. Here is a selection. These books are available for borrowing:

- Welcome Home Kaffe Fassett, New Edition
- Victoria Findlay Wolfe’s Playing with Purpose, A Quilt Retrospective
- Organic Applique: Creative Hand-Stitching Ideas and Techniques, by Kathy Doughty
- Quilting Manual: Techniques, Troubleshooting & More – Designs for Hand & Machine, by C & T Publishing
- Sensational Quilts for Scrap Lovers: 11 Easily Pieced Projects: Color & Cutting, by Judy Gauthier
- Ultimate Thread Guide: Everything You Need to Know to Choose the Perfect Thread for Every Project, by Becky Goldsmith
- Love Your Creative Space: A Visual Guide to Creating an Inspiring & Organized Studio Without Breaking the Bank, by Lilo Bowman

All of these books are amazing; the creativity of the work, the ideas presented and the fabulous photography!

Until next time, stay safe! Be creative! Although I have to admit, my creative side was using my P-Touch label maker to make labels for 10 new see through totes for my quilting projects. I labelled these with the project pattern name, the fabric details, and who the project was for. Yes, I am all ready to start a project!

- Sandra Plouffe, Library library@edqg.ca (780-432-9108)

Communications Committee September 2020

Welcome back! Trust your summer has been healthy and filled with fun and Quilting. Just want to let you know that there will be some changes related to our draws for vendor prizes.

As you know, last season was complicated by our efforts to get prizes to lucky winners. Most prizes provided by our vendors came as a package of goods. Because we couldn't hand you the gift, you either had to pick it up at my house or someone had to deliver it.

As our future meetings will be in ZOOM, we are trying to make the delivery of your winnings easier. With the very much appreciated cooperation of our vendors, prizes will be $30 gift certificates from shops or $50 gift certificates from long arm quilters. Prizes will either be mailed or emailed to you or you will be contacted directly by the vendor.

How can you remain safe in any of these encounters? You will find that all vendors are providing excellent COVID19 safety measures. If you win a store gift certificate, you may choose to visit the store and do your own shopping. If you choose not to enter the store, you may have a phone conversation and the store will accommodate you by preparing your package and will have it ready for you to pick up at the store door.

If you win a $50 gift certificate for long arm quilting, you will arrange a physical distanced visit with the vendor to talk about how you would like your quilt to be finished (again using appropriate distancing, masks, etc.).

Because we do have a backlog of prizes due to missed meetings last year, these gifts will be used for WAAITT prizes and/or our special December meeting. Pick-up of these prizes will be available to **Focus on Fibre Arts Association** (FFAA, 9532 87th St. NW) every second Tuesday of the month (10 a.m. to 3 p.m.).

I wish to thank the vendors who will not be joining us this year: Cathy Tomm's Custom Quilting, Quincy's Quilting, and Sew Divine. We wish you well in your continuing businesses and we want to thank you very much for your contributions to EDQG.

Following the September 2020 member meeting, the current communications committee will be under the directorship of the Chair of Community Services.

On behalf of the current Communications Committee of Ethel Ray, Audrey Round and myself, we wish to say thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

- Darlene Hayward (dmhayward43@gmail.com)

Calendar of Events

Guild items are in **BOLD**

2020

September
- Sep 16 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Sep 21 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting: 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 22 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

October
- Oct 6 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 19 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting: 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 21 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 27 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

November
- Nov 3 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 16 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting: 9:30 a.m.
- Nov 18 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Nov 24 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

December
- Dec 1 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Dec 14 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting: 9:30 a.m. (note second Monday)
- Dec 16 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.

2021

January
- Jan 5 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- Jan 18 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC)
- Jan 20 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Jan 26 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

February
- Feb 2 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- Feb 8 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC – note second Monday)
- Feb 17 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Feb 23 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

March
- Mar 2 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- Mar 15 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC)
- Mar 17 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 23 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

April
- Apr 6 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- Apr 19 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC)
- Apr 21 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Apr 27 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

May
- May 4 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- May 17 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC)
- May 19 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- May 25 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

June
- Jun 1 Stitching Connection Meeting 7:00 p.m. (Location TBC)
- Jun 16 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- Jun 21 Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (Location TBC)
- Jun 22 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Stitching Connection

Stitching Connection will be meeting via Zoom until the end of the year, at which point we will re-evaluate the situation to decide where to go from there. We will be meeting on the usual dates, the first Tuesday of the month at 7pm and the third Monday morning at 9:30am. When the third Monday is a holiday, it moves to the second Monday. Join us if you would like to participate in some show and tell and conversation! Let Ethel Ray know if you would like to add your name to our email mailout list: ethel.wellspring@gmail.com

Coffee Bee Group

The Coffee Bee Group meets on the Tuesdays of the week after the guild meetings. Normally, we would alternate between two different locations, one on the south side and one on the North side of Edmonton, but with COVID-19, we are meeting virtually on ZOOM.

This is a group that gets together to talk all things quilting. Each year, we select a quilt pattern and make a quilt to donate to the EDQG charity. It is usually an easy to do pattern that doesn't require buying fabric, assuming you have a stash to draw from!

Best of all, this group is open to everyone and is "Drop In" – so no commitment! New Guild members are always welcome!

Please feel free to join us when and if you can. If you have any questions, please contact Myrna Purser at 780-464-9047 or email at myrnapurser@hotmail.com

Newsletter Submissions: Email your submission to newsletter@edqg.ca . Please use EDQG Newsletter as the subject line. Your submission should include your name and contact information. We encourage submissions from members such as book reviews, articles about the accomplishments of guild members (Shining the Spotlight), upcoming events of interest to quilters, information on free patterns, websites, tips and tricks or new quilting ideas or techniques. We reserve the right to edit articles. If you are including photos with your submission, you must include information about the person or group to be given credit for the photo and confirmation of permission to publish the photos with your submission. We reserve the right to publish submissions without photos if the necessary information and permissions are not provided.

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Newsletter Ads: email requests to Darlene Hayward, Communications Chair: communications@edqg.ca

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Deadline for submissions to the October 2020 newsletter:
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