QUILT CONNECTIONS

Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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January- Dawn Piasta



Join us on January 20 for our speaker, Dawn Piasta of DewPoint Arts, a fibre artist living in Dauphin, Manitoba.

Dawn is inspired by playfulness and uses her artistry to awaken the memory of special moments in her life. Her subject matter reflects her unique vision of the world in which she lives; passionate, energetic, and spirited. Utilizing a variety of artistic techniques and textiles, Dawn's quilts are an extension of her life experiences. Dawn's art begins with personal photographs to tell the stories; her artistic style is eclectic and constantly changing. Much like the dragonfly, which in almost every part of the world symbolizes change and change in the perspective of self-realization, Dawn's artistry channels her mental and emotional maturity and the understanding of the deeper meaning of life.

We are invited to delve into her Trunk Show 'creative a la mode' and share her excitement for the inspired process and passion for art quilting. Dawn's show will be sure to chase the January blues away!

Dawn will be offering two workshops in February - Milago and Bojagi. Please see Program Report on page 8 for more details.

January 20 Guild Meeting
Zoom host at 7:00 pm, meeting begins at 7:15 pm
(see January 18 eblast for more details)

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Musings from the Chair



At EDQG, the calendar for the year ahead is filled with many different opportunities developed by the members of the Board and the EDQG Committees. When this greeting reaches your hands, you will already have been treated to the first sewing day of the year with more planned soon and the annual Spring Retreat to look forward to as well. Stitching Connection and other bee groups are meeting regularly and there are lots of classes being offered to help everyone learn new techniques. Our 2021 Feature Quilter will host a show of her work in May and the 2021 Festival of Quilts Committee is hard at work preparing for another show. We have an exciting line-up of guest speakers to inspire and motivate us. It seems like the year ahead is the kind of year we have come to expect from our membership in EDQG.

Quilter's Resolutions 2021

1. Love your fabric and if you don't love a piece, it's OK to give it a new home. Bag it up and get it ready to go.
2. Love what you sew and work on what makes you happy.
3. Accept all sewing compliments, say thank you and do not point out mistakes.
4. Take a picture of your quilts or projects and share them with people who will celebrate the moment with you – post them to the EDQG Facebook Members page.
5. Sew and quilt how you want, not how someone else does it.
6. Compliment other quilters.
7. Take a class or ask advice from another quilter and give yourself time and patience to really learn the new skill.
8. Breathe and smile as you quilt. Relish your special talent.
9. Drink tons of water when you sew.
10. Bring grapes or veggies to the next sew day (remember no one will know you're not eating chocolate unless you tell them!).

And above all, remember the words of Helen Keller: "Your success and happiness lie in you. Resolve to keep happy and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties."

Looking forward to a wondrous 2021,

- Susan Mooney, EDQG Chair

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

Have you joined the "EDQG Members" Facebook page? Inspiration, encouragement, and wisdom await!

Guild Meetings to Continue via Zoom

The Zoom links will continue to be sent via e-blast two days prior to the guild meeting so be sure to check your email on the Monday prior to the regular meeting. The link will also be posted on the Members Only Facebook page on the day of the meeting but remember, you must be signed up to see the page.

Endowment ...

Ever wonder what the EDQG Endowment Fund is all about? Wait no longer, take a look at this information provided by the University of Alberta and posted on our website. https://edqg.ca/category/endowment/

And by the way, we are still looking for members who want to be on the Endowment Committee. Contact Linda at governance@edqg.ca

- Linda Thorne, Director, Governance

Virtual Winter Sew Days

Saturday, February 6, 2021 9am-5pm
Free for members; $5 non-members
Registration: sewdays@edqg.ca

Guild members enjoyed spending time with other quilters at the January 2nd Virtual Winter Sew Day. Please join us at upcoming Sew Days for some sewing with friends while staying in your own sewing space. We will chat, show off our studios and sewing rooms and our current projects.

To register please email Cathy Tomm at sewdays@edqg.ca. Free for guild members and open to guests for $5.00 (contact guild Treasurer Dorothy Johansen at reckoning@edqg.ca).

Hope to see you from your sewing room!

-Cathy Tomm, Sew Day Committee Chair

Spring Virtual Retreat

March 26-28, 2021 9:00am - ?? (option for late night sewing on Friday & Saturday)
$40 members ($50 non-members)
Registration: retreats@edqg.ca

Plans for the Spring Virtual Retreat are ongoing. We have a couple of amazing lectures lined up for our weekend of sewing, learning, and socializing (not necessarily in that order).

The Registration Fee will be $40 for guild members and $50 for guests. We must have a minimum of 30 registrations to proceed with the Virtual Retreat.

Email retreats@edqg.ca to register early; and you can submit your fee now by e-transfer to EDQG Treasurer at reckoning@edqg.ca or pay by credit card by calling Dorothy Johansen at 780-989-0663.

Registration form and Complete itinerary of each day can be found at https://edqg.ca/2020/12/06/marchvirtualretreat/

-Darlene Stasiuk, Retreats Committee Chair

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Edmonton Virtual Festival of Quilts Show

Get your cameras out, sort through your completed quilts and prepare yourself for the **Virtual Quilt Show**! This is our chance to showcase the many talents of our EDQG members virtually.

Through slideshows for each category, we will create a virtual show that includes each quilt entered. We will provide a closeup shot of each quilt as well as a photograph of its maker. We can easily enjoy the hard work of our fellow guild members in the comfort and safety of our own homes. The deadline for entry will be midnight, March 22, 2020.

The entry form will be available on-line February 1st, 2021 and prior to completing your entry, you will need the EDQG guidelines and categories. That information follows in this newsletter and here is the link to those guidelines on the EDQG website.

https://edqg.ca/2021/01/04/i-made-it-a-celebration-of-quilts-created-by-edqg-members/

If you have any questions or need assistance with the form or photographs, please contact Myrna Purser at quiltshow@edqg.ca or call at 780-909-2579.

- Myrna Purser, Festival of Quilts, Show Chair

I Made It

A Celebration of Quilts created by EDQG Members

April 23, 24 & 25, 2021

In light of the cancellation of the 2021 in-person EDQG Festival of Quilts, the Quilt Show Committee has decided to have a virtual show this year. We encourage all members to enter this fun show. The show will not be judged, nor will there be prize money, however there will be a Viewers' Choice for each category. We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful creations!

Who can enter?

1. EDQG members who have paid a 2020-2021 full, regular or senior membership fee, are a 2020-2021 Silver Thimble member or are an Honorary (Life) member are eligible to enter the virtual festival.
2. Group Entries – A group is comprised of two or more individual EDQG guild members; (if a quilt is quilted by a professional longarm quilter for payment, that person is not considered a member of the group.)
   When completing the registration form, the entrant would be the *Group Name*, submitting their entry form *separate* from individual entries. One individual from the group should be designated to submit *all* the entries for that group. Each group entrant can enter up to three quilts, in three different categories. There is a place in the form to list the names of the participating quilters of the group. There are no restrictions on members as to how many groups they can be associated with.

How many quilts may be entered?

1. Individuals or Groups may enter up to three quilts with a maximum of one quilt per category. (categories list follows this document)
2. If any category reaches 30 entries, that category will be evenly split into two or three categories, based on the number of entries received. Each entry will be given a number and those numbers will then be randomly drawn and put into the new A, B or C category.

How do I enter a quilt?

1. **Entry Form:** An online form will be available on the EDQG web site between February 1, 2021 and March 22, 2021. You will be notified when the entry form is active.
2. **Confirmation of Entry:** Acknowledgement will be sent by email upon receipt of your entry. Please submit ALL of your entries at once on one form.
3. **Photographs:** Two color photographs of each quilt entered are required. Please review the video on taking photographs https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pB74EcjJOgU&feature=youtu.be to learn how to photograph your quilts. The first photograph should be the full quilt and the second photograph should be a close up. Please look at the photos and make sure they are not blurry. The photos submitted should be the highest resolution possible with 600 dpi being the smallest resolution accepted. Please do not reduce or compress the image size.
4. **Photograph of Artist:** A color head and shoulders photograph of the maker/s of the quilt, while optional, is requested and will be included with the artist statement. If you are submitting a group quilt, please submit a photo of the group if you have one.
5. **Information Required:**

- Name of the Quilt
- Made By
- Quilted By
- Designed By
- Techniques used in making the quilt

NOTE: When submitting your work, the usual copyright guidelines apply.

Which quilts may be entered?

1. This is a fun show and the rules are less stringent than at our judged, in-person shows. We hope you will join us and show your continued support of the Guild by entering your quilts. This is our chance to showcase the many talents of our guild members. Any quilt made by you may be entered in this show.
2. Quilts entered in this virtual show CAN be entered in the next in-person show in June, 2023, so long as they meet the criteria for that show.
3. All entries must be completely finished.

Virtual Show Categories:

1. **Inspired by or Started in an EDQG Class, Presentation or Workshop** – quilts using a technique taught or inspired by an EDQG class, workshop or presentation
2. **What was I Thinking?** – this could refer to the fabric you bought, a pattern or a design you came up with that had you scratching your head while working on it or when you had finished it!
3. **WAITT Challenge Quilts or other UFOs** – quilts completed in the WAITT challenge or any other UFO project
4. **Three Dimensional Objects** – may include bags, garments, vessels or any other 3D object
5. **Look What I made from My Scraps or Stash** – this would include quilts made solely by shopping your (or a friend's) sewing room
6. **Art Quilts** – this category may include landscape quilts, quilts of people, flora or other objects
7. **Celebration Quilts** – may include quilts made for the birth of a baby, a wedding, or other family celebration, for Christmas or other holidays
8. **The Quilts I Like to Make** – this includes *your* favorite type of quilts to make – whatever that may be. (i.e. – some members like to make large, traditional bed quilts, or modern quilts, English paper pieced quilts, star quilts, applique, log cabin or any other type of quilt that is your particular favorite)

NOTE:

- There are no size restrictions for any category.

- If you require assistance with your photographs or entry form, please contact us.
- For further information, please contact Myrna Purser at 780-464-9047 quiltshow@edqg.ca

Rafflebox Fundraiser

Remember to get your raffle tickets by the closing date of January 27th, 2021 (at 11:50 p.m.). Currently, we have sold $2,190.00 in ticket sales. The winner will take home $1000.00 (or 50% of sales, whichever is greater). Tickets are available until January 27th and the draw will take place Saturday, February 6th.

The online 50/50 has been set up through Rafflebox. Please visit the link below to get your tickets!

https://rafflebox.ca/raffle/edmquilters

The money raised will go towards the venue rental cost for our next quilt show. (Note: The purchase of tickets will appear on your credit card as follows: BAM*Edmonton and Distr Victoria BC. BAM stands for Bambora which is the company that deals with the ticket sales and collection of funds.)

Thanks for your support! *- Myrna Purser, Festival of Quilts, Show Chair*

Feature Quilter 2021 Show Plans



We are excited to be able to tell you more about our plans to highlight the work of our **2021 Feature Quilter, Lois Miller**. Lois' quilts will be shown at the Focus on Fibre Arts Studio on Saturday, May 1 and Sunday, May 2, 2021 (with part of the exhibit to continue through until May 15). Details will continue to be provided as arrangements are finalized. (All plans will comply with AHS guidelines in place at the time of the show).

- Darlene Conroy, Quilt Show Committee

PROGRAM

Program plans for the New Year continue to evolve and will be announced as speakers are confirmed. January and February plans include the following:

- **Teaching Grant Workshop – Scrappy Playtime with Cathy Tomm**
  Pre-class session on Monday, January 18 7:00-8:00 pm
  Saturday, January 23, 2021 9:00 am-4:00 pm
  $35 members; $45 non-members
  Registration: Workshop registration forms can be found on the EDQG website under Program at a Glance/Workshops (www.edqg.ca); or contact program@edqg.ca
  Come join Cathy to play with your pretty scraps. Making fabric out of nothing! She will show you how she cuts, sorts and stores her scraps in a rainbow of colour. She will then show you how to use tiny bits of fabric. You will build fabric using your precious scraps with a few poverty piecing techniques shown. The larger blocks will be based on traditional quilt blocks but will use poverty piecing to add greater interest and texture. Students can choose the Bouncy Ball block or a Friendship Star block (some students may have time for both blocks). There will be a one-hour pre-class presentation to give you time to sort through your scraps before the workshop.

  -Kim Caskey, Director, Education

- **January 20, 2021: Program Meeting Speaker is Dawn Piasta,** Trunk Show a-la-Mode



- **Workshop: Milagro with Dawn Piasta, Saturday, February 13, 2021 9:00am-4:00pm**
  $35 members; $45 non-members
  Registration: Workshop registration forms can be found on the EDQG website under Program at a Glance/Workshops (www.edqg.ca); or contact program@edqg.ca

  In Mexico, little wishes are represented by tiny charms called Milagros. The charms are traditionally used for healing purposes and as votive offerings in Mexico. Let the artisans of Chiapas & Oaxaca regions of Mexico be the base of inspiration to you throughout this workshop. Because Mexico is not only margaritas & sandy beaches.

  

  Using Intense Pencil & blocks, applique and thread you will create a keepsake that will make you want to shake your maracas! You will be introduced to the Appliquick method of applique.

- **Workshop: Bojagi with Dawn Piasta**
  Sunday, February 14, 2021 9:00am-4:00pm
  $35 members; $45 non-members
  Registration: Workshop registration forms can be found on the EDQG website under Program at a Glance/Workshops (www.edqg.ca); or contact program@edqg.ca

  

  Have a fun day creating a one-of-a-kind piece of art. You will spend the day learning design concepts related to composition and colour while using your fabric scraps. We will focus on the ancient art of Bojagi. Bojagi is a Korean textile technique which roughly translates as “covering” or “wrapping cloth.” Bojagi is traditionally a square piece of cloth skillfully constructed from a variety of leftover scrap fabrics.

- **February 17, 2021: Program Meeting Speaker is Susan Purney Mark,** “My Iceland Narrative”

Show & Tell

Our Show & Tell segment for January needs your submissions by **January 17**, so please send Judy (judym.elliot@gmail.com) your photos. Along with your photo, please include the title and a short description of your piece.

Coming up in February: A twist to our Show and Tell segment ….. A Photo Contest!



We are holding a photo competition of your quilts at the February meeting with 8 interesting and intriguing categories. You may enter only one photo per category and it needs to be something you have made at one time or are in the process of making. **You may only enter into 2 categories** and there will be a maximum of 6 entries per category, so get your entry in early.

During the Show & Tell segment of the February meeting, the photos will be presented to the guild anonymously and by category and members will vote on the photo they think best fits category. A brief narrative can be told about the winning quilts.

Deadline for submission of your photo entry: Sunday, February 7, 2021
Photos and a description of 15 words or less must be emailed to Judy Elliot at judym.elliot@gmail.com

EDQG Photo Category List

1. The quilt that got away…why didn't I keep that for myself?
2. My Feline furry helper, shown with a quilt or project myself?
3. My Canine furry helper, shown with a quilt or project.
4. What do I do now? (Does not have to be finished.)
5. My seam ripper was my best friend.
6. Never again!!!
7. The cutest baby/child with their new quilt.
8. Believe it or not, I bought, thought about and/or started this project in the year _____, and I have never made it or finished it.

We want your creations to be clear and crisp, so please send your photos in the highest resolution possible and in .jpg or .jpeg format.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Just a quick note to say we donated 6 quilts to Blankets of Love which were distributed to patients at Alberta Hospital. I know those beautiful quilts are providing a lot of comfort. These quilts will be on display at the January Show and Share.

Feedback we received from St Vincent De Paul is that queen sized quilts are the most in demand. Something to keep in mind this year especially those of you who work as a group on charity quilts.

Our current inventory is one double quilt, one baby quilt and a few being worked on.

Happy New Year!

- Judi Coté, Chair, Community Services Committee
communityservice@edqg.ca 780-915-8802



A Note from Friends

There are times in everyone's life when a note of celebration, appreciation, encouragement or other expressions of caring may be called for. The Communications Committee would like to respond to those.

If you are aware of a situation in a fellow guild member's life that warrants such acknowledgement, please let us know by email: communications@edqg.ca



Library

As I look back on my January 2020 Library submission for the EDQG Newsletter, I was excited about the new year 2020. For this year 2021, I will just say we hope for a better year. The EDQG library is “on hiatus” for now, we will see what the coming months bring.

Book Highlights for January:

Is everyone working on unfinished projects or starting something new in the new year? Looking for inspiration? Two books from the EDQG library give you that. I have talked about them before, but they are worth a second look:

- ***Quilted, Volume Q in the UPPERCASE Encyclopedia of Inspiration***. This is one book in a series of books published by Calgary writer, editor, and publisher Janine Vangool. It is full of inspirational articles on 33 different quilters, including what inspired them, and what kind of space they work in. The accompanying photographs are inspiring too! Google Encyclopedia of Inspiration to see what this book is all about. Other titles in the series are Feed Sacks, Ephemera, Vintage Life, Ceramics, and Botanica. I received Botanica for Christmas, and it is a beautiful book too! Two other volumes in the series Stitch-illo and Print Maker are out of print now, but could be reprinted (like Botanica).
- ***Playing with Purpose: A Quilt Retrospective*** by Victoria Findlay Wolfe. Every time I look at this book I am inspired! By Victoria’s words “the key goal in my journey has always been following the joy” and by her incredible quilts and what has inspired them. Check out her YouTube video where she talks about some of the quilts featured in this book.

If you are looking for a book for inspiration, check the library book list on the EDQG website and contact me so that we can make an arrangement to get the book to you.

Stay inspired! *- Sandra Plouffe library@edqg.ca 780-432-9108*



2021 Prairie Rose Scavenger Hunt

It’s all about you!

Clue #6 Nature

Contemplate your personality until you find an animal (or plant) that closely resembles your own nature and create an applique 'block' that relates. For example, my most cherished memories from childhood was the song of the Red Wing Blackbird. I always considered that the return of spring until I moved west of Edmonton to the Edson area 25 years and that area is outside their range. Now that I am back in the Edmonton area, that bird song is the one that I seek out in the marshes and lake lands every spring.

Clue #7 Manifestation

Take a step back and see if the composition calls for additional applique, embroidery, or sensory touches. Give the quilt what it needs.

-Kathy Strawson, Past Chair

Shining the Spotlight



The December 2020 issue of Quilt Connections highlighted the work of three EDQG members who are members of the Fibre Art Network. Yvonne Bilan-Wallace has kindly shared more about herself and her journey into the world of quilting.



When did you begin quilting?
The very first quilt I made was 20 years ago. It was only after I retired in 2013 that I started to really quilt.

What inspired you to begin quilting?
When my mother developed dementia in 2000 I wanted to make her something that would help her and others to remember her story. I collected photos of family from before she was even born and printed them on fabric. I had no idea what I was doing!! This quilt hung on my mother's wall until her death and was on her funeral casket. Funny thing; I had intended for it to be buried with her but my sister threatened grave robbery. All those years I was mortified of what the quilt police would say but others saw it more clearly for what it was.

Do you have a favourite type of quilt?
While I appreciate all quilts, I am drawn to art or pictorial quilts. I think it is because even the abstracted ones tell a story, can surprise and often make me laugh.

How would you describe your quilting style?
Not sure I have a style…I am not grown up yet ☺. I go wherever inspiration takes me. I guess I could venture mixed media, as I like to use many art practices in my textile work. Paper, plastic, ink, paint, metal, photos and especially wool felting artwork can be found in my quilts. I always get excited when I see new or unusual possibilities.

Do you have a particular quilter who inspires you?
That is really hard! There are so many. I quite like the work of Katie Pasquini Masopust and Betty Busby. Jane Dunnewold's eco print and dyed textiles are amazing… she is also a great teacher and is keeping me busy with online lectures during COVID.

Can you share a bit about your participation in Fibre Art Network?
Dawna Dey Harrish encouraged me to join when I retired in 2013. I was kind of scared and doubted I would be accepted into a group of such talented artists. Participating in their shows makes me push my artistic limits in so many ways. It is great to be part of a group that understands crazy me ☺.

Anything else you would like to share about quilting…Quilters are such a generous group of people. My quilting journey is so much about the influence of all these people. Quilting for me it is about finding joy in telling a story and being prepared to laugh at the mistakes because they often take me to interesting places. I think quilters need to try not to worry too much about what the critics think or it no longer becomes your quilting journey.



Calendar of Events

Guild items are in **BOLD**

2021

January

- **Jan 18 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **Jan 18 Scrappy Playtime (Virtual) Pre- Class session with Cathy Tomm 7-8pm (p.7)**
- **Jan 20 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Jan 23 Scrappy Playtime (Virtual) workshop with Cathy Tomm 9am-4pm (p.7)**
- **Jan 26 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

February

- **Feb 2 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Feb 6 EDQG Virtual Sew Day 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **Feb 6 Festival of Quilts live Raffle Draw at FFAA (subject to AHS restrictions)**
- **Feb 13 Milagro (Virtual) workshop with Dawn Piasta 9am- 4pm (see p.8)**
- **Feb 14 Bojagi (Virtual) workshop with Dawn Piasta 9am- 4pm (see p.8)**
- **Feb 15 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **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 Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Mar 15 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **Mar 17 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Mar 22 Deadline for Registration, EDQG Virtual Quilt Show (see pp. 5 & 6)**
- **Mar 23 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Mar 26-28 EDQG Virtual Retreat**

April

- **Apr 6 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Apr 19 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **Apr 21 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Apr 23-25 EDQG Virtual Quilt Show (see pp. 5 & 6)**
- **Apr 27 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**

May

- **May 4 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **May 1-2 Edmonton Festival of Quilts 2021 Feature Quilter (Lois Miller) show at FFAA**
- **May 17 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **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 Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Jun 16 EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Jun 21 Stitching Connection Virtual Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **Jun 22 Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**



Stitching Connection

Stitching Connection will be meeting via Zoom until the end of June, 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 9:30. 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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Deadline for submissions to the February 2021 newsletter:
Friday, January 29, 2021