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November- Veruschka Zarate

Veruschka Zarate- Pride and Joy Quilting



Our November presenter is Veruschka Zarate of Pride & Joy Quilting. Veruschka will take us through her journey in quilting - from basic quilt piecing to falling in love with Foundation Paper Piecing. She will explain her process and explore an upcoming project of her foundation paper piecing book entitled "Empowerment: Quilts Honoring Women in Activism."

Veruschka 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 precious boys. Along the way, she developed a love of quilting and later a passion for foundation paper piecing. Wanting to incorporate her calling to encourage and empower others, Veruschka integrated her background in psychology with quilting by developing a series of pattern books. Her hope is to inspire girls and women of all ages through Foundation Paper Piecing.

Be sure to read *Musings from the Chair* on page 3, and consider showing your colours on Remembrance Day!

November 18 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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Musings from the Chair



Inspired by the patterns of H. Corinne Hewitt "Bless Our Soldiers" and "God Keep Our Land, Oh Canada!" Made by Susan Mooney

The Remembrance Day ceremony has played a major role in Canada since 1931, including during the second World War period. Every year at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, we have gathered to honour those who have fallen and acknowledge the service of our veterans and those who still serve.

When my son joined the Canadian Armed Forces in 2004, Remembrance Day took on a special importance to me, but this year ceremonies have been cancelled or scaled back and I began to think about what we can do to mark the day. A suggestion has been made that on Remembrance Day this year, we stand outside our homes for the minute of silence. My challenge to our members is to do this and when possible, hold a quilt made for Remembrance Day or a Quilt of Valour.

For those members who would like to make a quilt or wall-hanging, here are some suggestions. From our October presenter, Brandy Maslowski, check out her pattern “Glorious and Free” https://www.quilteronfire.com and Alberta designer, H. Corinne Hewitt has a collection to consider found at https://hchewittauthor.com/patterns.

The year 2020 is nearing its end and in all other guild years, the November issue has been the final issue of Quilt Connections for the year. We all know, however, that 2020 has been anything but a “normal” year and this year, EDQG will have a December newsletter and program meeting. Watch for the “special edition” of Quilt Connections in December!

- 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!

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

Announcement

Our new Membership Chair for 2020/21 is Judy Elliot! She can be reached at membership@edqg.ca. Thanks for volunteering Judy and we look forward to working with you.

And a big “thank you” to Dorothy Johansen who continued on as Membership Chair these past few months until the position was filled.

- Linda Thorne, Director, Governance

MEMBERSHIP

We have had a great start to the new season!

There is excitement for the 2020-2021 Guild Year and I hope you still want to be a part of it!

Activities are slightly modified due to the pandemic, however, Zoom meetings have opened the possibility of having great speakers from far and away.

Registration forms can be printed from the website and returned by mail or email.

Registering by Mail?
You can mail your completed form and your cheque (dated for the current date) to the address listed on the membership form. PLEASE print clearly.

Registering by email?
Send a scan of the form to membership@edqg.ca Send your membership fee via e- transfer to reckoning@edqg.ca

For updating your email address or other contact information, please contact membership@edqg.ca.

Don't forget about bringing a guest! The first guest you bring will attend the meeting free of charge! Please let membership know by email who your free guest is, so they can be admitted to the virtual meeting. Each additional guest will be subject to the guest fee of $10.

- Judy Elliot, Membership Chair

Guild Meetings to Continue via Zoom

At the October 28th EDQG Board meeting, a decision was made to continue holding the monthly guild meeting via Zoom for the first quarter of 2021. When the Alberta Teachers Association was contacted, EDQG was informed that their building remains closed and staff will be working from home at least until January.

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. Remember, you must be signed up to see the page.

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The Quilting Helpline – Facebook EDQG Members Only Page

In 1978, a group of quilters came together and formed the Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild. At that time, the purpose of the organization was developed. One of the objects is to contribute to the growth of knowledge of quilting techniques, textiles, patterns, history, and quilt-makers, through educational meetings, travel, and fellowship.

Over the past forty-two years, there has been an explosion in the interest in quilting and over the years the EDQG has worked to meet this objective by offering its members programs with enlightening speakers each month and workshops held several times during the year. EDQG members have expanded their quilting knowledge and skills informally too by learning from one another through retreats and "sew days".

This year, we have had to shift the way we do things but that does not mean that we cannot continue to meet our objectives. We will just do it differently. One resource to expand our skills is the internet and another is calling upon one another to share ideas, tips, and suggestions. The Facebook "EDQG Members" Only page combines both resources. Do you have a great tip, or have you found a wonderful resource? While you are posting pictures of your latest project, you may also reach out to your fellow guild members by sharing your tips or asking your questions.

Here's the link: https://www.facebook.com/groups/506027106738563/members. If you have a Facebook account, you will need to log-in and if you don't have one, you can create one to gain access to the page.



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

Shining the Spotlight



The EDQG is a large guild with our membership having a diversity of skills and talents. We have life-long quilters, new quilters, young quilters, traditional quilters, prolific quilters, art quilters… and we value each one of you!

Shining the Spotlight, a new addition to the EDQG newsletter Quilt Connections, is an opportunity for EDQG members to share the quilting stories of its participants. In order to make this happen, we need your help. If you know an EDQG member that you think should be "shining in the spotlight", we want to hear from you.

Email communications@edqg.ca.

PROGRAM

Wasn't that a great presentation by Brandy Maslowski last month? Now we know the four steps to get our own Studio Magnificent; by moving out other people's stuff, and sorting, purging, and organizing the remainder. I especially liked her idea that every quilter deserves a permanent place for creating and shouldn't settle for sharing the dining room table or guest room.

In response to our mini survey, there was overwhelming support for the idea of offering virtual workshops in the new year. We are firming up the details with some excellent quilters and will circulate the information as soon as possible.

Now that we have our **Show & Tell** back in action, we are looking forward to showing more beauties at our November meeting. We know that quilters have been very busy this year catching up on UFOs and also adding a few squirrels to the mix… so let's get the show on the road.

For the November Show & Tell, please email your photos to judym.elliot@gmail.com no later than **November 15** for the November Guild meeting. We want your creations to be clear and crisp, so please send your photos in the highest resolution you can… in .jpg or .jpeg format. Your email program may ask you what size you would like to send your photo…please choose 'maximum' or 'actual' size. If you are unsure which photo to send, you can send more than one and Judy will choose the best one. Along with your photo, please send the title and a short introduction to your piece.

Looking ahead… December 16, 2020



At our bonus December meeting, Kim Caskey will provide us armchair travellers with a slide show of her recent trip to Japan and the Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival in January 2020.

Our segment Show & Tell will focus on *Holidays Then and Now*, so please start thinking about your favourite Winter/ Holidays/ Christmas creations that you've completed over the years and send Judy (judym.elliot@gmail.com) your photos and stories by December 13.

- Kim Caskey, Director of Education education@edqg.ca

Retreat Committee Chair: VACANT



Following a discussion at the recent Executive meeting, we would very much like to continue to offer some traditional guild activities:

Sew Day: otherwise known as UFO Day….. Are you interested in logging into Zoom for a day to sew along with other guild members? Nothing formal – and unfortunately, you'll have to organize your own lunch and snacks, but a great way to connect with fellow quilters. I am looking for someone (or two) to volunteer to host this **virtual sew day** (zoom instructions to be provided). We are hoping to schedule this Sew Day for a Friday or Saturday in November. PLEASE contact me if you are willing and able to help.

Retreat: In-person retreats can no longer be held, due to the state of affairs with COVID. There is, however, the opportunity to gather for a special retreat experience – via ZOOM! The experience of a retreat is different than a Sew Day, and as such, requires more preliminary organization and details. If you are interested in working together with a committee to organize and host a **virtual retreat**, please contact me.

-Kim Caskey, Director of Education education@edqg.ca

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Christine Orr, QoV Rep and EDQG member holding one of the lovely quilts.

October was another successful giving month with 30 quilts given to *Quilts of Valour*. Christine Orr and Todd Hussey, QoV Reps, were on hand to receive the quilts on October 13th which they will be sharing with QoV Rep Nicole Langlois in Red Deer. Christine really emphasized that day how much these quilts mean to our veterans.

At the October monthly Guild meeting, I brought up the possibility of giving pillow cases to people using the Edmonton Conference Centre temporary pandemic shelter this winter. I did hear from the City of Edmonton's Affordable Housing and Homelessness, Citizen Services Department, Social Services Branch. They welcome our offer of pillow cases. They are working out a process for receiving donations from various organizations and will get back to me with that information.

Any pattern for a standard size pillow case is fine. Wash it in scent free detergent and place in a large ziplock bag. Bring it to the Focus on Fibre Arts Studio (9532-87 st NW, Edmonton) on Tuesday, November 10th between 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. If you are not able to drop off at that time, please call me at 780-436-4392 to arrange a pick up or drop off at my home at 10637-25A Avenue NW, Edmonton before November 10th if possible.

The Community Service Team will also be receiving quilts on November 10th that could be used for homeless people being placed in apartments and possibly the Give Me Shelter Campaign which is organized by *Global News- Give Me Shelter*. I have not heard from Global yet about their Campaign.

Happy sewing and quilting everyone. Often little things like pillowcases can make a big difference!



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

Endowment …

We are still trying to form an Endowment Committee so if you are interested please contact me at governance@edqg.ca.

The Endowment Committee organizes events to generate funding for scholarships that EDQG has established with the University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology. This financial support benefits students in related programs of study.

And did you know....you can contribute online to the University of Alberta through this link:

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- Linda Thorne, Director, Governance



Library

Thank you to all the members who returned their EDQG library books to the new drop off point, the Focus on Fiber Arts Association (FFAA) Studio. The next Studio date will be Tuesday, November 10th. The FFAA Studio is located at the Strathearn Shopping Centre, 9532 – 87 Street NW, Edmonton. If this is not convenient for you, please contact me to make alternate arrangements. By the time this newsletter arrives, everyone with books still out will have been contacted via e-mail.

It is still possible to borrow books from the guild library. Check the library book list on the EDQG website to make your selections. You must sign in as a member to see the library listing. Once you do that you will see the heading "Our Library" at the top of the page. Click on that, 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 pick up at the next FFAA date, in a box marked "Requested Books". The book list has been updated and we are now attaching the book cover pictures. The revised list should soon be ready to send to the webmaster for uploading on the site.

Book Highlights for November:

Are you now thinking of winter, Christmas, and holiday quilts? I am! The library has some books dedicated to those themes. In doing the inventory, we saw that some of our Christmas quilt books are on the old side. When we are back to buying books, we will have to look at finding some books with updated ideas. Here are two of our recently purchased books:

- *Celebrate Christmas with That Patchwork Place: 22 Festive Projects to Quilt and Sew*, 2014.
- *Simple Christmas Tidings: Scrappy Quilts and Projects for Yuletide Style*, by Kim Diehl, 2016 (with bonus recipes!).

With the cooler weather, are many of you getting back to quilting? I am pleased to say I have finished my first UFO! Started in 2008, this Disappearing Nine-Patch really did disappear! But the hand quilting is finished off, and the hand binding done. Now it is on to the next project: the binding of a Christmas charity quilt, this one binding by machine, which is going quite nicely. Happy quilting everyone!

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

October Meeting Door Prizes

The EDQG is grateful to the many businesses that advertise in the members' monthly newsletter and for their on-going support through door prize donations.

Winners of October meeting door prizes were: Susan Mooney, Brenda Ramsey, Grace Rumbold, Marg Hrynew, Diane Martens, Darolyn Hunter-Frey, Audrey Round, Vicki Luxton, Dianne Skeels, Debbie Skeels, Kathy Logan de Chavez, Carol Jenkins and Vida Mercer.

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Thirteen prizes were “drawn” after the meeting including one prize for Show and Tell and a gift provided by Brandy Maslowski, the meeting presenter. All lucky members were notified by email with a cc to the advertiser/provider.

Thank you to **Central Sewing, Country Stitches, Johnson’s Sewing Centre, JoyQuilts, Kim Caskey Custom Quilting, Lori’s Country Cottage, Quilted Creations, Quiltessential Co, Sew Clever, Spools the Workshop** and **Trapunto.**

During these challenging COVID times, these businesses are working hard to support the quilting community through a variety of creative means. Check their websites or give them a call for updated information on how they are continuing to deliver their services.

We encourage each of you to do everything you can to support these businesses.

- Darlene Conroy and Ethel Ray, Communication Committee Co-Chairs

We Don’t Want You to Miss Out on Door Prize Draws

Our new way of “drawing” for door prizes is based on the Zoom participant list. Once you log in on Zoom for the meeting, please make sure that your first and last name appear on the participant list.

If your participant name shows up as iPad or a nickname or even just a first name, we may not be able to figure out who you are.

To change your participant name:

1. Once you are in the Zoom meeting, click on the **Participants** button at the bottom of the meeting window.
2. A list of all participants should appear on the right side of the window.
3. Hover your mouse over your name and click on **Rename.**
4. You should see a text box containing your current sign name. Delete it and enter your full name in the ‘New Screen Name’ field.
5. Click **OK** to confirm.

Thanks.

- Darlene Conroy and Ethel Ray, Communication Committee Co-Chairs

Edmonton Festival of Quilts

2021 Festival of Quilts - Sharing the heART of Quilting!

At the last EDQG meeting on October 21st, it was announced that the Quilt Show Committee had made the difficult decision to cancel the 2021 Festival of Quilts. I promised to provide the membership with a full explanation for this decision.

There are two major reasons for cancelling and they are:

1. Safety
2. Finances

With respect to the first reason, the Quilt Show Committee has been monitoring the COVID-19 situation since early February. We have watched as the general public has gone into isolation. In recent weeks, the number of cases in the province has continued to increase. Currently, it is expected that those numbers will only continue to increase. By June of next year, it is predicted that the number of active cases in the Edmonton area could be even larger. The Quilt Show Committee felt that cancelling the Show sooner, rather than at the last minute, would be in the best interests of our members, volunteers, show attendees and vendors participating in the Show.

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With respect to the second reason, we were not prepared to risk a large financial loss by holding a show without feeling confident that we could expect a good turnout of members, volunteers and the general public to support us. Many of us are not going out, let alone going to an event with large numbers of people in attendance. The budget for the show was to be roughly $24,000 and we were not willing to risk the viability of the EDQG with such an unpredictable COVID-19 situation ahead of us. The Quilt Show Committee was unanimous in their decision to cancel the 2021 Show.

When I say that the Quilt Show Committee moved to cancel the Show, I mean the EDQG Festival of Quilts, as we knew it in 2019, would not go ahead. That being said, we are moving forward with planning other smaller events to take the place of the Show. The Feature Quilter Exhibit will be one of those events. Others have yet to be determined.

The Quilt Show Committee also discussed having a Virtual Quilt Show as well as moving the date to another time of year or to another year. It was felt that we didn't want to infringe on dates of other Guilds. As well, holding the Show in 2022 and continuing the Show as a biennial event, would mean our show would fall in the same year as Quilt Canada in Edmonton in 2024. Therefore, the next EDQG Festival of Quilts will be held in 2023.

The Quilt Show Committee is always open to new ideas and suggestions and would welcome anyone wanting to join the Committee in planning future events to be held between January and August of 2021.

I ask for your support with the decision that we have made and look forward to working hard with the EDQG Quilt Show Committee in the coming months to do our best to create events that are both safe (according to AHS COVID-19 guidelines) and financially viable for the Guild.

- Myrna Purser, EDQG Festival of Quilts, 2021 Quilt Show Chair





2021 Prairie Rose Scavenger Hunt

It's all about you!

Start with a reminder about Clues 1 & 2 and your background. Background: 35" wide x 40" long. Choose a neutral fabric without too much distraction that will allow your scavenged pieces and clues to be evident, something tone on tone, like a Grunge ™ or one of your own hand dyes.

Your Body: Clue #1; a silhouette of the left side of your body from your left arm pit down. Attach this slice of silhouette to the left side of your background using your preferred method.

Your Birthdate: Clue # 2; choose a fabric that represents your birthstone, the month is measured in inches wide and the date is measured in inches long. Attach this clue near to the right hand edge of your appliqued body shape, using your preferred method.

Your Orbit: Clue # 3; how would you describe yourself? A morning person, early riser, you have your best ideas in the morning OR are you the night owl, the working best at midnight person? Chose a fabric that would be describe that theme. See pictures for my samples of fabrics. Use a household bowl no larger than 8" and draw out a half circle (or portion thereof) and attach that to either the top edge or right-side edge of your background using your preferred method.

Your Stash: Clue #4; we all have one, and some are more extensive than others. Maybe it is listed on your home insurance rider as an "Extensive and Impressive Curated Fibre Collection". From this collection, pull the following 16 fabrics and attach this 16 patch, in this order, using your preferred method in the bottom right quadrant of our background. Each fabric piece should be no larger than 2" finished.



1. A fabric that represents your favourite colour
2. A fabric that represents the most dominant colour … what colour do you have the most of?
3. A fabric you received from a friend
4. A fabric that might be the oldest in your stash
5. A fabric that is the newest in your stash
6. A fabric that states… "What was I thinking?"
7. A fabric acquired while on holiday
8. A hand painted or dyed fabric
9. A fabric representing an animal
10. A fabric representing a vegetable
11. A fabric representing a mineral
12. A plaid fabric
13. A stripe fabric
14. A dotted fabric
15. A star fabric
16. A fabric representing a rose... our guild's flower

- Kathy Strawson, Past Chair

2021 Feature Quilter

The Feature Quilter nominations have been received and nomination packages are in the hands of the Selection Committee. All of the nominees are talented, accomplished quilters and have a long history of contributing to and supporting our guild. The Selection Committee has a tough job ahead.

The nominees are: *Wanda Cracknell*, *Lois Miller* and *Janet Mireault*.

The winner will be announced at the November 19 guild meeting. I can't wait!

In the meantime, the Quilt Show Committee is hard at work planning events, including one that will celebrate our Feature Quilter. Stay tuned.

- Darlene Conroy, Quilt Show Committee

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DATE: Saturday, November 21, 2020
TIME: 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

VENUE: Focus on Fibre Art Studio
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IMPORTANT NOTES:

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- Something for everyone!

Proceeds from **MAUREEN DEVICH'S ESTATE SALE** go towards supporting her great-grandchildren.



Calendar of Events

Guild items are in **BOLD**

2020

November

- **Nov 10** **Community Service Day Dropoffs, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., FFAA Studio (**9532 – 87 St NW)
- **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 8** **Community Service Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., FFAA Studio (**9532 – 87 St NW)
- **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.**
- **Jan 18** **Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **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.**
- **Feb 8** **Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m. (**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.**
- **Mar 15** **Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **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.**
- **Apr 19** **Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **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.**
- **May 17** **Stitching Connection 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 Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Jun 16** **EDQG Monthly Virtual Guild Meeting: 7:00 p.m.**
- **Jun 21** **Stitching Connection Meeting 9:30 a.m.**
- **Jun 22** **Coffee Bee Group Virtual Meeting 7:00 p.m.**



Quilt designed and made by Brandis Purcell

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 9:30. 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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