

# QUILT CONNECTIONS

## Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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## September- EDQG



### September – The Month of Beginnings

The EDQG is a bit like school – it takes a summer recess and re-opens its doors in September. For those who loved their school days, September was a time of excitement, anticipation, learning new things, re-connecting with friends and making some new ones. It does sound like the beginning of another year for EDQG, doesn't it?

With *Quilt Canada* coming to Edmonton in June 2020, the year also brings with it a unique opportunity to get involved – from participating in the various activities,

volunteering, or planning to take classes from some of the wonderful instructors (including a few of our own EDQG members). A new addition to Quilt Canada 2020 is the Mini-Swap: the chance to make a new quilting friend and then actually meet up at Quilt Canada. Wow!

The EDQG calendar is filling up with opportunities to renew friendships and make new ones, too... Retreats, UFO days, Community Sewing Days, Program Speakers, and Workshops.

The September Guild meeting is a bit different from the usual monthly meetings – yes, the Annual General Meeting is happening, but it is only one part of the evening program. There will a lot more going on – learn a bit more from each of the Committees, a couple of special draws, 50/50, library book draws, and door prizes will be back. "Show 'n Tell" – better known as "Chantelle" (thank you, Ricky Tims) is a great chance for you to show off your summer projects. A little birdie shared that "there were some "Convergence" quilts created" and that many of you enjoyed some special retreats, And more...but I'm not telling, just come out and don't be disappointed!

Welcome back to all returning EDQG members and "welcome" to those who are new!

- Susan Mooney, President

**Guild Meeting September 18, 2019, 7:15 pm. Doors open 6:30 pm**  
Alberta Teachers` Association 11010- 142 Street. Enter off 142 Street.  
Proceed to covered parking. See EDQG website for map.

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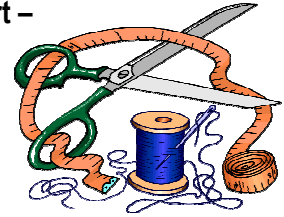
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## 1<sup>st</sup> VP

### Fall Retreat and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Report – September 2019



The fall retreat (September 27 to 29 at Camp He Ho Ha) has 10 spots still available.

The final date to register will be the September guild meeting. If you are interested in attending, please stop by the Retreat table at the meeting or contact me by email or phone prior to the meeting.

For those already registered, look for the retreat information package to be emailed out by September 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who is attending, we look forward to lots of fun and quilting time.

- Christine Orr, 1<sup>st</sup> VP

## Greeters



Look for at September's Meeting:

This month the greeters at the door will have two roles. You will have the usual smiling welcome and receive a door prize ticket. And, since this is the annual general meeting, please look for them to sign in to obtain your voting card/ballot before the meeting.

Should you wish to review the EDQG Bylaws draft again prior to the meeting and the motion to approve for this Annual General Meeting, you can find the downloadable pdf on the EDQG website under the Admin tab. It is listed as EDQG Revised Bylaw Draft (highlighted in yellow). The overview of the changes in the revised bylaw draft is also still available under the same tab.

Greeters this month are *Sharon Pisesky, Terri Gregory and Darlene Conroy*.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

## Report from the Second Vice President

### Community Service September 2019

Hello Guilders!

Community Service work with our EDQG starts again. A new guild year brings a new approach; less hassle, more people involvement; more fun together and laughter.

The Community Service Sew Days will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail) on the following days:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday October 5, 2019</li><li>• Tuesday November 5, 2019</li><li>• Saturday December 7, 2019</li><li>• Tuesday January 7, 2020</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Saturday February 1, 2020</li><li>• Tuesday March 3, 2020</li><li>• Tuesday May 5, 2020</li><li>• Saturday June 6, 2020.</li></ul> |
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The group size for each sew day is capped at 8 - 10. Please drop me a line when you want to attend and I will count you in. Bring your own lunch, coffee and tea are available. At our sew days we will get organized, make any decisions that need to be made, and work on group projects.

To begin our year, we will donate to the domestic abuse shelters at Christmas time (as we did last year). When I am certain of the donation campaigns for the year I will announce them as our recipient.

In the second half of our guild year, we will donate to a number of organizations. When we have 10 or more quilts collected to donate we will choose an organization at our next sew day and do a delivery. This is an approach that will allow for more voices than mine to decide our quilt recipients.

As a reminder, please sell all of your raffle tickets and return the completed books and money as soon as you can. The draw date of our raffle is the November guild meeting.

As well, please complete and return any "Tree of Life" or "Birds and Sunflowers" quilt blocks as soon as you can. Those quilts are going to be beautiful as is our guild experience this year.

#### Post Community Service Sewing Day Notes:

Our first sewing day was wonderful, a group of us came together at Trapunto; pulled out all of the supplies we had, organized and started progressing on projects. Sincere thanks are extended to all who participated.

Because of this day, there will be a few kits available for pickup at the community service table at the September meeting. The kits available are simple, nothing too complicated. I will also have quilt labels available for pickup, a new version for a new year!

As well, there will be one quilt ready for longarming.

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See you at the meeting. Bring in your sold raffle tickets! I'm excited for our new year!

*- Marjanne Geeraert, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Community Services Chair)*

## *Voice Your Support for a Future Glenora Meeting Place*

If, like me, you miss our long-time meeting place at the Glenora RAM auditorium, I encourage you to send a message to the Alberta Infrastructure Minister Prasad Panda asking his ministry to maintain the auditorium and meeting rooms as a creative community hub.

The opportunity for submitting comments online closed in *July 2019* but you can still send an email message to [Infrastructure.Minister@gov.ab.ca](mailto:Infrastructure.Minister@gov.ab.ca) voicing your support for retaining the auditorium as a meeting and performance space for local groups.

Our guild was very fortunate to have access to this auditorium for over 30 years. Meeting in this comfortable, professionally-equipped space contributed to the success of our Guild in educating members, promoting quilting as craft and art, and in assisting many local charities through quilt donations and fundraising for social, education and creative initiatives. I also enjoyed many concerts in this auditorium organized by groups such as the Northern Lights Folk Club. Affordable access to auditoria for groups of 150+ members is very limited in the Edmonton area.

In my email to him I asked Minister Panda to re-instate access to the Glenora RAM auditorium for community groups like the EDQG and Northern Lights Folk Club. In his reply Minister Panda confirmed that RAM staff "...are currently transferring the collections to the new RAM and this will continue into 2021. The transition period allows the time to make an informed decision on the building's future."

While a decision on the future of the former RAM is not likely for a few years, it's important to provide input at this stage of the process. The Glenora RAM was our home for many years and I see this as an opportunity to re-establish that building as an affordable central meeting place for non-profit groups like EDQG.

I suggest you copy your message to your local MLA as well to alert them to citizens' interest in the continued use of this Glenora building.

*-Sharon Rubuliak, EDQG Member since 1995*

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome back to all!

The excitement is building for the 2019-2020 Guild Year, and I hope you want to be a part of it!

Registering in Person?

Bring your completed form and your cheque (dated with the current date) to the Membership Table at the September meeting. You are welcome to drop it off and receive your membership card and nametag. This year, we will need to have each member sign-in as we need to hand out voting cards prior to the meeting.

Volunteers are asked to contact [membership@edqq.ca](mailto:membership@edqq.ca) if you would like to help with registration/membership or greeting at the meetings. Registration Forms can also be printed from the website and returned in person or by Mail.

**OR:**

Registering By Mail?

If you cannot attend a meeting you can always mail your completed form and your cheque (dated for the current date) to the address listed on the membership form. PLEASE print clearly.

To **update** your email address or other contact information, please contact [membership@edqq.ca](mailto:membership@edqq.ca).

Don't forget about bringing a guest! The first guest you bring will attend the meeting free of charge! Please bring your guest and your membership card to the membership table and we will update your card and provide your guest with a nametag. If this is your second or additional guest for the year, the guest fee is \$10.

*-Dorothy Johansen, Membership Chair*



## *Endowment*

### Background:

In May 1999 (20 years ago!), members of the EDQG established the EDQG Scholarship Award Fund with an initial contribution of \$4000. This scholarship would be awarded annually to a student entering the 4th year of Textiles, Clothing and Culture, Human Ecology at the University of Alberta. This award was to encourage the pursuit of education in the study of textiles and to recognize the importance of quilting in today's society as an art form, as an instrument of healing, as part of our legacy and as a common thread which binds us all in friendship. (paraphrased from contribution by Jodi-Marie Lockyer circa 2000 to CQA newsletter)

### Today:

In the intervening 20 years, the membership has contributed annually and generously to the original fund and a subsequent Founders Graduate award. Over the years there have been a fun variety of events and opportunities for the membership to support the funds. One of those special events was the Brown Bag raffle of Chachkas at the last guild year end banquet that raised over \$900. We thank everyone who contributed and who supported the raffle by purchasing the raffle tickets. Congratulations to everyone who was lucky enough to take home a tiny treasure.

Each year now "we" are advised by the U of A of our fund award recipients. The 2019 EDQG Award Fund (for undergraduates) has been awarded to Emily Graca and Sarah Fallovollita. Each recipient has received \$1500.

The 2019 EDQG Founders Award (for masters students) has been awarded to Mariko Wakefield, she has received \$2500.

If you have any questions about the funds, their balances, or if you are wanting to help the committee, we welcome your questions and contributions.

*- Kathy Strawson, Endowment Chair*

## **Festival of Quilts**



Another Festival of Quilts has been entered into the history books. It was a huge success and I would like to thank ALL of the EDQG members who helped in any way whether it was entering a quilt (or quilts), lending a hand with setup, volunteering as a Quilt Angel or security guard or sitting on the Quilt Show Committee. All of your contributions were greatly appreciated and greatly contributed to the show's overall success! Many hands make light work, truly. The Show simply wouldn't happen without you.

As we reflect on the Festival of Quilts 2019 and after a brief but much needed rest over the summer, our thoughts turn to the next Show. The first task before of us is to form the new Quilt Show Committee. Some of the members from the previous Committee have decided to stick around for another go and some are moving on to new things. We are looking for new volunteers to meet on a monthly basis to help with the planning. If you are interested in sitting on this Committee, please email Myrna Purser at [quiltshow@edqg.ca](mailto:quiltshow@edqg.ca) or visit the Quilt Show table at the monthly EDQG Guild meetings for information about volunteer positions. You can also phone Myrna at 780-464-9047 any time.

*- Myrna Purser, 2021 Show Chair*

## Past President September 2019

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed to overflowing basket of fat quarters (80). I have a couple of ideas of what I might accomplish with these. The first thing I did was to cut a nickel sized circle to be used with a ¼" hexagon to create some flowers, which will eventually show up in a fanciful appliquéd vase. Some of the largesse has already made it into my "Oilers" quilt. But most of all I want to acknowledge all of you that included a small handwritten note of thanks. Those are precious to read and reread.

- Kathy Strawson, Past President



### EDQG Competition for CQA Gateway to Adventure Challenge

EDQG will be sponsoring a competition to select a quilt made by one of our members to represent the guild in the 2020 CQA Member Guild Challenge at Quilt Canada next June. Selection of the EDQG entry for the "Gateway to Adventure" challenge will be made by viewers' choice at the March 18, 2020 meeting.

We invite you to jump-start your thinking for this challenge by considering these two concepts:

- A gateway is an opening that can be closed by a gate, a frame or arch built around or over a gate (as is typical of prairie cemeteries) or a means of access of entry to a place (like Chinatown's Harbin Gate).
- An adventure is an undertaking usually involving danger and unknown risks (sailing? parenthood?) or an exciting or remarkable experience (a foreign vacation? overcoming a career or personal block? negotiating Edmonton streets during construction season?)

Once you have your burning idea for a stellar piece, check out the requirements online for the [CQA Member Guild Challenge 2020](https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2020/). <https://canadianquilter.com/member-guild-challenge-2020/>

The CQA requirements are easy to meet:

- Each quilt must have a visible amount of KONA cotton colour #k001-147 JUNGLE, along with three (3) additional fabrics on the face of your quilt. The additional fabrics can be prints or solids.
- The quilt perimeter is to be no larger than 72 inches. For example, that's no larger than a square measuring 18x18" or a hexagon with 12" sides or a circle with a 22.5" diameter.
- Each quilt must be finished with binding or facing, or enveloped pillowcase style.
- All entries require a hanging sleeve at least 3 inches wide for display purposes.
- All quilts must have a label on back with the quilt name and quilter's name visible on it.

Start thinking now about gateways and adventures and watch for upcoming issues of the EDQG newsletter for updates.

**Call for volunteers:** If you would like to help facilitate this challenge over the 6 months, please email Sharon Rubuliak, Coordinator for the EDQG Gateway Challenge at [sharonru@telus.net](mailto:sharonru@telus.net).

- Sharon Rubuliak, Gateway Challenge Coordinator

## **Quilt Canada 2020 Update**

For those who are just hearing this for the first time, Quilt Canada 2020 (QC2020) will be held at the Edmonton Convention Centre, June 18 - 20, 2020. There will be exciting news in the days ahead as we each PLAN on attending as many hours as humanly possible, PLOT how many classes and shows we can squeeze in and of course BUDGET. This promises to be Your Gateway to Adventure.

There are lots of ways you can participate. Volunteer...hundreds of volunteers are needed for the three days; well actually we will say four to five days, as volunteers will be needed by the judging committees and to hang the National Juried Show (NJS). To volunteer for any positions and to get your name on the list, please complete the volunteer form at the link below.

<https://canadianquilter.com/volunteer-quilt-canada-2020/>

Also, speaking of the National Juried Show, the opening ceremonies and NJS Awards will be June 17, 2020 the third Wednesday of the month. This has traditionally been our own banquet and awards night. We are presently working with ATA to secure an alternate evening or afternoon to host our own event, as many of you will want to attend the QC2020 opening.

If you have any questions I shall be pleased to answer them.

- Kathy Strawson, Volunteer Coordinator QC2020

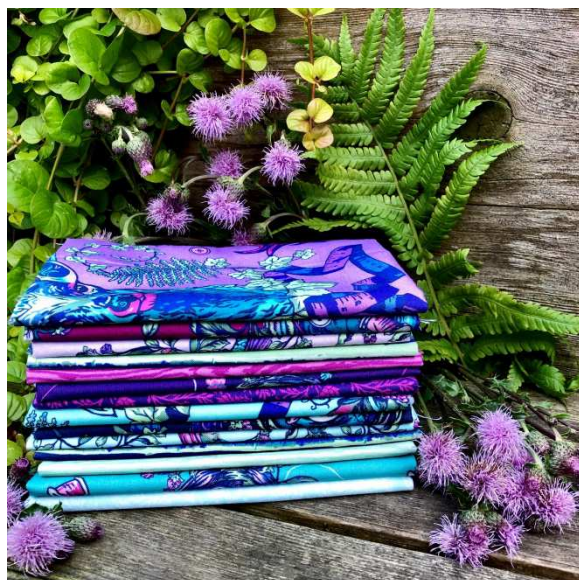
### *Sneak Peak Alert*

Northcott has introduced (guild member and incredibly talented) Brett Lewis as the first Feature Designer for their Fall 2019 release! Brett created a beautifully quirky collection, called Stag and Thistle, that mixes notions and nature amidst vibrant and contemporary color. This premiere fabric collection will debut at the Fall International Quilt Market 2019 and will be coming to quilt stores in April 2020.

Brett will be attending Fall International Quilt Market in Houston, Texas to launch Stag and Thistle. He will have his own booth and will be presenting a School House for market attendees. Congratulations Brett!

You can follow Brett online (Facebook and Instagram) where he is known as Natural Born Quilter.

Brett is already hard at work designing his next collection. Can't wait to see it!



# PROGRAM

I'm happy to announce that Brett Lewis has joined the Program Committee and together with Corey and Benjamin (who will continue to help with tickets and registration), we are excited about our plans for the coming year.

We are very pleased to welcome some dynamic and interesting speakers to present at our monthly meetings in the upcoming (2019-20) program year. We've also got a number of workshops lined up to entice your creativity! To whet your appetite... Here's what we have confirmed to get our year started!



**September 18, 2019 – AGM (no speaker)**

**October 16, 2019 – It Takes A Lot of Ugly Quilts – Kathleen Riggins**

Join Kathleen as she shares quilts from more than 20 years of quilting. From the earliest ugly quilts, to the latest much nicer ones, learn about her journey from ugly quilts to nicer quilts (spoiler, it takes practice). She'll share stories from some of her favourite quilts (like the quilt she decided she liked better than the person she was making it for) and why she quilted things the way she did (usually just because she felt like it).



**Saturday, November 9, 2019: FALL WORKSHOP I – A Cheaters Guide to Quilting, Kathleen Riggins**

\$75/person, lunch included – Registration commences at September Guild Meeting

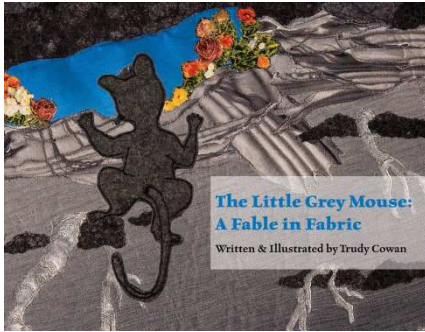
Spend the day learning Kathleen's most used designs, including swirls, ribbon candy, feathers and more! Spend time perfecting each design, then learn variations on the same designs to make it seem like you know all the quilting things. Gain confidence with some versatile designs that you can use again and again. Towards the end of the class, Kathleen will talk about how she decides what to quilt where on quilts when she is in the design stage.



**Sunday, November 10, 2019: FALL WORKSHOP II – Quilting With Rulers on Your Domestic Machine, Kathleen Riggins**

\$75/person, lunch included – Registration commences at September Guild Meeting

Use your domestic machine to create professional looking quilting. Kathleen shares how to get perfect straight lines while in Free Motion mode on your sewing machine allowing you to easily stitch-in-the-ditch and create geometric quilting designs. Spend the morning learning the basics of the technique, then in the afternoon move towards combining ruler work with free motion quilting for complex looking, but easy to stitch quilting.



## November 20, 2019 – Using Quilts To Illustrate Your Stories, Trudy Cowan

Every quilt has a story – when, why, for whom, colour and design choices, techniques selected and more. Some of that might be on a label on the back. Trudy Cowan, art quilter and teacher, takes her quilts themselves further into the realm of storytelling and illustration. How do the image, fabrics, embellishments and techniques convey and support the tale you wish to tell? She'll bring the illustrations she created for her children's book, *The Little Grey Mouse: A Fable in Fabric*, published by Frontenac House, November 2018.

- Kim Caskey, Program Chair

## LIBRARY



Hi, I hope everyone had a great summer, with time to do some sewing, pick up some new fabric, and get some inspiring ideas for new quilts! Over the summer Dorothy did the library book inventory and work is progressing on adding the new books purchased this past year to the library book list located on the website. Fifty new books were added to the collection this past year.

For people new to the guild, our guild has a lending library of over 500 book titles. A selection of books are brought to each meeting and members can borrow up to 5 books per meeting. Books are signed out and returned at the next meeting.

To raise funds to purchase new books, the library has a book raffle at each general meeting (8 times in the year). Tickets cost \$1.00 each, or 6 for \$5.00. Two book choices are offered. In September the book titles for the raffle are two titles that are already in the library and very popular:

1. *Adding Layers: Color, Design and Imagination*, by Kathy Doughty
2. *Zen Chic Inspired: A Guide to Modern Quilt Design*, by Brigitte Heitland

Here are a few of the books purchased at the end of June. These books were purchased at Quilter's Dream (South side location), my local quilt shop.

1. *Quilt Lovely: 15 Vibrant Projects using Piecing & Appliqué*, by Jen Kingwell
2. *Strip your Stash: Dynamic Quilts made from Strips*, by Gudrun Erla
3. *Step-by-step Free Motion Quilting*, by Christina Cameli
4. *String Frenzy: Strips, Strings & Scrappy Things*, by Bonnie K. Hunter
5. *Jelly Roll Bargello Quilts*, by Karin Hellaby
6. *The Quilter's Negative Space: Step-by-step Design Instructions & 8 Modern Projects*, by Sylvia Schaefer
7. *Scrap-Basket Bounty: 16 Single Block Quilts that make your Scraps Shine*, by Kim Brackett
8. *Block Buster Quilts: I Love Churn Dashes: 15 Quilts from an all-time Favorite*, compiled by Karen M. Burns
9. *The Big Book of Nickel Quilts: 40 Projects for 5-Inch Scraps*, by Pat Speth with Charlene Thode
10. *Creating Art Quilts with Panels*, by Joyce Hughes

All these books, plus more, will be brought to the September meeting! If you see a title you would like to borrow, you can contact Sandra at [library@edqq.ca](mailto:library@edqq.ca) and it will be held for you. If you see a book you would like from the library book list on the EDQG website, just send a request via the library e-mail and the book will be brought to the next meeting.

- Sandra Plouffe, Library Chair [library@edqq.ca](mailto:library@edqq.ca) (780-432-9108)

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## Calendar of Events

Guild items are in **BOLD**

### 2019

#### SEPTEMBER

- ☀ Sep 16 Stitching Connection\*: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ☀ **Sep 18 EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ **Sep 24 Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Starbucks, 6101 – 101 Avenue (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- ☀ **Sep 27-29 EDQG Fall Retreat**

#### OCTOBER

- ☀ Oct 1 Stitching Connection\*: 7 to 9 p.m.
- ☀ **Oct 5 Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ **Oct 16 EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ Oct 18-19 Leduc Quilt Show: co-sponsored by Black Gold Quilt Patch Guild and Edmonton Modern Quilt Guild at Leduc Recreation Centre, 4330 Black Gold Drive Leduc. Friday 12 to 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- ☀ Oct 19 Annual Quilt Sale: St. Andrew's United Church (10 a.m. to 2 p.m.) Location: 9915 - 148 Street, Edmonton
- ☀ Oct 21 Stitching Connection\*: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ☀ **Oct 22 Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Second Cup, 3414 Gateway Blvd (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

#### NOVEMBER

- ☀ **Nov 5 Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ Nov 5 Stitching Connection\*: 7 to 9 p.m.
- ☀ **Nov 9, 10 EDQG Fall Workshop:** Kathleen Riggins, Machine Quilting (Details TBA)
- ☀ Nov 18 Stitching Connection\*: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ☀ **Nov 20 EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ **Nov 26 Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Starbucks, 6101 – 101 Avenue (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- ☀ **Nov 30 EDQG UFO Day**

#### DECEMBER

- ☀ Dec 3 Stitching Connection\*: 7 to 9 p.m.
- ☀ **Dec 7 Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ Dec 16 Stitching Connection\*: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### 2020

#### JANUARY

- ☀ **Jan 7 Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ **Jan 15 EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ **Jan 21 Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Second Cup, 3414 Gateway Blvd (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

## FEBRUARY

- ☀ Feb 1 **Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ Feb 15-16 **EDQG Winter Workshop**: Brett Lewis, Original Design (Details TBA)
- ☀ Feb 19 **EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m..**
- ☀ Feb 25 **Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Starbucks, 6101 – 101 Avenue (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

## MARCH

- ☀ Mar 3 **Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ Mar **Stitching Connection\***: 7 to 9 p.m.
- ☀ Mar 18 **EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ Mar 24 **Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Second Cup, 3414 Gateway Blvd (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

## APRIL

- ☀ Apr 3-5 **EDQG Spring Retreat**
- ☀ Apr 15 **EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ Apr 21 **Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Starbucks, 6101 – 101 Avenue (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

## MAY

- ☀ May 5 **Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail).
- ☀ May 15 **EDQG Monthly Guild Meeting: 7:15 p.m.**
- ☀ May 26 **Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Second Cup, 3414 Gateway Blvd (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)

## JUNE

- ☀ Jun 6 **Community Services Sew Day**, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Trapunto (7019 Calgary Trail)
- ☀ Jun 18-20 **Quilt Canada Gateway to Adventure**, Edmonton Convention Centre (formerly Shaw Conference Centre)
- ☀ Jun 23 **Coffee Bee Group\*\*** Starbucks, 6101 – 101 Avenue (7:00 to 9:00 p.m.)
- ☀ Jun 28 **EDQG Year End Brunch/Banquet** (TBC)

\***Stitching Connection**: Held at Millwoods United Church (lower level), 15 Grand Meadow Crescent (on 38 Avenue, 2 blocks east of 66 Street).

\*\***Coffee Bee Group**: This is a drop-in group that meets Tuesdays after the guild meeting. We alternate locations between Second Cup and Starbucks (location addresses above). This group meets to discuss all things quilting. Each year, we chose a quilt pattern and make a quilt to donate to the chosen charity. This project is usually simple and can be done using fabric from your stash. Please consider joining us when and if you can! Contact Myrna Purser if you have any questions about our group. [rpurser@ualberta.ca](mailto:rpurser@ualberta.ca)

**Newsletter Submissions**: Email your submission to [newsletter@edqq.ca](mailto:newsletter@edqq.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, upcoming events of interest to quilters, information on free patterns, websites, tips and tricks or new quilting ideas or techniques. As Newsletter space can be limited, articles will be included as space allows. 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 October 2019 newsletter:  
Friday, September 27, 2019**