

**Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild**

# Quilt Connections



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## **EDQG AGM and June Banquet**

**After the meeting, mingle with friends over a delicious Prime Rib dinner. Then sit back and enjoy lively entertainment by the Jivin' Belles for a perfect night out!**

**When: Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

**Where: ATA, 11010 142 St NW, Edmonton,**



### **NOTICE – Meeting Room Change**

Remember, we are having our AGM and Banquet in the Auditorium

# *Musings from the Chair*



As we look back on another successful year for our quilt guild, there is much to celebrate. From inspiring workshops and lively meetings to beautiful show-and-tell displays and friendships stitched together over coffee and fabric, this year has reminded us why our guild is such a special community. Every quilt tells a story, and so does every successful organization. Behind each event, class, newsletter, raffle, and gathering is a group of dedicated volunteers giving their time, ideas, and energy. It truly takes a village to keep a guild running smoothly. Board members, committee chairs, program organizers, teachers, and the many helping hands who quietly pitch in all play an important role in making our guild thrive.

What makes our guild strong is not just our love of quilting, but our willingness to work together. Some members organize events, some bring snacks, some set up tables, and others simply offer encouragement and friendship. Each contribution, no matter how small it may seem, helps create the welcoming and creative spirit we all enjoy.

As we celebrate all we have accomplished this year, we can also look forward to our upcoming year-end banquet. The banquet is a wonderful opportunity to gather, share memories from the past year, celebrate friendships, and recognize the many people who help make our guild successful. Of course, it is also a chance to enjoy good food, laughter, and plenty of quilting conversations.

This past year has brought new members, fresh ideas, and exciting opportunities to learn and grow together. We continue to build a community where creativity flourishes and everyone feels welcome.

As another quilting year comes to a close, let us thank the many volunteers who help carry our guild forward. Their efforts keep our traditions alive while opening the door to new possibilities for the future. Here's to another year of friendship, creativity, and quilts that warm both hearts and homes!

*-Myrna P., EDQG Chair*

## **Tip of the Month:**

**When sewing together four seams, pin at the meeting point on the diagonal both ways, creating an "X".  
You will end up with a perfect seam every time!**

*-(From the internet Joyful & Mary Quilting)*



# Program

Our focus this year was to emphasize the talent that exists in Canada, and definitely in Alberta! Six out of 7 of our speakers were Canadian! And though we take nothing away from the talent that comes from other countries, we are proud to highlight our own.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Program Committee. It's such a great group and they have some fabulous (also outrageous!) ideas. Kudos to the following women:

Selene A.

Elinor B.

Susan J.

Cynthia K-B.

Cheryl McK.

We have some great plans for the upcoming year, including another "exchange". Stay tuned!

*-Kathy L de C., Program Committee Chair*



## PRAIRIE ROSE CHALLENGE

**And the winner is...?** You'll find out at the June banquet!

We had 10 clue-filled entries. Special thanks to Cheryl McK, Kathy L de C, and judges Elinor B and Ev C for your help.

Find the clues, solve the challenge at the June 17 banquet, and vote for your Viewers' Choice favourite!

*-Melissa D., Past Chair*

## Edmonton Quilt Festival

Please contact Melissa or Sharon at [quiltshow@edqg.ca](mailto:quiltshow@edqg.ca) if you are able to help or have questions.

The 2027 Edmonton Quilt Festival is confirmed for June 4 to 5, 2027 (Friday and Saturday) at the Saville Centre.

*-Melissa F. and Sharon M., Quilt Show Co-Chairs*



Our next retreat will be October 15-18, 2026, at the St. Albert Inn. Registration will open up on June 18, 9:00 a.m. We are mentioning it to you now so that you can plan ahead and won't have to think about it in June, as we fill up really fast, and you don't want to miss your chance to join in the fun.

The cost will remain the same : 4 days is \$250, 3 days is \$210 and if you can only join us for one day (Thursday), the cost will be \$50.

The St. Albert Inn will have rooms available at a special rate, so book early if you wish to stay overnight!

Looking forward to seeing you there!

*-Laurrie G., Retreats Chair*

## MEMBERSHIP

Applications for membership for the 2026-27 year are now available on the website. Early bird registration started May 1 and runs to June 30. Those who register during this time will be entered into a draw for an early bird registration gift basket.

The registration process is easy with online application and payment options. If online isn't for you, paper forms can be printed or picked up at Guild meetings. The fees for the 2026-27 year will be \$75 for a regular membership, \$60 for seniors, (65 years of age and older) and \$60.00 for students.

Submit your form by September 30 to ensure your membership remains active.

Membership cards for the 2026-27 year will be available at the September meeting.

If you haven't picked up your current year's membership card (2025-26), they will be available at the banquet.

[Click here for online membership forms](#)

*-Debbie B., Membership Chair*

## LIBRARY

Library activities for members have ended for this season.

Book borrowing will resume at the September meeting.

(See next page)



Borrowed library books were returned at the May meeting. If you still have a book out, please return it at the banquet. We will have a book drop bag at the welcome desk.

In the summer the library committee will organize the books in the very full book bins at the storage locker and do our annual inventory. We plan to weed out older and unused books to make room for the books added to the collection this year.

*-Sandra P., Library Chair, <https://edqg.ca/library/>*



## SHOW & TELL

Watch for information in August regarding September's online Show and Tell.

-Nadine G.



## Bee Groups

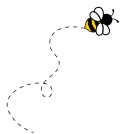
Bee Groups give us the opportunity to connect in small groups with other like-minded quilters, share learning experiences and be inspired by each other.

If you are a member of an existing bee group, please send information about your group to Charlene T. and it will be put on the EDQG website for others to see. [webmaster@edqg.ca](mailto:webmaster@edqg.ca)

For more info on the various groups, see the link below.

<https://edqg.ca/2024/09/19/bee-groups/>

We encourage EDQG members to start new bee groups to connect with each other and learn new things!



*- Contact Myrna if you wish to start a group; [chair@edqg.ca](mailto:chair@edqg.ca)*





## Community Service

The Community Service Committee will continue to meet over the summer on the second Tuesday of the month at the FFAA Studio. Watch the EDQG Facebook page for info on the Quilting Race which we usually hold on our July sew day. Who will win the race this year?

The Guild participates in a variety of Community Service quilting projects throughout the year and works with other like-minded organizations to provide quilts to those in need.

Committee members meet at the Focus on Fibre Art Studio (10554-110 St NW) on the second Tuesday of the month for a sew day. The Guild has a stash of donated fabric and other quilting supplies for use by members for making charity quilts.

See the Calendar of Events below for dates and follow the link below for added details.

-Judi C., <https://edqg.ca/community-service-2/>



## Notes From Friends

There are times in everyone's life when we want to provide a note of celebration, appreciation, encouragement or other expressions of caring. 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](mailto:communications@edqg.ca)

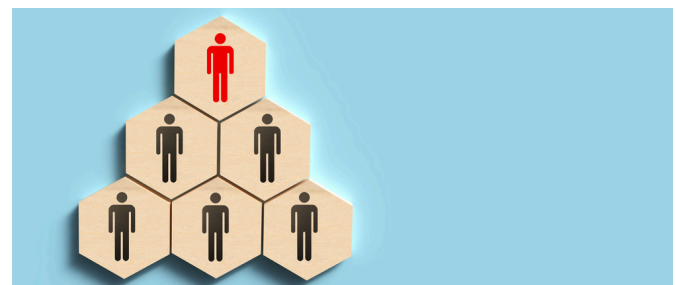
The Communications Committee, on behalf of the guild, will send a note or card.

-Marjanne G., [communications@edqg.ca](mailto:communications@edqg.ca)

### Resources, Links and News

<https://edqg.ca/2023/04/14/resources-and-links/>

Follow this link for lots of useful information!!



## Focus on Fibre Art Association

### FFAA (Focus on Fibre Art Association) Report to EDQG – April 20, 2026 Meeting

A joint competition between FFAA and ACUA will be held Aug 23 – Sept 12, 2026 entitled “Connections”. Submissions will be accepted from June 1 to July 29<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are required at this time, and during the show setup and take down. Additional details are on their website.

<https://www.focusonfibreart.org/>

FFAA continues to hold workshops. Details can be found on the FFAA website.

Next meeting – June 15, 2026, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

-Submitted by Judy S.



There is an interesting article about Central Sewing under Canadian Coaches.

<https://canadianquilter.com/>

Canadian Quilters Association

Remember, the **Bulletin Board** area on the website is a great place to advertise products to buy or sell. Check it often!

Send info to [webmaster@edqg.ca](mailto:webmaster@edqg.ca)

<https://edqg.ca/general-bulletin-board/>

# Calendar of Events

## June 2026

June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;	10 am to 12:30	Stitching Connection
June 9;	9:30 to 4 pm	Community Service Sew Day
June 17;	5 pm to 9 pm	AGM and Banquet
June 18;	9:00 am - until filled	Ticket sales for October Retire
June 24;	7 pm	Board Meeting



## July 2026

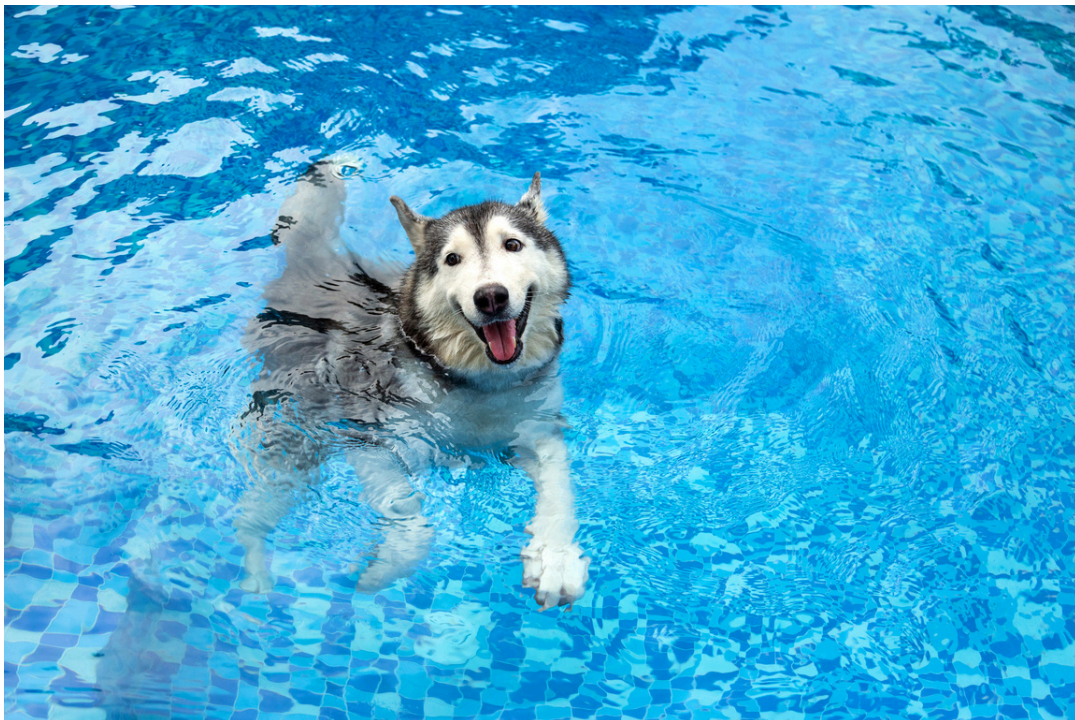
July 14;	9:30 to 12:30	Community Service Sew Day
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## August 2026

August 11;	9:30 to 12:30	Community Service Sew Day
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**No Board meeting in July**

**No newsletters in July and August**



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