



Focus on Fibre Art Association

Encouraging, fostering and developing excellence
and appreciation of fibre as an art form.

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FFAA Member Newsletter Jan/Feb 2020

Sign Up NOW for FFAA Casino Feb 6 & 7

Volunteering for our big fundraiser is the best way to say thank you for all of the wonderful workshops we offer at significantly discounted prices. We need your help to confirm our volunteer roster by January 6, 2020.

1) Sign up at the [FFAA page at SignUp.com](#) to see the list of volunteer positions.

2) Review the options listed and choose the time(s) you prefer. Read the job descriptions in Section 3 of the [AGLC casino handbook](#). If you would like to sign up for more than one shift, please note you can only sign up for the same position (e.g. cashier) in each shift .

3) Fill in the required fields for your sign up time slot. You will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.com. Once the positions have been filled a final email will be sent to confirm your shift(s).

Note that SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. Your contact information may be visible to others signing up. If you prefer not to use your email address for privacy reasons, please email [Gwen Loisel](#) and she will sign you up manually.

Upcoming Workshops

- ❖ Sew Day - Jan 25 10am-3pm [Register Jan 1st](#)
- ❖ Tanya Graham - Mar 31 -Apr 2, 2020 ERHG *Demystifying Modern Art* (rug hooking)
- ❖ Terri Bibby - Saori Weaving May 20-23, 2020
- ❖ Heike Bholm - Needlearts June 2020 ENG
- ❖ Libs Elliot - Quilting Dec 6-8, 2020 EMQG

Update on FFAA Meeting Schedule

NOTE: The January 2020 meetings have been rescheduled from the 19th to the 12th.

FFAA meetings are held in Room 108, The Orange HUB, 10045-156 St., Edmonton AB. [Parking is available onsite.](#)

Jan 12	Executive (12 pm) & Board (2 pm)
Feb 23	AGM – vote on new Bylaws
Mar 15	Board
Apr 19	Executive (12pm) & General (2 pm)
May 31	Board

2020 Future in Focus Competition & Show

Download the [call for entry](#) for the 2020 competition and show. The deadline to submit an entry is midnight May 17, 2020. The exhibition will be held at Enterprise Square in Edmonton from June 8 to July 12, 2020. Watch for updates on the [FFAA website](#) and on [Facebook!](#)



[Arlene Westen Evans](#) posted: This is my final assignment from Karen King's tapestry workshop. I had to make some adaptations to my original design but am pleased at how much I learned accomplishing it.

Password for Member Area

The password for accessing the Member Area of the [FFAA website](#) is available from your guild rep or from the [Membership Coordinator](#). The content on this webpage includes Bylaws, Policies, meeting minutes and other information exclusive to FFAA members.

Volunteer Hours Submission Form

FFAA tracks the number of hours that volunteers contribute to fibre art activities to meet the requirements for grant applications. Please report all your FFAA-related activities monthly using the online [FFAA Volunteer Hours Submission Form](#).

Member Guilds - Upcoming Events

Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild -Guests are welcome. Please identify yourself at the door. Guest admission is \$10.

January 15, 2020 – Becoming NBQ – A Journey into the World of Quilting - Join fellow EDQG guild member **Brett Lewis** as he takes us on a stroll through Natural Born Quilter’s natural born environment and learn how he became a Fabric Designer for Northcott Fabrics.

February 19, 2020 – **Janelle McKay**, otherwise known as Emmaline Bags, will share her journey from quilter to bag maker. Janelle will share other tips and to make bag making easy for you too!

Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild is hosting [Quilt Canada 2020](#) on June 18-20, 2020 at the Edmonton Convention Centre.

Member Guilds - Upcoming Workshops

ACUA - [Read about classes and workshops online](#).

ENG - Feb 15 & 16 - [Tropical Illusion Workshop](#) Beginner Stumpwork. Members \$95.00 (\$85.00 workshop fee + \$10.00 kit fee). Non members \$125.00.

ERHG - [Prairie Harvest Rug Hooking School](#)
The Prairie Harvest Rug School will be held September 18-23, 2020 in Edmonton at the Providence Retreat Centre.

EWG - [Brochure of 2019-2020 Classes \(PDF\)](#)

2019-20 FFAA Board of Directors

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FFAA Guild Representatives Create Community

Guild representatives play an important role as liaisons between FFAA and member guilds. The reps inform their respective guild members of upcoming FFAA events. They also facilitate networking with other guilds to create a vibrant community of fibre art enthusiasts.



Carolyn Agopsowicz displays the felted artworks she made in an FFAA workshop with Moy Mackay in October 2019.