



# 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 Nov/Dec 2019

## Upcoming Workshops

Saturday Nov 30/19 - [FFAA Play Day](#) at the Orange Hub Room 108, 10-3pm. Spend the day playing with fabric paint, exploring techniques, creating with friends. There is no cost, but limited spaces are available.

New workshops in 2020:

- Libs Elliot - Quilting, TBA EMQG
- Tanya Graham - Rug Hooking April 2020 ERHG Demystifying Modern Art (rug hooking)
- Terri Bibby Saori - Weaving May 20-23, 2020
- Heike Bholm - Needlearts June 2020 ENG

## Update on FFAA Meeting Schedule

Meetings are at 2pm in Room 108, The Orange HUB, 10045-156 St. Edmonton, unless otherwise noted.. [Parking is available onsite.](#)

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| <b>Nov 24</b> | <b>Executive (location TBA)</b>             |
| Dec 8         | General meeting & Christmas dessert potluck |
| Jan 19        | Executive (12 pm) & Board (2 pm)            |
| Feb 23        | AGM – vote on new Bylaws                    |



Urban Heat Island  
by Janet Mireault

2018 Climate  
Change  
Competition

## Volunteer Hours Submission Form

FFAA tracks the number of hours that volunteers contribute to fibre art activities as part of the reporting requirement for AGCL. Please report all your fibre art related activities that are not already reported elsewhere. Activities could include helping with a booth to promote fibre art at a trade/art show, sharing tips and techniques with youth or senior or other groups, speaking to groups. Use the [FFAA Volunteer Hours Submission Form](#) at the end of each month to log your volunteer hours.

## Volunteer at Casino Fundraiser Feb. 6 & 7, 2020

Mark your calendar and watch for the online sign up for the FFAA fundraiser at Pure Casino Edmonton on Argyll Road. This biennial fundraiser, regulated by AGLC, provides the means by which FFAA can offer affordable fibre art workshops to members. Plan now to volunteer at the casino fundraiser on February 6 & 7, 2020.

## Report on the 2019 Creativ Festival Booth 2019

[Read the report](#) on this year's activities at the Creativ Festival held at Millenium Place on Sept. 6&7.

## 2020 Future in Focus Competition & Show

Check the [2020 competition webpage](#) for the call for entry for next year's competition and show. Make note of the deadline to submit an entry: 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 website!](#)

## Member Guilds - Upcoming Events

**Edmonton & District Quilters' Guild** guest speaker on Nov. 20/19 is Trudy Cowan presenting [\*Using Quilts To Illustrate Your Stories\*](#). Guests are welcome. Please identify yourself at the door. Admission for guests is \$10. (*Ed. note: admission cost corrected 12Nov19*)

**Edmonton Needlecraft Guild** invites you to bring a [Pretty Little Thing](#) that you've made to donate for their draw and bring some cash to enter to win one of the donated items! Anyone with an interest in fibre arts is welcome to attend. Also bring your own plate, cup and cutlery and something delicious to share for dinner or dessert. Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 6:30 – 10 pm at [Spirit of Hope Church](#), 7909 82 Ave NW, Edmonton AB. Doors open 6:30, Potluck Dinner at 7:00, followed by draws for Pretty Little Things.

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

### Edmonton Modern Quilt Guild

The winner of the Edmonton Modern Quilt Guild raffle drawn at the October Leduc Quilt Show was Gwen Otto.

## Member Guilds - Upcoming Workshops

### ACUA - [Around Ukraine in Stitches](#)

Instructor: Joyce Sirski Howell  
November 7, 14, & 21, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Register By: October 25, 2019  
Registration Fee Members: \$40 + \$15 for supplies  
Registration Fee Non-Members: \$50 + \$15 for supplies  
This new series, a Technique Taster of Stitches, will introduce participants to embroidery stitches from the various regions of Ukraine.

### ACUA - [Drop in Stitches](#)

November 28, 2019 | 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Free to all.  
ACUA, 9534 - 87 St. Edmonton AB. Bring along a project-embroidery, knitting, or whatever you'd like, and meet others and share in the knowledge of textiles.

### ACUA - [Motanka Christmas Goats](#)

November 23, 2019 1 -3 pm. Members \$50, non-members \$60. ACUA, 9534 - 87 St. Edmonton AB. You will learn Motanka doll techniques while creating a symbolic Christmas decoration for your home.

## Member Guilds - Upcoming Workshops (cont.)

### Edmonton Needlecraft Guild

Feb 15&16, 2020 *Tropical Illusion* (Beginner Stumpwork)  
Cost: Members \$95.00 (\$85.00 workshop fee + \$10.00 kit)  
Non members \$125.00 Location ACUA, 9534 - 87 St. Edmonton AB. Register at an ENG meeting or contact their [website](#), [Facebook](#) or Instagram pages.

### Edmonton Weavers Guild

Read about our workshops in the [Brochure of 2019-2020 Classes \(PDF\)](#).

## 2019-20 FFAA Board of Directors

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## Advertising Coordinator Wanted

We are looking for help in promoting FFAA activities, including the upcoming 2020: *Future in Focus* competition and exhibition. For details contact Arlene Tomnuk at [info@focusonfibreart.org](mailto:info@focusonfibreart.org).

After the Storm  
by Laurie Wiles

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