

EMQG MAKERS

MAY 2025



MAY 6th MEETING

PRESENTATION TO LURANA SHELTER AND QUILTS OF VALOUR

We are pleased to make a presentation of our many charity quilts to a representative of Lurana Shelter as well as some Quilts of Valour quilts.



All Star Sample Platter Registration for Guilds May 3 & 4, 2025 at 1-4 pm MST

Eighteen fabulous virtual teachers, eighteen educational demonstrations, something for every quilter. Brought to you by the teachers of the Global Quilt Connection. This event is streamed live via YouTube. The recording will be available for 48 hours from the time the event begins.

Saturday May 3 2025, 1:00 - 4:00 pm MST

David Owen Hastings - Textured Mini Wall Quilt
Rachel Derstine - Glow Up Your Landscapes with a Sun or Moon and Reflection on the Water
Elizabeth De Croos - Make and Use a Log Cabin Wrapping cloth
Linda Sullivan - Hand Applique by Machine
Gunnel Hag -Painless Marbling on Fabric
Karen Bolan - How to Cut Curves with a Straight Ruler
Patty Klimek - Make a Japanese Rice Bag
Ann Wasserman - Quilt Repair Tales - Saving History One Quilt at a Time
Dana Jones -Warp Speed

Sunday May 4, 1:00 - 4:00 pm MST

Brandy Maslowski - Scrappy Hexie EPP
Daisy Aschehoug - Any Curve Anywhere Sewing Quarter Circles
MJ Kinman - Lit From Within: Make your Quilts GLOW Using the Magic of Color Interaction
Mel Beach - Fabric Printing FUN in the SUN!
Ellen Lindner -Takeoff with Technique: Ellen Lindner's Favourite Techniques
Jane Haworth - Fabric Collage is Easy: Let's make Wildflowers.
Cathy Perlmutter - Turned Edge Piecing for Cityscape Quilts
Diane Harris - Fabric Savvy Secrets from Stash Bandit
Jen Simonic -How Not to Leave a Mess with the Loose Ends Project

The All-Star Sampler Platter is an affordable live virtual program for your guild members.

6 hours (over two days) of 15 minute demonstrations by Global Quilt Connection teachers.

Guilds purchase a ticket and receive a viewing link, that they are then licensed to distribute to their membership.

EMQG has purchased this event for our members for \$100. You are encouraged to take advantage of this amazing opportunity and mark it in your calendar. EMQG members will receive the link to the seminar 2 days before the May 3rd event. the recordings will be available for 48 hours from the time the event starts.

IN-PERSON SEW DAY - SATURDAY MAY 3rd

Register to attend the sew day (free of charge) on May 3rd at the studio, 10554 - 110 St NW. 9:30 to 4:30. You will find the registration in the Members Only section under Sew Days drop down. This activity will be cancelled if we don't have at least 5 people registered. Thanks to Dawn Curtis for coordinating this activity.

Four of us worked together to make a tote. The bag is called The Pelican Tote from Bagstock Designs and it is a free pattern. It is a beginner friendly digital download from www.bagstockdesigns.com.



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Christine's challenge for her term is to challenge all members to make placemats for Meals on Wheels. Size of placement is approximately 18" x 13". Please no round placemats. You can bring your finished placements to any meeting. The deadline is the June meeting.

How many have you made?

Bring your finished placemats to the June 3rd meeting. You will get a tickets for each placement you turn in for a chance to win an amazing gift.



TRASH TO TREASURE

We will also have a table dedicated to "leave one - take one" at all of our meeting starting February. This pertains to anything sewing related. Maybe you bought fabric and it doesn't appeal to you anymore. Maybe you started a quilt and don't want to finish it. Maybe you have too many rulers. Whatever you no longer want will appeal to someone else!

JUNE 3rd MEETING

GIVING ORPHAN BLOCKS A HOME

We are asking everyone to bring orphan blocks to the meeting, no matter the size. Depending on how many we receive, the plan is to sort the blocks and break the members into three teams. These teams will work together to design a quilt for a charity quilt. We will have three design walls, cutting tables and pressing stations. Each team will have a sewing machine. More details to follow.

As this is our operational year end, this is also going to be a pizza party!

UPCOMING QUILTS SHOWS

May 9 & 10

Central Alberta Quilters Guild Quilt Show,
Exhibition Hall, Westerner Park Red Deer

June 6 & 7

Edmonton Quilt Festival, Saville Community Sports
(Curling) Centre 11610 - 65 Ave NW, Edmonton

June 20 & 21

Stitches in Time, Chuck Maclean Arts Centre
4809-52 st, Camrose

QUILTWORX with Michele Rondot

There are still two spots left for this 'beginner's' 42" x 42" wallhanging from Quiltworx, yet offering a challenge of a variety of curved piecing, smart corners, and floating points. This is one example of possible colourways.

More information can be found at www.focusonfibreart.org

