

# QUILT CONNECTIONS

## Edmonton and District Quilters' Guild Newsletter

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### February – Terry Aske

#### **February's Presenter**

Terry Aske, from  
"My Evolution as an Art Quilter"

<https://www.terryaskeartquilts.com/Studio/about-the-artist/>

TERRY ASKE is a textile artist, who creates her art with fabric, thread and a sewing machine. Primarily self-taught, Terry designs and creates contemporary quilts in her home studio in New Westminster, BC, Canada.

Terry's art quilts have been juried into many national and international shows and exhibits, and published in well known magazines.

Terry has won awards in both the artistic and modern categories.



Terry's presentation focuses on the progression of her work in the 20+ years since she first started quilting. She will discuss her design inspirations,

techniques she uses, as well as her experiences entering quilt shows and magazine challenges. Terry will show images of her quilt studio and many of her quilts, from her first to her most recent work.



February 15, 2023 Guild Meeting  
Zoom doors open at 7:00 pm, meeting begins at 7:15 pm in the Auditorium  
(watch for e-blast Monday, February 13)

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## Musings from the Chair

My brain seems to be working overtime. I have the opportunity to enter four pieces into this year's quilt show – I have lamented that I'm just not ready! I have one quilt that is mostly done, just a bit of quilting left to do. I have been diligently hiding away in my basement studio working on a second piece. I have finished most of the top, but now I'm at the "hard part" that will determine whether it will be successful or not. A third piece is in the works, partly done and on hold until I have more information about a particular technique. My potential fourth piece is still just an idea in my mind. And then there's the Prairie Rose Challenge. This one has my brain spinning. Even in my dreams I have rabbits, the number 44 and festivals revolving. I have some great ideas but am having trouble pinning down what I want to do. This is normal for me – I don't consider myself an "intuitive" art maker. I tend to plan, plan, and plan some more before I execute an idea. But I'd like my dreams back so I will have to decide soon!



I have been thinking a lot about inspiration. What inspires a quilter to make a particular pattern or to create a design? I know I've talked about this before, but it just fascinates me. Is it color? Shape? A concept? How do ideas creep into one's mind? Creativity and the inspiration that goes with it is a part of who we are. I envy those people who can think outside the box and use symbolism in their work. My brother excelled at this. Me? Not so much.

On a personal level, I have always been inspired by writers, who with few words can convey a thought that seems to capture my innermost thoughts. Often, I'll write them down and come back to them time and again. Recently I was introduced to the Scottish poet, Donna Ashworth, and have found her insights heartfelt and soul-grabbing. I savour every word she writes! Talk about inspiration! Look her up!

What inspires you? WHO inspires you? When are you most inspired – In the morning? In your dreams? I am so looking forward to seeing the inspirational quilts in the show and challenge this June!

*-Kathy LdC, Chair*

### News from the Chair's Chair

It is with regret that the Board has accepted Shannon Hawrylak's resignation as Treasurer. We thank her for her service to the EDQG and hope she remains an active member! The Board has appointed Dorothy Johansen as Treasurer on an interim basis, until elections occur in June at the AGM.

Speaking of the AGM, mark your calendars for June 14! This is a week earlier than usual because of booking conflicts. The AGM will take place before the banquet (which will include our Brown Bag fundraiser and Awards) and will be available on Zoom. We will not broadcast the Banquet!

This is a busy time of year for the Past Chair. Please read her article about recruitment for Board positions, and if you have a bit of time you might want to consider being part of the Nominating Committee. Being on the Board is a privilege and gives members the opportunity to contribute ideas to make the Guild a great organization. I will add that another way to contribute is to sit on a committee. It's a great way to meet people! *-Kathy*

In the interest of keeping everyone safe, we strongly encourage members and guests who attend EDQG activities in person to sanitize hands often and physically distance when possible. Masks are optional and can be worn at your discretion.

## ***Quilt Connections* Is Now Public**

When you read the newsletter, did you happen to notice that the surnames and phone numbers for the Board and Committee Chairs were not included? No, it was not an oversight. It was a change initiated by the Board to address the difficulties that some members were experiencing when they wished to read the newsletter. For the past couple of years, members have needed to log in to the website to read the newsletter and for some members, this has been difficult.

The EDQG monthly newsletter, *Quilt Connections*, is now public and members no longer need to log-in to the website to read the newsletter. With this change however, the Board did not want its member's surnames and phone numbers available to the public.

The Board recognizes however, that there may be times when you need to contact a Board member or a Committee Chair by phone. You can find their phone numbers on the EDQG website under the Admin "drop down" **2022-2023 Board Members and Committee Chairs**. The list includes their full names, EDQG email addresses, and personal phone numbers. Here is a link to that information:

<https://edgg.ca/2020/06/16/2020-2021-board-members>.

\*Please note: You will not be able to access the link unless you are logged in to the EDQG website.



With the arrival of February and the lengthening of the days, many of us feel the pull of spring. EDQG has utilized hybrid meetings now for half of the guild year and while we still are facing challenges, we are also learning more each time.

In September, we were uncertain how many members would attend in person and how many would attend via Zoom. The numbers attending via Zoom has been consistent with fewer than 100 people each month. The Board anticipated that the Zoom number might surpass 100 throughout the winter months and so we upgraded our Zoom account for the November meeting.

With fewer than 100 attending in November, December and January, the decision was made to downgrade to the level that accommodates 100 beginning this month. The difference in cost is substantial and although the in-person meetings are now being held in a smaller, less expensive room at the Alberta Teachers' Association building, the Board felt that this was a prudent decision. The Board did, however, want to make sure that the members were aware of this, and should you attempt to join the February meeting and be unable to enter, you should phone Vicki at the number posted in the Zoom link. She will let you know if we have reached capacity, or if you are experiencing some other technical issue. **Note: February in- person meeting will be in the Auditorium.**

## *A Note from Friends*

There are times in everyone's life when a note of celebration, appreciation, encouragement or other expressions of caring may be called for. The Communications Committee would like to respond to those. 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@edgg.ca](mailto:communications@edgg.ca)



### *Show and Tell*

Note: new email address is [showandtell@edgg.ca](mailto:showandtell@edgg.ca)

We will be continuing with Show and Tell in a virtual format for February. Please send your beautiful creations to [showandtell@edgg.ca](mailto:showandtell@edgg.ca) by Sunday, February 12 to be included in this month's presentation and to qualify for the quibit draw.

## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

### For Feb/2023 – Edmonton Quilt Guild Facebook and Newsletter

Submitted Linda Tutt, EDQG member and St Albert, SSVP, North of 60 Project Chair

**The Society of St Vincent de Paul (SSVP), North of 60 Project** annually ships sea containers of food and necessities to those in need, from the Edmonton and Calgary areas, to the Northern and Arctic



communities of Inuvik, Tsiigehtchic, Fort McPherson, Tuktoyaktuk, Paulatuk, Aklavik, Sachs Harbour, Fort Good Hope, Yellowknife and Ulukhaktok. The North of 60 Project helps families meet their basic needs, in communities where the cost of living is extremely high. SSVP also accepts donations and distributes household items, furniture, and beds to those in need locally.



Sea containers for the North and Arctic are packed with food and necessities in the spring then trucked to Hay River where they are loaded onto sea barges. The barges leave Hay River in July and travel down the MacKenzie River to the Beaufort Sea (Arctic Ocean), dropping off containers at communities along the way. The barges are on a tight timeline to arrive at the furthest communities before winter. For the communities along the Beaufort Sea, the barge also delivers the year's supply of grocery store non-perishable food, fuel, construction material, vehicles, etc. What is not sent on the barge gets flown in.

- **Non-food donations (new, gently used or like-new).**

To arrange for a pickup or drop-off contact:

**Linda Tutt at L@tutt.ca 780-651-6486**

**Deadline for non-food donations is April 30, 2023.**

**Family needs:** quilts (baby, twin, double, queen), bedding, pillows, towels, baby and children's clothing (larger than newborn size), diapers, wipes, warm winter outerwear, warm boots, household items (pots, pans, dishes, casserole dishes, roasters, small appliances), feminine products

**Sewing community groups:** sewing machines in good working order, fur and leather coats (or pieces), embroidery thread, full skeins of yarn (no partial), thread, notions, sewing machine needles, scissors, zippers (longer for coats), fabrics such as Stroud, Melton, commander, imitation fur, angel fur, Sherpa, outer wear fabric for Arctic parkas (no cottons, knits, silks). A special request for sewing while on the land: a hand powered, non-electric, table top sewing machine (not a treadle).

**Sports and Recreation:** dodge ball, basketball, volleyball, soccer ball, skipping ropes

**Community:** tools, plywood, triple pane windows (inquire for size), potting soil, gardening containers, (for community events: XL pots, XL bowls



When the SSVP seacan arrives in Ulukhaktok...  
Fabric, notions and sewing items get distributed to Ulukhaktok locals (previous page).  
Sewing machines are distributed by Adam, at the Ulukhaktok Food Bank.  
Beautiful Kamiks are made with fabrics, furs and a sewing machine that was sent in the sea container.  
Lisa, Ulukhaktok food bank coordinator, and hamlet staff receive and distribute food and necessities to those in need.

- **Donations for food wholesale purchases.**

**Cheques:** Payable to St Albert SSVP North of 60 Project. Mail to: Linda Tutt, Chair, St Albert, SSVP, North of 60 Project 10 Orchid Place, St Albert, Alberta T8N 6P5

**E-transfer to [treasurerssvpstalbert@gmail.com](mailto:treasurerssvpstalbert@gmail.com)** Use the passcode "northof60" *Provide your phone number, name, address and email address so a tax receipt can be issued.*

- **Donations For Greater Edmonton LOCAL needs (year long):**

To donate and arrange for pickup -household necessities, furniture, beds (in good shape, no tears, no stains), for local needs, call **SSVP**

**Dispatch, 1-780-471-5577**

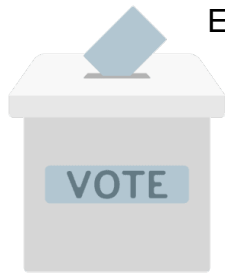
***Thank you to all who***

***supported and donated quilts, items and funds in the past, both for those in need locally and in the Canadian North and Arctic communities. SSVP and the recipients are grateful. See video and annual reports at <https://ssvp.ca/special-projects/north-of-60/>***



Peace,

*-Judi C, Chair, Community Outreach Committee*



## EDQG Needs You!

The EDQG Board has eight elected positions - the Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and four Directors – Education, Member Services, Outreach and Governance. The Past Chair is not elected and is filled by the outgoing Chair. Four positions are elected each year for a two-year term. By arranging the board this way, there are experienced Board members who are available to guide new members each year.

Occasionally, there are changes to this pattern. As we all know, changes can occur in our lives and while we are hopeful that people can fulfill the two-year term, this sometimes is not possible. This year we will be filling five positions – Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and two Directors – Education and Members Services.

The EDQG Election is an opportunity for you to select people to guide the EDQG. To learn more, to volunteer, or suggest someone whom you think would be a wonderful addition to the Board, contact: [pastchair@edqg.ca](mailto:pastchair@edqg.ca).

## **PROGRAM**

**Mark your calendars!**



### **Zoom Workshop with Diane Murtha**

**Name of Workshop:** "Fantastic Flowers, Leaves and Wings" - Zoom Workshop

**Date:** Saturday, March 11, 2023, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$65/Members; \$70/Non-members

**Description:** Want to make a wall hanging or art quilt pop? Learn to embellish your quilts with 3-D petals and leaves, using Diane's floral wire technique. This would also work well on jackets, hats, bags ... use your imagination!

### *Virtual Sew Days!*

Come sew with us. It's easy!

Contact Cathy at [sewdays@edqg.ca](mailto:sewdays@edqg.ca) and she will send you the link. All dates are Saturdays 9 am till 5. Join when you like and stay as long as you like.

February 18th, and March 18th.



## Nominating Committee



With the arrival of this edition of Quilt Connections, our guild year is half over, and the June AGM and Banquet are just 4 months away. The EDQG Election is an opportunity for you to select people to guide the EDQG. Would you be willing to assist me as a member of the Nomination Committee? Are you wondering what you need to do? You need to be willing to contact other guild members and see if they would be willing to take on a role on the Board. For the June election, volunteers will be needed for: Chair, Vice Chair, Director of Education and Director of Member Services. The commitment period for those elected will be for two years for all positions. If you are unable to help on the committee but know of a guild member you think would be a great asset to the Board or if you are willing to let your name stand for a position, please send an email to [pastchair@edgg.ca](mailto:pastchair@edgg.ca). For more information, check out <https://edgg.ca/job-descriptions>.



## Library

As I write this submission for the February newsletter, the weather has changed, and it looks like winter is back again. Time to settle in and sew! For our **February book raffle**, I have picked two books to spark your creativity:

**The Big Book of Strip Quilts: Start with Strips to Make 60 Stunning Quilts**, published by Martingale, 2017. I love The Big Book Series that contains so many different projects from so many different quilt designers. This book features quilts made with 2½" strips, either purchased in a roll or cut from your stash.

**Fun with Panels: Create One-of-a-Kind Quilts-Tips & Techniques for Success**, by Cyndi McChesney, C&T Publishing, 2022. The book from last month's raffle **Learn to Quilt with Panels** was so popular, that I decided to pick another book dealing with panels. This book has many design ideas for highlighting panels.

Both books are in the guild library. Just let me know if you would like to borrow these books or any others in the library collection. The library books are stored in our storage locker. One box of books is brought to the guild meeting each month. In February box #5 with titles starting with H and I will be brought to the meeting, but any book from the collection can be requested. Contact me at [library@edgg.ca](mailto:library@edgg.ca) for book title information, or check the List of Library Books on the guild website.

In January our raffle books and winners were:

**Quilter's Project Planner: Everything You Need to Dream, Plan & Organize 12 Projects!** by Betsy La Honta and Kerry Graham, Stash Books (C&T Publishing), 2020. Winner: Myrna P., ticket #836390.

**Learn to Quilt with Panels: Turn any Fabric Panel into a Unique Quilt**, by Carolyn S Vagts, Annie's, 2022. Winner: Lynn M., ticket #836451.

Thank you for your support of the library and the book raffles which raise money for new books in the library. In January we raised \$138.00.

*-Sandra P, Library Chair*



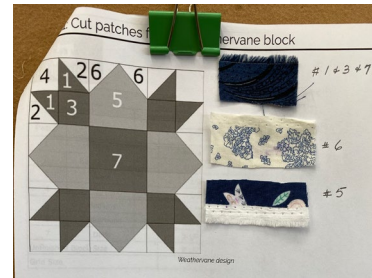
## FEBRUARY BLOCK OF THE MONTH:

### Weathervane Block

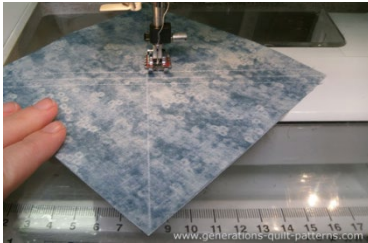
12.5" unfinished block

<https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/weathervane-quilt-block.html>

1. Block will be done in shades of blue. Choose a dark, medium and light.
2. From the dark, cut one square  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut 4 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ", cut one square  $4\frac{1}{2}$ "
3. From the light, cut one square  $6\frac{1}{4}$ ", cut 12 squares  $2\frac{1}{2}$ "
4. From the medium cut four  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares

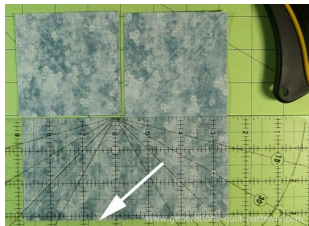


Draw two diagonal lines on the back of one of the  $6\frac{1}{4}$ " squares, crossing one another

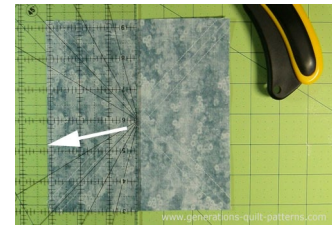


With right sides together layer the two squares with the marked side up.

Stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from both sides of the lines.

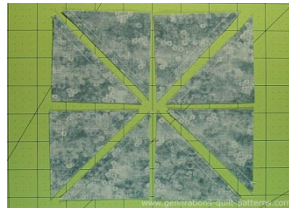


After sewing on each side of the lines, line up a ruler to cut the square midpoint from top to bottom, then without moving the block, line up the ruler to cut from side to side through the middle.



Next cut between the sewn lines.

You will have 8 -  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " HSTs.  
Square up the HSTs .



Join 4 light squares and half square triangles as per photo.

On remaining 8 light background squares draw a line corner to corner.

Place these on the top corners of the  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " squares. Sew on the line, press and trim the backing. Each of the components should now measure  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " .



Join components to make block as at left.  
Your sewn block should measure  $12\frac{1}{2}$ " .



## Newsletter Ad

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## *Edmonton Festival of Quilts*

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### **Opportunity Awaits ...**

How would your bee group like to participate in our quilt show basket draw? We are asking bee groups whether they might be interested in putting together a basket that will be raffled off at the quilt show. Attendees at the show can purchase tickets and place them in a box below their favorite basket, using a similar process to our banquet brown bag activity. I have talked to a few bee groups, and most are

interested. Ticket sales will go towards the cost of the venue.

Items in the basket can be any theme like movie night, sewing supplies, etc. but we ask that only new items are included, and that no homemade foods are placed in the basket.

Which bee group can make the brightest, entertainingly stunning, and fun basket?

An entry form is currently being drafted so put your thinking caps on and talk to people in your bee group.

For more information, contact Linda Thorne at [l\\_thorne@shaw.ca](mailto:l_thorne@shaw.ca).

### **Quilt Show Volunteers**

Once again, we will be asking our members to volunteer at the 2023 Quilt Show which will be held June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This year, we will be using Signup Genius software to schedule the volunteers but don't worry, if you need help to sign up for a shift, we can do that for you.

Since many members are attending the guild meetings via zoom rather than in person, this will be an easy way to schedule shifts. Remember when we used to circulate a clipboard at meetings to solicit help?

We need people to be quilt angels, take admission fees, assist with guarding our precious quilts, set up and take down the quilt displays, plus many other jobs. We couldn't do it without the help of our members!

Watch future newsletters for more information. If you have any questions, please contact our Quilt Show Volunteer Coordinator Linda T at [l\\_thorne@shaw.ca](mailto:l_thorne@shaw.ca)..

### **Quilt Show Judges Billet Hosts Needed**

Planning is moving ahead for our 2023 Festival of Quilts Show which is scheduled for Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

(see next page)

I hope you are already planning the amazing quilts you would like to enter. Once online quilt entry is live and, as you are entering your lovely quilts, you will need to decide whether you wish to have your quilts judged.

We have secured the services of two amazing CQA certified judges for our show. Judging will take place on Friday, June 2. The judges will arrive sometime on Thursday. The billet host will be asked to provide dinner on Thursday (if the judge arrives before dinner time) as well as breakfast on Friday and Saturday morning. The judges will be staying with the billet host on Thursday night, June 1 and Friday night, June 2 and are expected to leave on Saturday morning.

Both judges and their billet hosts will be treated to dinner by the Quilt Show Committee on Friday evening once judging is complete.

Both judges are expected to drive to Edmonton from their home and will be expected to get themselves to and from the billet home to the Quilt Show venue (which is the Central Lions Recreation Centre). A small stipend will be paid to each billet host. That amount is \$50 per night.

Please contact me by email ([darconroy@shaw.ca](mailto:darconroy@shaw.ca)) if you would be interested in hosting one of the judges for our show. Thanks very much for considering this.

*-Darlene C, Festival of Quilts Show Committee*

## **EDQG DAY RETREAT FEBRUARY 24-26, 2023**

**Location:** Providence Renewal Centre, 3005 119 St NW, Edmonton

**Cost:** \$165 per person

Registration Closes Friday, February 17, 2023

Visit: <https://edqg.ca/> to register

**Time:**

Friday, February 24 2:30 pm to 9 pm

Saturday, February 25 8 am to 9 pm

Sunday February 26 8 am to 3 pm

**Meals:**

Meals will be catered by A Capella Catering

Friday:

Dinner 5:30 pm (Lasagna)

Saturday:

Lunch Noon (Soup & Sandwich)

Dinner 5:30 pm (Beef Brisket)

Sunday:

Brunch 11:00 am (Eggs, Bacon/Sausage)

**Featured Store:**

The Jelly Roll Shop from Falun will be joining us on Saturday afternoon.

<https://www.jellyrollshop.com/about-us.htm>

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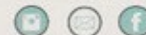
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**Calendar of Events** Guild items are in **BOLD**

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|---------------------------|--|
| February 14 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Community Service FFAA Studio</b>                 |
| February 15               | <b>Guild meeting- ATA building <u>Auditorium</u></b> |
| Feb 18                    | <b>Sew Day</b>                                       |
| February 21               | <b>7PM Coffee Bee Group</b>                          |
| February 24-26            | <b>EDQG Day Retreat</b>                              |
| February 24               | <b>Deadline for Newsletter Submissions</b>           |
| February 27               | <b>9:30 – 12:30 Millwoods United Church</b>          |
|                           | <b>Stitching Connection in Person</b>                |
| <b>MARCH</b>              |  |
| March 7                   | <b>7:00 – 9:00 Meeting on Zoom</b>                   |
|                           | <b>Stitching Connection</b>                          |
| March 14                  | <b>Community Service FFAA Studio</b>                 |
| March 15                  | <b>Guild meeting- ATA building</b>                   |
| March 20                  | <b>9:30 – 12:30 Millwoods United Church</b>          |
|                           | <b>Stitching Connection in Person</b>                |
| March 18                  | <b>Sew Day</b>                                       |
| March 21                  | <b>7PM Coffee Bee Group</b>                          |
| <b>APRIL</b>              |  |
| April 4                   | <b>7:00 – 9:00 Meeting on Zoom</b>                   |
|                           | <b>Stitching Connection</b>                          |
| April 17                  | <b>9:30 – 12:30 Millwoods United Church</b>          |
|                           | <b>Stitching Connection in Person</b>                |
| April 25                  | <b>7PM Coffee Bee Group</b>                          |



## MAY

- May 2** 7:00 – 9:00 Meeting Millwoods United Church  
Stitching Connection in Person
- May 9** Community Service FFAA Studio
- May 15** 9:30 – 12:30 Millwoods United Church  
Stitching Connection in Person
- May 17** Deadline for Prairie Rose Quilt Challenge
- May 23** 7PM Coffee Bee Group

## JUNE

- June 6** 7:00 – 9:00 Meeting Millwoods United Church  
Stitching Connection in Person
- June 14** AGM and Banquet
- June 19** 9:30 – 12:30 Millwoods United Church  
Stitching Connection in Person

**The Coffee Bee Group** started out a few years ago meeting at a local coffee shop on the first Tuesday after the EDQG Guild Meeting. Currently, we are meeting by ZOOM, partially due to covid-19 and partially due to the large size of our group now.

We “meet” to talk all things quilting. Each year, we select a quilt pattern and make a quilt to donate to the EDQG charity of choice. It is usually an easy to do pattern that doesn’t require buying any fabric, assuming you have a stash to draw from!

Best of all, this group is open to everyone and is “Drop-in” - so no commitment! New Guild members are always welcome! Please feel free to join us when and if you can. If you have any questions, or would like the link, please contact Myrna P at [myrnapurser@hotmail.com](mailto:myrnapurser@hotmail.com).

### Stitching Connection

We meet the **first Tuesday evening** of the month. We meet the **third Monday morning** of the month, which will be in person at **Mill Woods United Church**, 15 Grand Meadow Crescent, Edmonton. Bring your machine if you want to sew, or bring a hand project of whatever type you wish, or just come and catch up on two and a half years of not meeting in person!

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### Jan 16 **Stitching Connection Millwoods Church**

We will decide before the March guild newsletter deadline if the Tuesday evening meeting moves to in person.

### Stitching Connection dates:

February 7	7-9pm Zoom	April 17	9:30am-12:30 in person MWUC
February 27	9:30am-12:30 in person MWUC	May 2	7-9pm in person MWUC
March 7	7-9pm Zoom	May 15	9:30am-12:30 in person MWUC
March 20	9:30am-12:30 in person MWUC	June 6	7-9pm in person MWUC
April 4	7-9pm Zoom	June 19	9:30am-12:30 in person MWUC

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