



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

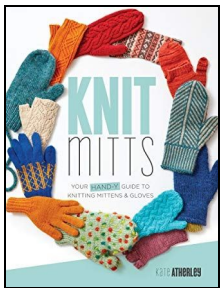
Focus on Fibre Art Association

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FFAA Member Newsletter May 2019

May 24- 27 Kate Atherley Knitting Workshop



Kate is a seasoned designer and teacher of all things knitterly. Her book *Beginner's Guide to Writing Knitting Patterns*, is the industry's first guide specifically written to help knit designers of all levels create easy-to-follow, high quality knitting patterns. Her *Custom Socks* book has

been hugely popular. [Register online at FFAA](#).

June 8 Knit in Public Day

The Multicultural Heritage Centre in Stony Plain invites Fibre vendors, artist, crafters, knitters, crocheters, spinners, and weavers, to join in their 3rd year of celebrating International Knit in Public Day. There is no charge for vendors who can also provide a demonstration or fibre related information. Contact Sheri Jensen, Animateur, tel. 780.963.2777 or info@multicentre.org.

Fibre Pot-Pourri

[Fibre Potpourri](#) is a weekend to learn new skills, finish projects, gather with friends, shop for supplies and leave the housework and cooking behind. All fibre enthusiasts are welcome to attend our get-away at Red Deer College, May 31 to June 2. Registration closes May 15.

Fall 2019 Rug Hooking Workshop

Watch the website for notices of a rug hooking workshop in conjunction presented by FFAA, with ERHG in late October, and a second workshop in early 2020.

Proposals for Future Workshops

FFAA Member Guild reps are responsible for consulting with their guild executive to provide names and or topics for FFAA presenters for future workshops. One year notice is ideal, with a minimum of 6 months. Contact [Arlene Tomnuk](#) for details.

Volunteers Needed

A coordinator is needed for placing FFAA ads in The Country Register, Facebook and other social media platforms. Contact [Arlene Tomnuk](#).

Demonstration Opportunities

May 25 & 26 [Leduc West Antique Society](#) and

July 13 [Leduc Art Walk](#),. A sign up sheet will be posted mid May on the FFAA [website](#) for volunteers to do demos. Contact [Linda Chapelsky](#)

Fibre-related Exhibitions

CHRISTIAN DIOR - February 3 – June 2, 2019
[Glenbow Museum](#) 130 – 9 Ave. SE, Calgary AB

ART IN UBIQUITY – Weaving exhibition by
Edmonton Weavers' Guild, celebrating 65 years.
April 27 – June 8, 2019 Free Admission
Alberta Craft Council Discovery Gallery
10186 – 106 St, Edmonton AB

[ArmChair Traveller: Embroidering the World.](#)
June 25 – August 27, 2019 at Enterprise Square,
Edmonton AB. Sponsored by Edmonton
Needlecraft Guild. Opening reception June 25 from
6:30-8:30 pm.

[Festival of Quilts](#) June 1 (10-5) & June 2 (10-4) at
Central Lions Seniors Centre, 11113 - 113 St.
Edmonton AB. Admission: \$10 (Children < 12 free)



Bright Lights Big City (detail) by Rachel Toporowski,
2018 Climate Change Competition

Artisan Sales Opportunities

[Edmonton Fibre Frolic](#) is hosting a market on
Saturday May 25, 2019 10am-4pm, Terwillegar
Community Church, 1751 Towne Centre Blvd NW,
Edmonton AB.

[K-Days Makers Exhibition 2019](#) is the second annual
showcase and celebration of local Edmonton makers,
creators, artists and producers of all ages. Art exhibit
runs July 19-28. Every participant receives a free
K-Days general admission pass.

The [Royal Alberta Museum](#) is looking for
Alberta-based artisans and designers who are
interested in having their products showcased at the
Royal Alberta Museum's gift shop in their new home in
downtown Edmonton.

The Alberta Branded retail store at the [Alberta
Legislature Visitor Centre](#) showcases a selection of
handcrafted works by Alberta artists. Artisans are
selected through an annual juried artist showcase that
features distinctive pieces curated to represent a
specific theme. For additional information or inquiries
phone 780.422.3982

FFAA Member Guilds - Guild meeting dates and
times on the [FFAA website](#).

Alberta Council for Ukrainian Arts

Black Gold Quilt Patch Guild (Leduc AB)

Edmonton & District Quilters Guild

Edmonton Modern Quilters Guild

Edmonton Needlecraft Guild

Edmonton Rug Hooking Guild

Edmonton Weavers' Guild

Evergreen Spinners and Weavers Guild

Latchet Machine Knitting Club



Homage to Fibres by Elizabeth Holinaty, 2nd place
Weaving / Tapestry in 2018 Climate Change
Competition