



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 March/April 2020

2020 Casino a Success

A big thank you to those who volunteered to work the FFAA casino fundraiser on February 5 & 6. Your efforts will ensure that we can continue to offer workshops to fibre art enthusiasts into the future. THANK-YOU.

Upcoming Workshops

- ❖ March 8, 10am-4 pm, [ribbon-making play day](#), at ACUA, 9534 87 St. Edmonton AB
- ❖ Tanya Graham - Mar 30 -Apr 1, 2020 ERHG [Demystifying Modern Art](#) (rug hooking)
Workshop is full. Register for waitlist only.
- ❖ Terri Bibby - Saori Weaving May 20-23, 2020
- ❖ Heike Bholm - Needlearts June 9-10, 2020 ENG
- ❖ Libs Elliot - Quilting Dec 6-8, 2020 EMQG

FFAA Meeting Schedule **NEW LOCATION!**

Meetings in March will be in Room 108, The Orange HUB, 10045-156 St., Edmonton AB. [Parking is available onsite.](#)

*** NEW *** Beginning in April FFAA meetings will be held at the FFAA/ACUA shared space at 9534 87 St NW, Edmonton, AB. [Route map to the new location.](#)

Mar 15 Board

Apr 19 Executive (1pm)

May 31 General meeting



2020: FUTURE IN FOCUS

2020 Future in Focus Competition **Update**

The updated schedule is as follows:

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| May 17 | Submissions close at midnight |
| May 18-22 | Jurying |
| May 23 | Notifications sent |
| June 7 | Opening gala Location TBA |
| June 8-July 12 | Exhibition Location TBA |

An **updated** [call for entry](#) for the 2020 competition and show will be posted in March. Watch for further updates on the [FFAA website](#) and on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram!](#)

Volunteers Needed - 2020 Competition & Show

- ❖ March 8, 10am-4 pm, [ribbon-making play day](#), at ACUA, 9534 87 St. Edmonton AB
- ❖ June 3, 4-8pm, 2 intake volunteers at ACUA
- ❖ June 5, 10am-noon, 2 intake volunteers at ACUA
- ❖ June 5, 1pm-5pm, 2 scribes for judging process; 6 installation volunteers at ACUA

Contact competition@focusonfibreart.org to volunteer.

Applying for FFAA-Sponsored Workshops

FFAA encourages members and guilds to request workshop instructors and topics. We ask that you make it in writing, including the name of instructor, topic, dates preferred and any other pertinent details. All requests need to be approved by your Board or Executive. Requests are then presented to our Board. As the process can take some time, the sooner you make your request, the better we can help organize our workshops. Please forward to Arlene Tomnuk at workshops@focusonfibreart.org to start an application.

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](#).

FFAA Guild Representatives Create Community

VP Deborah Giles says “being a guild rep is a great way, without committing a lot of time, to get to know more about FFAA and its varied functions and activities. I found I got a lot back from the small commitment of attending a few meetings and writing a few short reports. I got to know more people both in my guild and others, as well as learning what FFAA had to offer me. In my opinion it's an easy commitment: a perfect way to get credit for volunteering, get to know people, and learn useful things.”

Member Guilds - Upcoming Workshops & Events

ACUA - Saturday May 2, 2020 - [Water Marbling on Silk](#) with Karen Selinger. Register by April 24th. Non-member cost is \$45 for 8x54: scarf, \$50 for 14x72” scarf. More courses online at acuarts.ca.

ENG/FFAA - Thursday April 2, 2020 - [Line Shape and Colour lecture with Tanja Graham](#) 9:30am-3:30pm Room UTC-06, Pleasantview Community League, 10860 - 57 Ave, Edmonton AB



Reversal of Fortune
by Carol Drasak
Best of Category -
Sculpture
2018 Climate
Change Competition

ENG - June 5-7, 2020 - [Fibre Potpourri 2020 Workshops & Retreat](#) Red Deer College, 100 College Boulevard, Red Deer AB

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

March 18, 2020 – The Wonderfil World of Thread! Wonderfil rep Joanne Flamand will provide some understanding and clarity to your thread knowledge to assist you in your future projects.

April 15, 2020 – Speaker is Wendy Cooper from Edmonton Modern Guild. Watch [online](#) for details.

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

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.

ERHG - [Spring Tea and Rug Show](#)
11 am - 2 pm on Thursday, May 7, 2020 at the Pleasantview Community Hall (10860-57 Ave).
Admission is \$3 for members, \$5 for nonmembers and includes an exhibit, demonstration table, lunch, a silent auction, and door prizes.

LMKC Starting on March 14th, Latchet Machine Knitting Club will be meeting on the second Saturday of every month from 11 am to 3 pm to allow those who work during the week to attend. Location is Ina's Gallery in Peers AB. LMKC currently meets once a month in Edmonton for project demos and technique discussions.

LMKC will be selling machine-knit items, providing spinning demos and promoting their guild at the annual [Feathers and Farm Sale](#) in Mayerthorpe on April 18th from 10 am to 3 pm. Anyone interested in helping or selling, please contact [lynette.kreddig](mailto:lynette.kreddig@franklynfarm.ca) at franklynfarm.ca.

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

Dragons on the Tibetan Plateau

[Selected Textiles from the MacTaggart Art Collection](#), February 27 to May 1, TELUS International Centre, University of Alberta, 11104 87th Ave, Edmonton AB

Threads That Connect: International Ukrainian Embroidery & Textile Symposium - May 13-18

May 13 - 18, 2020 in Edmonton AB. Lectures, Exhibits & Displays, Fashion Show, Artisan Market, Master Classes. For [more information](#), contact ACUA at 780.488.8558 .

Rose City Fibre Fest, Camrose 23 May 2020

To apply to teach a workshop or sell handmade items at the inaugural Rose City Fibre Fest, contact rosecityfibrefest@gmail.com. Visit the event [Facebook page](#) for more details. Get out and support this new fibre festival in Alberta!

Edmonton Fibre Frolic - 30 May 2020

Saturday, May 30, 2020 at 10 am – 4 pm at the Ellerslie Curling Club, 530-71 st SW, Edmonton AB. The [event](#) host, Dominion Fleece & Fibre, will have a selection of 100% Alberta raw, washed, and prepped fibres for spinners, felters and fibre artists.

Fibre Week - 19-25 June 2020 at Olds College

This year’s Fibre Week offers a diverse collection of weekend workshops, social events, a Fibre Pop Up Shop and more! Workshop registration opens March 2, 2020, at 8:30 am. See the [Fibre Week Brochure](#) or [Website](#).

Fashion History Crash Course in Paris in August

More people are needed to ensure viability of this 8-day course led by Dr. Anne Bissonette from the UofA. Cost is \$2400 + travel. See [UA Travel Abroad](#) for details.

2020 felt::feutre Canadian Symposium

Workshop registration is now open for the [2020 felt :: feutre Canada Symposium](#) will take place in Red Deer, AB from Sunday, August 23rd to Friday, August 28th at Red Deer College. The call for entry for [Felting on the Edge :: Made in Canada](#) is also open. The deadline for online submissions is May 24.



Forest Floor 2
by Sandra Hamilton
Best of Category -
Mixed Media
2018 Climate
Change Competition

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