

EMQG MAKERS

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Say hello to our President, Christine Wiggett

Hello everyone, as your new President, I thought I would tell you a little about myself. I am married and have a few animals living with me (6 dogs and 5 cats) most of them are rescues. I have been quilting since my early twenties, but didn't take any formal quilting classes until I moved to my current home east of Sherwood Park in 2006.

I like bright bold colours and may have a few Tula Pink fabrics in my stash. Besides quilting I also cross stitch, knit, crochet and recently started art journaling. In my spare time (lol) I also like to read. I am looking forward to the guild year and getting to know each of you a little better.

Thank you 

We wish to acknowledge the dedication and commitment to the retiring Executive committee members.

Carmen Routhier for serving as our President for the past two years and to **Alexa Balen** for Secretary duties also for two years.

Here is your Board of Directors for 2024-25
President, Christine Wiggett
Vice President, Tatjana Karisik
Past President, Carmen Routhier
Treasurer, Gail Ellison
Secretary, Joan McGillvery
Membership, Shalene Cowan
Program, Sara Norquay
Charity Quilts, Pam Chow, Jan Shaben
Marketing, vacant
Website, Wendy Cooper
FFAA Rep, vacant



DECEMBER 3rd MEETING

What are ankara wax prints?

Where are ankara wax prints made?


Who can use Ankara wax fabrics?

How to know 100% cotton Ankara fabrics, different types of Ankara fabrics.

How to care for your ankara fabrics.

Different way to remove stickers labels from ankara wax fabrics.

My name is Emmanuella Egbenine (Emma)

I am a native of Nigeria  married to a wonderful man with two Beautiful children.

I run a small home based business ochyfabricsandcraft. I love making crafts for family members and also selling my finished products. I sell 100% cotton African ankara wax fabrics.

TRASH TO TREASURE TABLE

We will also have a table dedicated to “leave one - take one”. 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!

SPRING FLING RETREAT

Our spring fling retreat is booked for March 21, 22, 23, 2025 at Van Es Conference Centre. Tickets are on sale now on the website.

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NOVEMBER RETREAT

We had a wonderful three days of retreating. Catching up on friendships, making new ones and sewing to our hearts content.

We were proud to support Quilts of Valour by making “hug blocks” to donate.



HAVE YOU READ A GOOD BOOK LATELY?

As her last official duty as President, Carmen asked if we could create an area in the members only section under Discussion Forum so members could share titles and brief synopsis of great books they recently read. Check it out!

WORKSHOPS

EMQG is a member of the Focus on Fibre Art Association. FFAA is a not-for-profit association formed in Edmonton in 1998 to encourage, foster and develop excellence and appreciation of fibre as an art form. They are fortunate to receive funds every second year from AGLC. These funds are used to supplement the cost of bringing in instructors for all kinds of workshops. EMQG members are eligible to take these workshops at a reduced rate. Sign up to receive the FFAA Newsletter which advertises the latest workshop. Capacity is always limited and they go fast. Cheryl Arkison is coming January 25 & 26! [Sign up for the FFAA Mailing List](#). EMQG needs a new rep to represent EMQG at the FFAA Board. Speak with Christine Wigggett, our previous rep or Wendy Cooper, FFAA President.

FFAA STUDIO SEW DAY - SATURDAY DECEMBER 7th

What a great time to finish up those Christmas projects!

Thanks to Dawn Curtis for coordinating this activity. Register to attend the sew day (free of charge) on December 7th 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.