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## President's Notes February 2020

What a great program on "A Fun History of Fun Felting" by **Michaela Hertrich**. Very educational and inspiring and her fiber art creations were beautiful.

The January 4th Rock Day at the Salida Community Center was a great success with over 25 in attendance, some who traveled over 2 hours to be part of this event. Thanks to **Karen Robinson, Becky Longberg and Bonnie Pfeil** for hosting this annual event.

A want to thank **Marjie Gray** for all her hard work over the last several years on the Guild's web page and to **Gail Brooks** for the redesign of the web page. I would also like to thank **Mara Kali** for agreeing to take the baton from Marjie and Gail and handle the web page henceforth. Here is the direct link to the web page [www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org](http://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org). Check it out and let Mara know your thoughts, comments or suggestions. You can email Mara at [karmannghi64@gmail.com](mailto:karmannghi64@gmail.com) or catch her at a meeting.

Well, it's that time of year again. I will be asking for three volunteers at the upcoming meeting to serve on the Nominating Committee to present a slate of proposed names to fill the openings on the Board. The committee will make their recommendation to the Board at the March meeting and the membership will vote on the recommendations at the May meeting. So far the vacancies on the Board for the 2020-2021 term will be the Program Chair and Vice Chair and the newsletter editor.

HCFG offers many opportunities for its members to become involved in the organization. Click on the drop down menu for "More" on the web page and check out the Committee and Events Responsibilities as well as the Bylaws for the responsibilities of the Board Members. It is truly a rewarding experience to become involved with any of these positions and the individuals rotating out of positions will have a wealth of knowledge and information to share with you to help ease you into any of these positions.

Along these lines, **Judy Reese** has agreed to help me draft the guidelines for the Guild's Community Scholarship and **Jane Templeton** still needs volunteers to help her draft the guidelines for the new Members Memorial Scholarship. If interested chat with Jane at the meeting or email her at [salidajane722@gmail.com](mailto:salidajane722@gmail.com). Also remember that Diane Baker is looking for help with the Fashion Show and Boutique so be sure and sign up when she passes around the sheets at the meeting.

I hope to see all of you on February 7th in Buene for our meeting. You don't want to miss Marybeth's presentation at the upcoming meeting on giving ourselves the right to play.

*Judy Curran*  
President

NEXT MEETING  
FEBRUARY 7  
Congregational United Church  
of Christ,  
217 Crossman Ave, Buena Vista  
Refreshments at 9:30, meeting at 10.





*For those who missed Michaela Hertrich's "Wet Felting Workshop" on Jan. 3, here are a couple pictures. It really was a fun workshop & Michaela is a great instructor!*



## Message from the Program Committee

Sue Keyes, Chair & Marjie Gray, Co-chair

### Refreshment Reminders!

Feb. 7, 2020 in BV: **Kay Krebs & Robin Ziperman**

March 6, 2020 in Salida: **Cheryl Eigsti & Teri Lehmkuhl**

Remember to bring your own mug & name tag!

### Room Set Up Help!

If anyone wants to come about 9:15am to the 02/07/2020 meeting to move tables & chairs, Marjie & I thank you! We would also need help putting them back the way we found them. Otherwise we will leave the placement of all as is!

### Programs

For our second 2020 HCFG meeting held 2/7 in BV, **Marybeth Anderson** will present **"Give Yourself the Right to Play"**. It will be an interesting & fun program for sure!! Marybeth is a retired art teacher, artist, reader, & traveler. She has long been interested in Play, Creativity & Passion as related to art. She asks that people bring the following:

**ballpoint pen**

**gel pen or a very skinny black marker**

**pencil**

**small paper cutting scissors**

**glue stick**

**2-3 magazines with lots of colorful photos (fashion, National Geographic, etc.).**

**3/6/2020 in Salida: Judy Hoch** will talk about **"Your Button Boutique"** showing us all kinds of materials that can be used for buttons to embellish your wonderful creations!



4/3/2020 in BV: Sheryl & Frank Campbell will present a film about their "Adventures at the 2018 Shetland Wool Week, Scotland". Another not to be missed program!!

### Last Workshop Coming Up

3/6/2020 "Make a Duct Tape Dress Form" with Sue Keyes & Gene Marsh from 12noon to 3pm (a light lunch included with fee)

Held at Gene's Condo, 30-B Trailside, Salida & still has a couple of openings!

- Fee: \$20 members; \$25 non-members

If interested e-mail/call/text Sue Keyes: [keyeskat@hotmail.com](mailto:keyeskat@hotmail.com), Home (719) 539-4649, Cell (303) 638-3673

(NOTE: payment due at time of sign-up with separate check for each workshop & be sure to read the "Refund Policy" on the back of your 2019-2020 Event Calendar)

### GUILD CHALLENGE!

Only 4 months until this season's Guild Challenge is due!!

"TAKE A LEMON & MAKE LEMONADE"

i.e. remember that project you set aside because it just wasn't working? Well take it out, take a picture, and make it into a beautiful garment, accessory, wall hanging, etc. Than bring it to the 5/1/2020 meeting to share with everyone and possibly win a ticket for next year's "Fashion Show & Brunch"!

Marjie & I welcome any suggestions for future Programs & Workshops to pass on to next season's Program Committee!!



## ART GARMENT GROUP

THE 2/27 ART GARMENT MEETING AT 1 PM WILL BE AT THE HOME OF JANIE ALLEN, IN PINON HILLS NEAR SMELTER TOWN. THE ADDRESS IS 10030 PIUTE DRIVE. CALL DIANE BAKER AT 515 988-9978 IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS.

### DID YOU KNOW

that Serendipity Yarns in BV gives a 10% discount to Guild members on everything (excluding looms and spinning wheels)?

## WEAVERS!

[www.cuswg.org/guild-supported-workshops](http://www.cuswg.org/guild-supported-workshops)



# HEART OF COLORADO FIBERARTS GUILD MINUTES

January 3, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 by President Judy Curran. She recognized visitors and gave each of them the Guild Information Flyer.

## Secretary's Report:

There are no Minutes from the December Meeting because of the Holiday Party. The Minutes from the November Board Meeting are in the Newsletter however.

## Treasurers' Report:

Our Bank Balance is presently \$3395.00. Our workshops have garnered \$590 which raises the Adjusted Balance to \$3985. We now have 56 paid members.

## Committee Report:

**Programs: Sue Keyes.** Thanks to Karen Robinson and Marybeth Anderson for the goodies today, as well as thank you to the coffee serving ladies, Teri Lehmkuhl, Marta Soderberg, and Patti Copper. Today's Program is presented by Michaela Hertrich on the History of Felting.

Rock Day is tomorrow, January 4 from 10-3:00 at the Community Center, with Karen Robinson, Becky Longberg and Bonnie Andermatt-Pfeil hosting. Participants should bring \$8.00 for room expenses, their projects, lunch, "free table" things, as well as a \$15.00 gift if one is doing the Gift Exchange.

Upcoming Programs are:

February 6, "Give Yourself the Right to Play", by Marybeth Anderson. Items to bring are a glue stick, smallish paper cutting scissors, a pencil, a thin black marker, gel or ballpoint, as well as a couple of colorful magazines, i.e. fashion magazines or National Geographic magazines. A sketch book is optional. BV

March 6, Judy Hoch, will be presenting her program on the history and diversity of buttons. Salida. The afternoon workshop will be Sue Keyes and Gene Marsh teaching participants how to make a duct tape dress form. This will be held from 1:00-3:00 at Gene's condo at 30-B, Trailside Court, Salida.

The April 3 Meeting will be a travelogue from Sheryl and Frank Campbell sharing their Shetland Wool Week trip to the Shetland Islands. Several guild and community members went with them. BV.

The May 1 Program, Member Challenge "Take Lemons and Make Lemonade" will show the members' projects metamorphoses from unsuccessful to brilliant. Salida.

## Old Business:

The guild need members to step up and photograph our activities, so the Photo Guidelines are on the Website. Photos should go to the Webmaster (see below) and to Carolyn Nelson for the Newsletter.

- The parameters for the Memorial Members' Scholarship in memory of Nancy McAninich and funded by her Stash Sale, are being drafted by Jane Templeton. The Scholarship has been designed to allow members to further their fiber educations with financial aid for class tuition, travel expenses, lodging, and/or meals.
- The Guild's Community Scholarship Guidelines are being rewritten by Judy Curran. This enables Community members to receive aide for projects that further Fiber Arts Education.
- Marjie Gray and Judy Curran have updated the guild website which includes photos, events and information. The guild is in need of a Webmaster for this important resource because Marjie's tenure is over. Please consider this.
- In regard to our Fashion Show, which takes many hands to produce, Diane Baker, Chairman has placed Volunteer sign-up forms on each table also for your consideration.

### **Announcements:**

- In what we hope is tongue-in-cheek, Judy Curran announced that there is a resource allowing for people to create their own burial shrouds and since we all work with fabric and are creative, this is a potential new project for each of us.
- Diane Baker announced that the Garment Group will be meeting at Christy Sower's home, 304 Poncha Blvd., Salida on Thursday, January 23 at 1:00.
- Karen Robinson announced that the Weaving Group will be meeting at her home 3370 Mt. Harvard Cr., Buena Vista at 9:30 AM on Tuesday, January 14.
- Susie Grannell thanked the people responsible for the wonderful Holiday Party, with numerous members agreeing. Thanks to all and to Chairperson, Cindy Bass.

### **New Business: None.**

The meeting ended at approximately 10:40.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Marybeth Anderson,*

*Secretary*