

## Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

### May 2018 Newsletter

#### From the President:

Happy May! Here we are at the culmination of another fun and fabulous year of the Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild. I am looking forward to the wonderful creative projects you all will be bringing to the meeting on Friday, May 4, for our Challenge. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Program Committee for planning an outstanding year of fun and educational programs – Thank you, Judy Curran and Janet Yinger! Our new program committee has already started planning for the coming year, so I hope everyone will rejoin HCFG next year to see what is in store. Don't forget to bring show and tell if you have something other than your Challenge project. See you on FiberartsFriday!

Karen Robinson

#### This Month's Program:

Join us for the long waited annual HCFG Challenge Project Reveal!" Yes, it is that time of year again. The challenge for this year was "An Experiment in Foreign Culture" where you were to choose a foreign country and create any type of item based on that homeland. The challenge could incorporate native fibers or craft techniques, regional art forms, national colors or symbols, or simply what thoughts came to mind when envisioning your chosen country.

Projects will be displayed on a table or two for viewing by everyone and Jane Templeton will moderate the presentation of the projects by the designer, who will be called upon to take a couple of minutes to share their research, decision-making process, project planning and execution of ideas to meet the challenge. Please summarize this information on an index card next to the project. The index cards will remind us of the stories we have just heard, as well as serve as descriptions for the September display of our projects at the Buena Vista library.

The names of everyone who participated in this year's challenge will be put in a basket and a winner drawn for a free ticket to the annual Fashion Show and Boutique on October 17, 2018, at the SteamPlant. See you at the meeting!

Judy Curran

#### Announcements:

Loom for sale: AVL 30" wide 16 harnesses compu-dobby loom, including desktop computer with monitor and weaving software, 2 reeds, AVL warping wheel, electric bobbin winder, etc. \$8500. <http://photos.app.goo.gl/zh8FrX7pEhylrgJK2>.

DON'T FORGET THE STASH SALE IS JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup>! START PREPARING NOW!

#### April 2018 Meeting Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 9:55 am on April 6, 2018, by President Karen Robinson. Last month's minutes were unanimously approved without amendment.

Treasurer's Report: Chery Eigsti reported that the Guild bank account stands at \$4,106.87 as of this date. All bills are current. There are almost 60 paid members.

Announcements:

1. Gene Marsh has contacted the Schacht people and needs commitments from those who signed up for the Schacht trip on April 17.
2. Marjie Gray will host the weaving study group this month.
3. Dee Sapper announced Sally Mather's art show at the SteamPlant Paquette Gallery. Artist's reception will be April 7, from 4 to 7 pm, followed by a Bow-Wow Film Festival at 7pm, proceeds to go to the Ark-Valley Humane Society.
4. Jane Templeton reminded the group of the Salida Fiber Festival's art exhibition of original fiber pieces. Applications need to be in by August 1<sup>st</sup>.
5. Sandee Jaastad has an article in *Handwoven* magazine this month.
6. Nancy McAninch announced that guild members Kylee and Kendra's "Destination Imagination" team won a regional prize and the girls are in Denver today for Nationals.
7. Kim is knitting hats, blankets and socks for Tibetan children seeking refuge in India. She asked for volunteers and offered to obtain Malabrigo yarn at cost for projects.
8. Congratulations to guild member Libby Fay on her election to Buena Vista's Board of Trustees.
9. The Sangres Art Guild in Westcliffe announced their 2018 Fiber Arts Show may 31-June 25, 2018, open to all artists with fiber media of all types welcome People's Choice awards. Information and prospectus available at [sangresartguild.org](http://sangresartguild.org).
10. Next Month's Program: The Challenge pieces are due at next month's meeting to be held May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church in Salida.

New Business:

Bylaws amendments vote: Option A – 13, Option B – 7. Possible consecutive one year extension for holding office has been added to the Bylaws.

Election of Officers will be held in May. At this time the slate is:

President	Karen Robinson
Vice President	Sandee Jaastad
Secretary	Elizabeth Shelby
Treasurer	Cheryl Eigsti
Program Chair	Sue Keyes
Vice Program Chair	Marjie Gray
Newsletter	Carolyn Nelson

Show and Tell:

Judy Hauke – ring designed to open, for people with arthritis; Rite Leydon – sweater from Swedish book and yarn; Jane Templeton – Icelandic tunic, shawl of wool and silk; Diane Baker – woven scarf; Susie Ramsdale – woven scarf and shawl.

Carolyn Nelson – portfolio of work; Janey Redetzke- spinning wheel oil kit to give away; Arlene Waldorf – vest knitted by Ruthann Schofield; Kim – sock and hat patterns; Cheryl Eigsti – woven dishtowel, placemats, rag rug; Sandee Jaastad – article in *Handwoven* magazine.

Program: Sandee Jaastad guided the group in cutting paper to practice “origami” type cutting and folding of woven fabrics to make wearable pieces.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am. Next meeting will be held on May 4, 2018, at the Methodist Church in Salida.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shelby, Secretary