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President's Notes November 2019

From everything I have heard it was a wonderful Fashion Show that sold out early! I wish I could have been there but had an unavoidable conflict. I know it's a lot of work but with Arlene at the helm her attitude of divide and conquer certainly made the Fashion Show a big success. Thanks to **Diane Baker** for co-chairing and coordinating the work sessions to create the wonderful table favors and centerpieces. Thanks to **Donna Childers** for collecting garments and coordinating the models and a big thank you to everyone who entered their creative garments and handmade accessories in the show. I hear **Janet Yinger** was superb as the MC for the show. Way to go Janet. A thank you to **Cheryl Eigsti** and **Sandee Jaastad** for organizing and running the Boutique and again a big thank you to everyone who had items for sale in the Boutique. I know there were a lot more of you behind the scenes so thanks to all. Our annual Fashion Show has become the signature event for the Guild, an event that is not only looked forward to by our members but the communities of Buena and Salida as well. Well done everyone!!!!

Okay you need to start thinking about the Guild challenge that will be due at the May meeting. I didn't think I had anything to redo until I realized I couldn't fix the vest I crocheted for my husband to enter in the Fashion Show. It is beyond fixable so it will become my challenge. All I have to do is to figure out how to take it apart which will probably be more frustrating than the fact that I spent so many hours making something that can't be worn. Be sure and take a before photo of the item you are going to redo so we can see what it was before the remake. Good Luck Everyone.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, a new position has been created to more equitably divide up the responsibilities of the Program Chair and Co-Chair. **Cindy Bass** has graciously agreed to become the Special Events Coordinator and will take over the responsibilities of the December Holiday Party, the Buena Library Display and the Stash Sale. I am sure she will be looking for volunteers to help her with these events since as we all know it takes a village to put on a Guild Event. Thanks so much Cindy.

Chaffee County Arts announced the date and timeline for its 2020 Open Award Show at the Heritage Museum. It will be May 1 through May 10 and they will start accepting art on April 29. So there is plenty of time to start on that project to enter into the show and you won't have to wait until the last minute.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on November 1st in Salida.

Judy Curran
President



NEXT MEETING
First United Methodist Church
228 E. 4th St., Salida
Refreshments at 9:30, meeting at 10.

Message from the Program Committee

Sue Keyes, Chair & Marjie Gray, Co-chair

Refreshment Reminders!

Nov. 1, 2019: **Christy Stephens-Sowers & Frank Campbell**

Dec. 6, 2019: **Holiday Party/Potluck at Casa Del Rio Clubhouse in BV**

Jan. 3, 2020: **Marybeth Anderson & Karen Robinson**

Thank You to all who remember to bring their own mug!

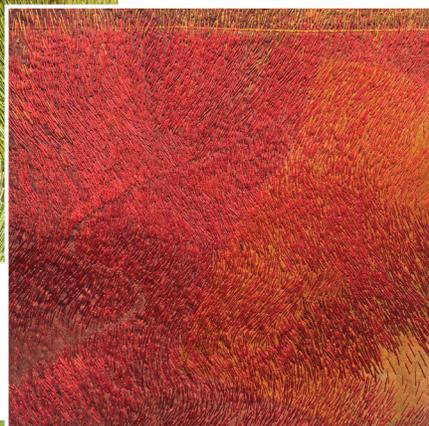
Room Set Up Help!

Thank You to all who helped rearrange & put back the tables & chairs for the last meeting! If anyone wants to come about 9:15am to the 11/1 meeting to do the same, Marjie & I thank you!

Programs

I think all enjoyed seeing **Deb Rosenbaum's "Mixed Media Dolls"** at the 10/4 meeting!

If you missed her enjoyable talk, here is a picture Marjie took of a few:



11/1/2019 **Carolyn Nelson's**

Program "One Stitch At A Time" at the First United Methodist Church in Salida will be another "don't miss" event!! Carolyn will explain some of her secrets in her process of making the award winning, stitched art pictures that look like waving grass, etc. She won the People's Choice First Place Award at the Fiber Festival's Paquette Gallery Show 2 years in a row & placed first in the fiber division at the ChaffeeArts Open Award Show this year. Check out her website:

carolynnelsonart.com

Just to give you a “Head’s Up”, **Judy Hoch** has agreed to give a program on making buttons for our 3/6/2020 meeting since the sad lose of **Nancy McAninch** who was to be out speaker that day. A HUGE “THANKYOU” to Judy!!

Workshops Coming Up: All Still Have Openings!!

1/3/2020 “Wet Felting Workshop” with Michaela Hertrich

Held at the Box of Bubbles, corner of 2nd & E St., Salida

Fee: \$70 members; \$80 non-members (All materials to make a scarf included).

From 12:30 to 4:30pm

3/6/2020 “Make a Duct Tape Dress Form” with Sue Keyes & Gene Marsh

Held at Gene’s Condo, 30-B Trailside, Salida

12noon to 3pm (a light lunch included in fee)

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

If interested in a Workshop: e-mail/call/text Sue Keyes: keyeskat@hotmail.com

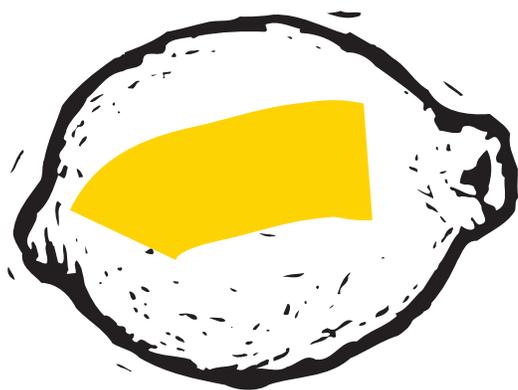
Hm. (719) 539-4649, Cell (303) 638-3673

Or, sign up at the Nov. 1 meeting

(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!

“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 hope you’ll enjoy this season’s Programs & Workshops!

Also, we welcome any suggestions for the above to pass on to next season’s Program Committee!!

17 Successful HCFG Fashion Shows

On a beautiful October Wednesday, our guild celebrated its 17th Annual Fashion Show, Brunch & Boutique with a sellout crowd. We are grateful that the SteamPlant has a very supportive staff and a lovely setting for this event. **Donna Childers** organized a great fashion show with a total of 70 individual items modeled by our stylish models. **Janet Yinger** recovered from knee surgery in time to serve as our MC – great job!



The room's all ready! Come on in!



Donna getting mentally ready for her big job!



Janet practicing holding the microphone!



Laura Deer, Judy Ezell & Cheryl Vittum ready to spend money.

There were lots of early shoppers in the boutique beautifully run and efficiently set up by **Cheryl Eigsti and Sandee Jaastad** (who hauled all the display pieces from the storage unit by herself). We love all of our scribes, cashiers and baggers too! I think the shoppers were delighted.

In the fashion show we all enjoyed seeing the special bags and purses made by the **Weavers Group** and the coats, jackets and vests made by the **Art Garment Group**. The Art Garment Group paid tribute to our dear **Nancy McAninch** by wearing three of her designs. **Robin Ziperman** created a memory board which gave everyone the opportunity to write a tribute, story or memory of Nancy. The board was on display in the Foyer of the Annex. Robin will bring it to our next meeting so everyone can write a note.



Nancy McAninch died just weeks before our event



Candace Weiss' Mandala Quilt

We also paid tribute to **Candace Weiss** our award-winning quilting artist by showing three of her beautiful quilts. Pictured is her Mandala Quilt. We're glad she was able to join us.

I'd also like to pay tribute to **Diane Baker**, a friend and co-worker. She's creative, competent, full of surprising experience and talents, and a great partner. She organized all of the things needed in the dining room including the flower pins (thanks also to her helpers) which also served as centerpieces - and she labeled and bagged a record 17 door prizes which made our attendees very happy - plus many other untold details! (Thanks to everyone who donated door prizes - beautiful!) You're amazing, Diane!



Among all the other duties, Diane also served as a model. Looking cute in Kit Salway's hat and Ruthann Schoeffield's cardigan. And there are the 17 door prizes!

Thank you, **Carolyn Nelson** and **Karen Robinson** for your wonderful design work and to the Marketing Committee for magazine articles (**Judy Reese**), newspaper ads (**Gene Marsh**) and notices (**Doris Keene**) and to **Hodge Podge** and **Serendipity** for both advertising our event and selling tickets. To **Cindy Bass**, our photographer and **Arlene Shovald** from The Mountain Mail – thanks!

To all the artists who made items for the boutique and fashion show – thanks for the absolutely beautiful work that you do! There are so many people to thank because everyone was so willing to help – even at the last minute.

Thank you! Merci Beaucoup! Gracias! Danke sehr! Arigato! Toda! Takk!

Arlene Waldorf

Heart of Colorado Fiber Arts Guild

Minutes October 4, 2019

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Curran at 9:59 AM

Judy announced the passing of Nancy McAninch and acknowledged how talented and creative she was and that she will be greatly missed.

Judy thanked Cindy Bass for providing a coffee cake and fruit for the meeting to add to the egg casserole she brought. She also thanked Carolee and Marjie for getting the coffee going and Sandee for helping move and organize the tables and chairs.

Because there were several new faces in the group, Judy had everyone introduce themselves and tell the group where they lived and what type of fiber art activities they liked to do.

Minutes: There were no changes to the minutes from the September 13th meeting. Amy McCrary moved to have the minutes approved which was seconded by Marjie and the membership voted to approve the minutes as written.

Program Committee: Sue Keyes

Sue thanked everyone for being environmentally friendly and bringing their own coffee cups. She also thanked the food and beverage providers for the refreshments that morning.

Sue encouraged everyone to be make a name tag to wear at the meetings, particularly since we have so many new members.

Sue furthered explained the Guild Challenge of “Take a Lemon & Make Lemonade” that will be due at the May 1st meeting in Salida. She reminded everyone that if you do the challenge your name will be entered into a drawing for a free Fashion Show Ticket.

Sue went through the Calendar of Programs for the upcoming year and announced that Deb Rosenbaum (Sandee’s extremely talented sister) would be presenting a program on her Mixed Media Art Doll creations at the end of the meeting. Sue passed around printed copies of the

Calendar of Programs which included the Guild Challenge for those that might not have gotten a copy at the September meeting.

Sue announced that Nancy's daughter Penny was going to have a memorial gathering at Nancy's house in Salida on Saturday, October 19th from 1-5 PM. Judy requested that she provide this information to Sandee so that she could send out an email announcement to all the members of the Guild.

Sue then summarized the upcoming workshops for the year and that there were still openings in all of the workshops and that she had registrations forms for anyone that wanted to sign up for the workshops. She also said that you could find an explanation of the workshops and registration forms on the Guild web page at <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/>

Fashion Show/Brunch: Arlene Waldorf

Arlene thanked everyone that has helped with or will be helping with the show, bunch and boutique. She said that she added a couple of tables on the balcony upstairs to allow for more attendees and asked if any members would agree to sit upstairs so that others could sit on the main floor to better see the show. Several members agreed to move upstairs. She said that Hodge Podge was sold out of tickets and that Serendipity only had a few left.

Arlene asked for volunteers to collect tickets at the door and Ginger and Kit agreed to help.

Cheryl Eigsti talked about the boutique and confirmed the names of those who had volunteered to help with check out. The boutique also needed some additional volunteers and Kay Krebs agreed to be a bagger. Cheryl reminded everyone that they could set up in the Boutique on either Tuesday the 15th from 2:30 – 3:30 PM or on Wednesday morning the 16th from 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

Diane Baker thanked everyone for donating door prizes. Deb Rosenbaum graciously gave Diane a choice from several of her dolls to have as a door prize.

Donna Childers told everyone that if they had brought anything to enter into the show to be modeled they could put them on the back table or the hanging rack next to the table. Donna then went through the timeline and dates for dropping off additional garments at her house; garment jurying and model try ons.

The Fashion Show Committee thought it would be nice if some of Nancy's clothing designs could be featured in the Fashion Show and a member was going to follow up on getting some of her garments.

Robin Ziperman also agreed to try and get some photos of Nancy to put on a poster board that people could also write on with comments and memories about Nancy and her talent.

Newsletter: Carolyn Nelson

Carolyn reminded everyone that she was not an editor for the newsletter but basically collects the articles and arranges them into the newsletter. She asked that everyone please submit their articles in final form in a word or pdf format and that if any corrections are needed after proofing that they resubmit a corrected article incorporating the corrections.

Carolyn also asked that the articles and/or comments submitted from a committee only come

from one person on the committee and not everyone on the committee. Arlene agreed to funnel everything from the Fashion Show Committee to Caroline for the upcoming newsletter.

Carolyn requested that articles be submitted to her by the 15th of the month for the newsletter that is circulated at the end of the month before the next Guild meeting. However, since the Fashion Show was going to be on the 16th she said articles could be submitted on the 17th so the events of the show could be included in the newsletter.

Announcements: Judy Curran

Judy explained the responsibilities of the newly created position of Special Events Coordinator. Judy said that the Holiday Party will be announced at the November meeting and that signup sheets will be available at the meeting.

Since Marybeth is off on an anniversary trip with her husband, Kyndra Johnson, Assistant Secretary was taking the minutes at the meeting. Judy asked for a volunteer to take the minutes at the November meeting because Kyndra would not be available and Sandee agreed to take the minutes.

New and Old Business: Judy Curran

Judy asked Sandee to explain about the Free Table in the back. Sandee said anyone could bring anything they want to give away to the meetings and the members are free to take what they want. What is not taken will be donated.

Judy read a very nice Thank You card that the Guild received from the Salida Fiber Festival thanking them for their donation and support.

Jane Templeton suggested that the Guild should do something in Nancy's honor in the form of naming and/or expanding the Guild scholarship program to include workshops for members and not just for high school or college students. Ruthann reminded everyone that the funds could also be used for the Boys and Girls Club. Judy asked that Jane type up a proposal and forward it to her and Ruthann to review and make a recommendation to the Board.

Sue introduced Deb Rosenbaum and Deb did a presentation on her Mixed Media Dolls.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:32 AM

Respectfully submitted

Kyndra Johnson, Assistant Secretary