



Masks. *Thank you all for your cooperation @ the October meeting! Much appreciated!*

Programs and Workshop News.

November 5th Program - Salida Methodist Church, 228 E. 4th Street – 9:30am will be a trunk show by the **Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum**, Golden, Colorado.

Crazy Quilts: The Pride of Victorian Womanhood



Victorian women liked to show off their handwork skills and they did that by making crazy quilts. Unlike the previous generation—women who made quilts for warmth and utility—Victorians made quilts that only had to be beautiful. As women of leisure, they had time to study art and fancy needlework, and they used this new quilt style to demonstrate their skills. Learn about symbolism and the language of flowers contained in most crazy quilts. Several great examples of Crazy Quilts are shown from the museum's Educational Collection.

Trunk show and presentation by the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum.

<https://www.rmqm.org>

Member Yarnbomb Challenge. The annual challenge was introduced and is on the website. **If anyone has any yarn to share/offload/contribute, please bring it to the November meeting and we can place it on the free table.**

Painting in Needle Felt - workshop is being rescheduled for the Spring of 2022; date to be announced.

Weavers' Study Group Challenge. The challenge project for last year was to weave a garment from your stash that was not a scarf. See what members created in the photo below. Sandee Jaastad - jacket, Cheryl Eigsti - poncho, Karen Robinson - vest, Jane Templeton - mobius wrap, Marjie Gray - apron, Judy Curran - vest, Kay Krebs - scarf. (See Next Page)



Holiday Party @ Poncha Springs Town Hall - 330 Burnett Ave, Poncha Springs - 11am – 2pm.

At the November meeting, there will be sign-up sheets to bring **appetizers, salads, small entrees, desserts** as well as **decorations**. Volunteers may begin decorating/ setting up at 9:30am that morning. Clean-up will begin towards the wind down of festivities.

Members are asked to bring their own set-ups (plate, utensils and napkins - cups/glasses.)

If you would like to participate, there will be a small **gift exchange - \$20 limit**.

President's Message.

HCFG Website. Always check the HCFG website: <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/>

Oct 1, 2021 Guild Meeting. We successfully held our first in-person/ Zoom hybrid meeting. Tweaks and modifications to come for sure but overall, it was very successful! **Thank you to Mara and Penny for their multiple practice sessions at various locations** to find both a Buena Vista and Salida location that works for a hybrid meeting. These sorts of background efforts are critical to allowing all

members to be as comfortable, as reasonably possible, during Covid. And, thank you all for coming with and/or wearing your masks without complaint.

A special thank you to member **Eli West** who gave a fun but informative presentation of machine needle felting. Eli was kind enough to provide information re: the **activities still remaining for Portland's** month-long Textile fest <https://www.textilex.org/> .

Remember the BV library display is on until Saturday Oct 30 - with items to be **picked up** by members on November 3 between 1pm or 4pm in Buena Vista @ Serendipity OR in Poncha Springs @ Christy's house (or call Christy to make alternate arrangements 503-309-2131).

Just for Fun.



Portland Textile Tapestry Artist Kayla Mattes

In 2014, at a residency at Little Paper Planes in San Francisco, Mattes explored the subject of “**pizza**” and “**our weirdly strong feelings about it**”. “I asked people to write down any kind of pizza memory or association.” The resulting information became an artist’s book and an installation, “**Cheesy Rituals**” featuring large, woven pizza slices. Since then, Mattes has been making/ selling smaller slices. “It’s cool to make an accessible piece that people can get. It’s evolved into a big, ongoing pizza scheme”. **Maybe a wild & crazy future Guild challenge?**