



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES.

Dues are actually *due* 😊 & *owing* in July of each year ... (July 1 – June 30 is the Guild's calendar year.)

Step 1. Please fill out the renewal form to ensure the Guild has your correct contact info:

<https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/membership.html>

Step 2. Please send your \$35 check to: HCFG, c/o Beth Scully, PO Box 771, Salida, CO 81201

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NOVEMBER PROGRAM.

FIELD TRIP TO COLORADO WOOL COMPANY - FIBER MILL - in VILLA GROVE!

Meet @ **9:30am NOV 4th** at the LaGree's parking lot in Poncha Springs.

Please park *at the edge of the parking lot* so we don't take shopper's parking spaces.

We will carpool / travel together for the short drive to Villa Grove. Bring your wallet ... *just in case* ... there is *shopping*.

HOLIDAY PARTY.

The Party will be held at Poncha Springs Town Hall, 11 AM – 2 PM, Friday Dec 2nd.

Kathy Buono has **sign-up sheets** for main dishes, side dishes, desserts, snacks, set-up, decorations, clean-up & whatever else I forgot to list. 😊 Kathy may be contacted at: buonokathy@gmail.com.

If you are assisting with decorations, Kathy requests your presence at **8:30am** to help get everything setup.

If you are participating in the **nice gift exchange**, \$20 limit. Participation is optional but of course, you'll have more fun if you do!

If you plan to **spike your eggnog**, please have a designated driver or use the Rocky Mt. Taxi service @ 719-966-2005.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATE, CUP, & UTENSILS.



OPPORTUNITY TO HELP OTHERS.

A number of local fiber folk are interested in starting a "Mend-It Monday" to assist anyone needing help mending their clothing. We are aiming for one Monday a month at the Salida Methodist Church, to be held in conjunction with the mobile health clinic and other services provided by the church. We will limit our services to clean clothing (no leather), and expect to help replace buttons, mend tears, and sew up loose seams and hems (but we won't do zippers!). To start, we plan to have 3-4 volunteers available and ask that those volunteers help bring supplies (buttons, thread, scissors, etc.) and equipment (sewing machines, irons, etc.).

We are now gathering names of interested volunteers, so if you have some skills and some time, please contact Jane Templeton (salidajane722@gmail.com). Our plan is to start in January 2023, after we have publicized the event adequately.

HOSPITALITY VOLUNTEER(S).

Please continue to bring your own coffee / mugs to our monthly Guild meetings. However, at the October meeting, some folks brought some delicious munchies ... *would anyone like to volunteer to organize munchies for our monthly meetings?* If so, kindly let Penny or Rachel know @ psmithkerker@gmail.com or rcarpenter74@gmail.com

COLORADO QUILT COMPANY.

HCFG member Candace Weiss has announced the opening of a new quilt shop in Buena Vista. Along with business partner Fran Switzer, Candace has leased the space that was formerly Bev's Stitchery and the two women will be offering over a thousand bolts of fabric, notions and sewing supplies, along with lessons in quilting techniques and design.

"We wanted to make sure that the quilting tradition stayed alive and well in BV, Candace said. "And we will be expanding the inventory, adding classes in dyeing, batik, and fabric manipulation to the traditional technique and quilting classes -- lots of new things to see and do."

They plan to have the new store open for business by January 1, 2023.

SPRING SHOW.

Ideas and volunteers requested! The HCFG Board is considering a spring show of some type, giving members the opportunity to showcase / sell their work. If you are interested in volunteering, kindly contact: Kathy @ buonokathy@gmail.com

OCTOBER PICS.

We had a great Show & Tell and fun Name Tag program in October. Some pics provided below.



Pat's Reiki Symbols Blanket.

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Kay's handy woven sample projects.



Sue's felted purse.



Ruth contemplating her name tag project.



Pat trying to remember how to use an iron.