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President's Notes October 2019

Well between the meeting minutes and the newsletter articles it looks like the September meeting was very productive. Thanks to Frank for presiding over the meeting in my absence.

The programs planned for the year look very interesting and exciting and the Guild challenge will certainly have all of us digging around in our closets looking for that ugly duckling to transform into a beautiful swan. Thanks to **Sue** and **Marjie** for planning such a packed full year of great programs and workshops. Be sure and sign up for these fun activities and don't miss this month's program on "Mixed Media Art Dolls".

It also looks like **Arlene, Diane, Donna, Cheryl** and **Sandee** have the Fashion Show, Boutique and Brunch under control. So get your tickets early. Better yet, invite 8 of your friends so you can buy a table for 9. This is always a very popular event and from the look of things it will be better than ever this year. Congrats to **Cindy Bass** for naming our Fashion Show Model. I look forward to Helena Carolina Fashion Girl making her debut at the 17th Annual Show.

Speaking of the Fashion Show and Boutique, I hope you all have been busy finishing up your projects for modeling and selling. This is your opportunity to show off your creativity and talent and get back something for all your effort and hard work to boot so don't let it pass you by. Check out the details in the article that follows.

As Fall approaches and the quaking Aspen turn golden in the morning light, start organizing all those projects you want to get done in the winter months when the snow starts to fly. It's also a great time to create your pieces for the Chaffee County Arts Open Award Show in May and the Fiber Festival Art Exhibition in September.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting on October 4th.

Judy Curran
President



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

HELP! Our secretary is going to travel!
We need a volunteer to be responsible for the minutes of our November meeting in Salida. Please notify Judy Curran if you are willing to help.

Message from the Program Committee

Sue Keyes, Chair & Marjie Gray, Co-chair



Field Trip To Mudita Camel Dairy & Cactus Hill Farm



Anita “The Greeter” waiting for the 11 adventurers visiting the Mudita Camel Dairy west of La Jara, Co. Sept. 18th! According to their pamphlet, Mudita (Moo-Di-ta) is a Sanskrit word that means “our happiness comes from your happiness.” These camels seem to indeed be happy, welcoming petting

& scratches! Well loved, “Gentle Giants” for sure! **Matt & Meghan Stalzer**, owners, with their young son, Liam, have been pursuing a more sustainable way of life for at least 7 years. Recently they acquired and started developing 40 acres of high desert west of La Jara. Matt even built a hard sided Yurt which they rent out for people who want to “get off the grid”! I encourage people to google www.muditacameldairy.com! We’ll have to take another field trip there in a couple years to see what else they’ve added Very interesting venture!

(NOTE: Their farm reminds me of the documentary, “The Biggest Little Farm,” which is being shown at “A Church” 9/26! If you haven’t seen it, I highly recommend it! It’s wonderful!!)

Our field trip on Sept 18 also included the multigenerational Cactus Hill Farm where over 700 sheep of varied breeds are tended by **Elena Miller-Ter Kaile** & her father, **Alan**, not to mention several grand perinees dogs! Several of you may have bought the





beautiful hand-dyed yarns from their tent at the farmer's market?

The farm is in a conservation easement, preserving it for all time. Attendees had the choice of a lamb or a vegetarian dish for lunch.

Check them out at www.cactushillfarm.com

Refreshment Reminders!

Oct. 4, 2019, BV: **Cindy Bass & Judy Curran**

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

As always, remember to bring your own mug for coffee/tea! Thanks!

Name Tag Reminder!

We're encouraging everyone to make & wear a name tag! I think there were even more new members that joined at the Sept. 13 meeting! It's so nice to be able to greet everyone by name! It doesn't have to be fancy, but it might reflect your specific fiber interest!

Room Set Up Help!

People seemed happy with leaving the room as it was for our Sept. meeting, but if you'd prefer it to be in a format where we all face each other, than I suggest you come about 9:15am on Oct. 4 to rearrange it and return it as we found it after the meeting. Again, Thanks!

Program For Oct. 4

Deb Rosenbaum will talk about and show us her "Mixed Media Art Dolls". Deb has a 35 year teaching career & her professional art work began with flattened, dry frogs she found along the streets of her neighborhood on Kauai! If that's any indication, I'm sure it will a very interesting program!!



Workshops Coming Up: All Still Have Openings!

10/25/2019 "Iridescent Weaving Workshop" with Bobby Irwin

At the Sangre De Cristo Bldg., 29780 N US Hwy 24, BV from 8am to 5pm

Fee: (Note: Since Bobby charges a flat fee for the workshop, the more that sign up, the cheaper for everyone!) 6 students-\$84, 7 students-\$72, 8 students-\$63, 9 students-\$56, 10 students-\$50.

To sign up, pay a \$50 deposit with balance due @ workshop

1/3/2020 "Wet Felting Workshop" with Michaela Hertrich

At the Box of Bubbles, corner of 2nd & E St., Salida, from 12:30 to 4:30pm

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

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

At Gene's Condo, 30-B Trailside, Salida, 12 noon to 3pm (a light lunch included in fee)

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

If you are 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 Oct. 4 meeting: (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!!

17th Annual Fashion Show, Brunch & Boutique Update

We hope you’re planning to enter fashion show items and also items to sell in the boutique. It’s time to let our chairpersons know and to request table space.

She Has A Name!

At the September Guild Meeting, the members chose a name for our new fashion show advertising model. Meet ‘Helena Carolina Fashion Girl’. **Cindy Bass** submitted the name and won a ticket to the fashion show. Congratulations, Cindy.

Bring those garments!

The Fashion Show is almost here!! I am so excited to see all of your creations!!

Here are the reminders for Models and Clothing Drop Off:

- Please let me know if any of you are making any men’s clothing. I need to know if we have enough items to add another male model.
- Don’t forget to download and fill out all of your paperwork from the www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org website.
- Please have your Garments and completed paperwork delivered to me (Donna Childers) at the October 4 regular meeting in BV. I can accept the completed garments as late as October 10 by 5:00 pm. It would be helpful if you can bring a hanger with your garment. They will be returned to you.
- Models will arrive at Donna Childers’ house on Friday, October 11 at 10:00 am for jurying and trying on. If you need directions, please email me.
- Wednesday, October 16 at 9:30, models will do a walk through at the SteamPlant.

Please don’t hesitate to call with any questions,

Donna Childers (719-239-1834).



Sign Up For Your Boutique Entries And Table Space

Cheryl Eigsti 719-395-6547 cheryleigsti@me.com

Sandee Jaastad 719-395-4849 sandeejaastad@gmail.com

If you are planning to enter items for sale at the boutique, you need to sign up for table space at the SteamPlant Annex. All participants selling items will be able to set up on either Tuesday, October 15 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm or on Wednesday morning the 16th at 8:30 am. All displays must be completed by the time the door opens at 10:00 am and Liability Forms turned in by then as well.

Liability forms are posted on our website under 2019 Fashion Show/Boutique forms. Please read the boutique information on the website. Every item must be labeled. Labels are available on the website and should be printed on cardstock. Boutique hours are: 10:00 – 11:00 am and 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Displays must be taken down by 3:00 pm on Wednesday the 16th.

Boutique Helpers that had previously signed up for checking out purchases, scribes, cashiers, baggers, etc., have been notified. We may still need more, so if you are available please contact **Cheryl Eigsti**. A brief meeting of the volunteers will follow the October 4th Guild Meeting to go over details.

Get Those Tickets Now!

Go crazy! Reserve a whole table and invite all your friends.



Fashion Show, Brunch & Boutique Tickets are on sale now at

Serendipity in Buena Vista and Hodge Podge in Salida. Please note that Hodge Podge will reopen on Tuesday, September 24 after being closed for vacation. You can also send a check to **Arlene Waldorf**, 30191 Mountaintop Drive, Buena Vista, CO 81211 or **Diane Baker**, PO Box 355, Poncha Springs, CO 81242.

Tickets are \$35.00 each. If you want to reserve a table, you must purchase 9 tickets at the same time.

Table Favor Work Sessions

Thanks to **Diane Baker**, Co-Chair, for arranging the work sessions to create table favors and centerpieces for the fashion show. Participating in these sessions gave several members a chance to meet one another and enjoy working together. Plus the snacks were delicious!



Heart of Colorado Fiber Arts Guild

Minutes September 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, **Frank Campbell** at precisely 10:00AM.

Minutes: The minutes from the May 3, 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Libby Fay

The Guild has \$3,163 in the Treasury, with no outstanding bills. 25 paid memberships have come in as of today.

Program Committee: Sue Keyes

Sue thanked our new Salida Beverage Committee Doris Keene, Teri Lemkuhl and Marta Soderberg. Also thanks are due to Doris, Marta and Kit Salway for bringing the refreshments this morning. She also thanked members for bringing their coffee cups and she reminded everyone to make and wear a name tags, please. She also thanked Cindy Bass and Christy Sowers for chairing the BV Library Show of members' work. It was a lovely show.

Sue handed out a specific list of the 2019-2020 Programs/workshops with their meeting places. Programs are as follows:

The September 18 trip to the Mudita Camel Farm and Cactus Hill Sheep Farm still has openings if members, family members or friends would like to attend. The price is \$40.00.

10/4: Mixed Media Art Dolls, Deb Rosenbaum, CUCC, BV

10/16: Fashion Show Brunch and Boutique, Steam Plant, Salida

10/25: Workshop: Iridescent Weaving: Bobby Irwin, Sangre de Cristo Building, BV

11/1: One Stitch At a Time: Carolyn Nelson, FUMC, Salida

12/6: Holiday Party: Casa del Rios Clubhouse, BV 12:00-2:00

1/3/20: A Fun History of Felting: Michaela Hertrich, FUMC
Workshop: Felting, Box of Bubbles, 12:30-4:00. Min.6; max8, \$70

1/4/20: Rock Day: Jane Templeton, Coordinator Salida Community Center

2/7/20: Give Yourself the Right to Play: Marybeth Anderson, CUCC

3/6/20: Fabric Engineering: Nancy McAninch FUMC

3/6/20: Workshop: DuctTape Dress Forms: Sue Keyes and Gene Marsh
Noon-3:00: Min2/Max.6 students. Fee: \$20.00

4/3/20: Adventures at the 2018 Shetland Wool Week, Scotland
Frank and Cheryl Campbell, CUCC

5/1/20: Guild Challenge: Take A Lemon and Make Lemonade, FUMC

6/6/20: Stash Sale: Nancy McAninch's front yard, 108 Park, Salida

Fashion Show/Brunch: Diane Baker

Diane is selling tickets now and they'll also be on sale through 10/14 through Arlene, Hodge Podge, Serendipity, and Diane. A vegetarian or chicken meal must be chosen when a ticket is purchased.

Several names for our new guild publicity Model were suggested and the winning name determined by ballot is: Helena Carolina Fashion Girl, submitted by Cindy Bass.

The table favors are being made by members and so far 101 have been made, with 19 to go. These wool flower pins will be mounted on sticks and put in vases for the table centerpieces before allowing guests to take them home. There is another flower- making workshop on Monday (9/16) at Diane Baker's home.

Diane has also passed a sign-up sheet to donate Fashion Show Door Prizes. She's received two at this time.

Fashion Show: Donna Childers

Donna reported that Fashion Show Garments and their completed paperwork should be delivered to her at the general Guild Meeting, **Friday, October 4 in BV.**

If one must miss the meeting and has no one to deliver garments that day, the **Final Deadline is Thursday, October 10.** These garments must be delivered to Donna Childers, 30036 Creek Run in BV by 5:00PM. 719-239-1843.

Friday, October 11, the judging and try-ons of garments will take place at Donna's home, address above.

Wednesday, October 16, there will be a model walk-through at the Steam Plant.

Once again Sheryl Campbell and helpers will be back stage organizing models.

Garments for the show are entered by members of the Guild's Art Garment Group, the Weavers Guild members and other Guild members.

The Boutique will be open in the Steam Plant Annex immediately before and after the Luncheon and Fashion Show. Members participating by selling handmade items already have their instructions and volunteers are needed to help with sales.

Newsletter: Carolyn Nelson

Items for this next newsletter are due to Carolyn by Monday, September 16.

- Frank Campbell, Vice President thanked all members who generously helped at the Salida Fiber Fest.
- Cindy Bass noted that the BV Library cases are reserved for our members show in August 2020.
- Jane Templeton mentioned that the Fiber Fest show will be up in the Steam Plant through September so we can all still see it. She also told members about the WOW! Wearable Art Show at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center through September 22, as well as the reuse craft supply store, Who Gives a Scrap, on Colorado Avenue in Old Colorado City.

Marybeth Anderson, Secretary stated that she will be gone for both the October and November meetings and apologized for missing two meetings. She will contact Kyndra Johnson, Assistant Secretary to see if she's available to take the notes. If not, we'll need a volunteers to step up, please.

There was no Old Or New Business as such.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:15.

*Respectfully submitted,
Marybeth Anderson, Secretary*

WOW! A thank you goes to Marybeth Anderson for letting us know about the show, **WOW! World of WearableArt**, at the Fine Arts Center of Colorado College in Colorado Springs. Without her message to HCFG members, many of us would have missed a trip into fantasy, whimsy, imagination, immaculate craftsmanship and the stunning array of material used -- from yarn to plastic cable ties, wood, metal, modelling materials and a little fabric here and there. Most importantly, we would have lost the inspiration (and permission) to play a little harder in our work!

The show is closed now but you can find more information at these sites:

<https://303magazine.com/2019/06/world-wearableart-colorado/>

<https://theknow.denverpost.com/2019/07/23/world-of-wearable-art-colorado-springs-fine-arts-center/219698/>

<https://fac.coloradocollege.edu/exhibits/world-of-wearableart/>

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A wilder kind of wardrobe

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