

HEART OF COLORADO FIBERARTS GUILD

November 2023 Newsletter

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023, 10 AM (Please note later time start)

Field trip to Jefferson Farms Natural Fibers, 8815 CR 150, Salida, Colorado (look for the flag at the entrance gate). Program: Jane Levene will give a tour of Jefferson Farms.

DECEMBER MEETING: Our Holiday Party on December 1, 2023, from 11 am to 2 pm at the Congregational Church in Buena Vista. Details coming soon.

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 6, 2023, MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am. Present were Kathy Buono, Pay Hensley, Kay Krebs, Terri Lehmkuhl, Ellie Padgett, Beth Scully, Penny Smith-Kerker, Marta Soderberg, Jane Templeton, Candace Weiss, and one guest, Michelle Putz. The minutes of the previous meeting were sent to the membership via email. Penny Smith-Kerker moved to accept, Beth Scully seconded. Approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Reports: As of October 6 we have 26 paid members. We have \$4,270.22 in checking and \$2,547.07 in the Scholarship (Savings) Account, for a total of \$6,817.29. The Proposed Budget for 2023-024 is below. A motion to approve the budget was made by Terri Lehmkuhl, seconded by Kay Krebs. It was approved unanimously.

Call for Volunteers: Pat pointed out that we have 17 volunteer positions available/in need of personnel and 26 members. This means we need more than half of the membership to help in some way. Members have responded that they are making room for younger members to volunteer ... *I would like to point out that we are the youngest members.* Jane Templeton and Candace Weiss volunteered on the spot to fill two of the vacancies. Thank you, Ladies! Please contact Pat Hensley at (201) 912-2622 or pat_hensley@hotmail.com if you would like to help!

President – Pat Hensley	Boutique Chair –
Vice President – Kathy Buono	Holiday Party -
Treasurer – Beth Scully	Library Display -
Secretary -	Scholarship – Jane Templeton
Programs & Challenge – Penny Smith-Kerker & Marta Soderberg	Nominating Chair –
Publicity -	Rock Day – Jane Templeton
Website -	Stash Sale – Sue Keyes
Fashion Show Chair -	Audit Chair –
Newsletter – Candace Weiss	

Fashion Show Update: Kathy Buono has visited a few places, looking for more affordable venues. A Church is a possibility, but it does have limited catering space. The Scout Hut is definitely too small. Given that we had about 100 people at the last one. Once we have a Committee Chair we can move forward with scheduling a date and seriously planning the event.

Program: Kathy Buono gave an interesting presentation on Dorset Buttons. She also taught an enjoyable class after the meeting. Making a Dorset Button takes 45 minutes to an hour, depending on

how fast your needle is. Those of us who took the class are now thinking up new projects to incorporate them into!

Proposed July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024 Budget:

Projected Income: 40 members x \$35 \$ 1,400*

Projected Expenses: Space Rentals:

Salida Church (3 x \$25)	\$ 75
Buena Vistas Church (4 x \$25)	100
Christmas Party	<u>45</u>
Total	\$ 220
Programs (6 per year)	1200
Office Supplies	30
Fiber Arts Festival Donation	500
Website Expenses:	
Weebly	48
Domain Name	<u>100</u>
Total	148
State/Legal	50
Outreach: Postcards, Library Display	200
Roc Day	75

Total Projected Expenses: \$2423

Projected Shortfall (\$1023)

*There is approximately \$3800 in the bank account exclusive of any new memberships.

STUDY GROUPS:

Art Garments meets at 1 pm on the 4th Thursday of each month, in the back room at HodgePodge, 1548 G Street in Salida. The November/December combined meeting will be December 14th. They are preparing a program for the Guild next April on what the term “art garment” means and how it moves from idea into existence.

Weaving Study Group meets on the second Tuesday of each month. The November meeting will be at Margie Gray’s house.

WANT ADS:

We are looking for a few good people to help with our Audit! This should be a one-time, less than 2-hour meeting to go over the books and maintain our non-profit in good standing status. Pat Hensley will host (after the holidays) and chair. Please contact Beth Scully at bethscully57@gmail.com if you are interested in helping.

To HCFG members: Thanks for your patience (and forgiveness) as I learn how to prepare a newsletter! Please email me (drollworks@gmail.com) with any news or announcements you would like to see included; deadline is the 25th of each month for the following month’s edition. Candace

