

President's Notes

September 2018

Happy Fall Everyone! Yes, I have seen early leaves turning on some aspen and cottonwoods! We are heading back to our fun and inspiring gatherings of the Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild.

Please be aware that our **first meeting is delayed until September 14** because the first Friday of September is the set-up day for the Annual Salida Fiber Festival.

Of course, it is hoped that many of you will volunteer to help in some way during the **Fiber Festival**: set-up, take-down, or in one of the Festival booths. You can **contact Jane Templeton to volunteer**: salidajane722@gmail.com or volunteer online at www.salidafiberfestival.com. If you have never been to our local fiber festival, don't miss it!

In lieu of giving a scholarship this year the HCFG Board decided to present the Buena Vista and Salida Boys & Girls Clubs with a gift of something practical for their respective fiber activities. On August 14, we presented a Cricket Loom to the **Buena Vista Boys and Girls Club** (see photos). **Sue Lathrop** was extremely appreciative and the young weavers were excited to get a project going on the loom. The **Salida Boys and Girls Club** requested a new workhorse sewing machine so that is now in the process of purchase. We'll let you know when it is delivered.



I always look forward to our first meeting in September to greet everyone and get new inspiration from all the Show and Tell you will be bringing. You are such a talented group of Fiber Women. Our coming programs for the year will be announced — it looks like we have some top notch events coming our way. Thanks **Sue Keyes**, Program Chair and **Marjie Gray**, Assistant Program Chair.



I hope to see you all on **September 14 at the Congregational Church in Buena Vista, 9:30 am for the social time and 10:00 am the meeting begins.**

Karen Robinson

2018-2019 dues are due at the September 14 meeting.

\$35.00, checks payable to HCFG.

You may also mail the check to: Cheryl Eigsti, treasurer
Box 156
Buena Vista, Co 81211

Message from the Program Committee

Sue Keyes, Chair & Marjie Gray, Co-Chair

The very successful **"Stash Sale"** held in **Nancy McAninch's** yard on 6/2/2018 seems so long ago (Thanks again Nancy for hosting the sale) but here we are starting a new Guild meeting program season next month!!

The **2018-2019 HCGF Program** promises to be an exciting mix of speakers! Here's a preview of the topics they'll be sharing: **Zen Quilt Making, Story Book Doll Making, Glassblowing** (including a workshop on making a glass pendant), **Kumihimo Weaving** (plus workshop), **Tapestry Weaving** (plus 2½ day workshop), & **Imprinting Lace into Pottery** (including workshop).

Please be sure to attend our first Guild meeting on 9/14/2018 (the second Friday due to Fiberfest) to hear more about this and the fun **Challenge** for this season!

Mark your calendars for a jolly **Holiday Party on 12/7/2018 at the beautiful new Poncha Springs town hall!**

Three reminders:

1. Be sure to **bring your own mug** to our meetings for coffee or tea in order to help our environment (as well as our budget)!
2. **Refreshment volunteers** for meetings are:
9/14/2018 (mtg. in BV) **Karen Robinson & Kit Salway**
10/5/2018 (mtg. in Salida) **Rita Leydon & Marybeth Anderson**
3. During the month of **September** be sure to visit the **HCFG BV Library exhibit** of wonderful works by several members!

And a "HUGE THANK YOU" in advance to **Auralea Carroll, Carolee Litvay, & Arlene Waldorf**, our volunteer coffee/tea making hostesses for each meeting!!



Message from the Fashion Show Committee

Judy Curran and Janey Redetzke, Co-Chairs

Plans are progressing for the **16th Annual Wearable Art Fashion Show and Boutique Brunch set for Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at the SteamPlant from 11 am to 2 pm.** The guest artist will be **Emilia Ponomarev** who will present a program on "From Russia with Felt." **Ruthann and Arlene** are contacting caterers and we hope to have the menu finalized soon. **Sue Keyes** has finished the knitted table centerpieces, which will be given away to someone at each table. Last year's schedule will be followed again this year and the boutique will not open until after Emilia's program.

Janey is in the process of finalizing a meeting notice to send to the Fashion Show/Brunch Committee members. Entry forms for the Fashion Show as well as information for both

the Show and the Boutique along with sale tags will be available on the Guild web page shortly. There will also be signup sheets for the Show, Boutique and Door Prizes at the September 14th meeting along with a list of all volunteers thus far.

The HCFG Fashion Show/Brunch Committee invites all BEADERS and SEAMSTRESSES (or those who'd like to learn) to a work session on Monday October 1, 2018 from 10 am until completion to make the favors for the October Brunch.

Once the keychains or pendants are completed, the seamstresses will be hand-sewing them onto a cloth "card." **Arlene Waldorf** is hosting the work session at her home at 30191 Mountaintop Drive, Buena Vista. Arlene is graciously providing a salad lunch and drinks.

Things to bring to the work session:

If you'd like to bring a salad topping, that would be great.

If you have interesting buttons you're willing to donate, bring those.

If you have beading tools, sewing needle & scissors, also please bring those.

Please respond by Wednesday, September 26th with your intent to come to the work session. Please email Arlene at aawaldorf@aol.com and let her know what topping and supplies you'll be bringing. Arlene will send directions to her house at your request.



Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild Board Meeting Minutes, June 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by guild **President Karen Robinson**. Present were **Carolyn Nelson, Sue Keyes, Sandee Jaastad, Cheryl Eigsti, Judy Curran and Elizabeth Shelby**.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl reported a bank balance of \$4,086.07. The Stash Sale made \$1,359 total for members. The guild took in \$60 from donations and sales by non-members.

Stash Sale: A few issues came up at the recent Stash Sale that need to be addressed before the next one. Namely, at this point we have different rules for different people who want to sell their items. Non-members don't understand how we mark items, and some collect money themselves so we don't know how much or what was sold. The rules really should be standardized.

Free Table: Elizabeth suggested that members might bring items from their own stashes that they would like to give away and place them on a "free table" at the back of

the meeting area on meeting days. This is done by other organizations and is very successful at recycling usable materials. It will be understood that anything not picked up at the end of the meeting will be taken to Newbees by Sandee, who volunteered. The Board unanimously agreed to try it.

Holiday Party: Our December meeting will be held at the Poncha Springs Town Hall. We will set up tables and bring pot luck lunch dishes. Sandee will organize games and Cheryl decorations. The guild cost will be \$30 for venue rental.

Fashion Show: Judy reported that Arlene and Ruthann are trying to find a caterer. Guest artist will be **Emilia Ponomarev**, whose program is entitled, "From Russia with Felt." Sue finished her knitted centerpieces which will be given away to someone at each table. We can set up Tuesday evening. We will follow last year's schedule of brunch, program, and then boutique.

Scholarships: We have not been successful in attracting scholarship applicants. It was decided that charitable giving within Chaffee County would make more sense in the immediate future. Cheryl moved that the guild give fiber-related items up to a value of \$500 to the Boys and Girls Club. Sandee seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. The motion was amended to "one year at a time." The Board will take up the question again each year.

Newsletter: Carolyn will request items for inclusion a week before the newsletter goes out. The next newsletter will come out in late August and will contain a reminder of dues needed.

Budget: Cheryl passed out the budget for next year. Sandee moved the Board approve the budget, Judy seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 2.25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shelby
Secretary

Note: Sections about the Challenge and Programs have been deleted from board meeting minutes in lieu of announcement at the September meeting.

