



January 2021

More Humor to help us through the Winter!!



Just spent 15 minutes searching for my phone in my car.

While using my phone as a flashlight.





At this point I am about 97.3% feral and will not be able to be integrated back into society.

I'M NOT BUYING A 2021 PLANNER UNTIL I SEE A TRAILER.

SOCIAL DISTANCE SERVICE DOGS

ONLY 3 LEFT. MESSAGE ME.





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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

January 2021

Happy New Year Guild Members. I am really looking forward to 2021 and the vaccine for COVID as well as hopefully being able to meet in person by mid-year. Everyone keep their fingers crossed.

Please review the minutes from the December meeting that are included at the end of the newsletter to catch up on the last meeting if you were unable to attend.

Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow. Besides being beautiful the snow brings some much-needed moisture to the valley. It also gives us yet another excuse to stay indoors and work on those projects and challenges we have for the coming year.

It was fun to see everyone in masks at the December meeting for the Masked Ball program event. Several wore red noses for Rudolph. Amy had a mask of feathers, Laura a mask made from her roving and Mara made a mask from one of her mother's cocktail dresses. Karen, Scarlett, Judy, and Sue also masked up for the event.

After show and tell, there were three breakout rooms headed up by Laura, Mara, and Judy. This gave the members an opportunity to talk in a small group about how they were holding up under the cloud of the pandemic and to share things they have learned and/or accomplished during the shut-down.

There was also a group discussion about what you would put in a time capsule for 2020. Toilet paper, masks, gloves, sanitizer, the good, the bad and the ugly of your projects. Everyone unanimously agreed they would not put the virus in the capsule.

You can see a slide show of members' show and tell projects from the December meeting at <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/> and the Weaving Study Group projects at <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/weaving.html>. Also do not forget to take a look at the Art Clothing Group projects at <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/art-clothing.html>.



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Since most of the community art programs have been cancelled and there is such a need in the community, I plan to explore Guild donations to struggling local fiber art related groups. Marjie mentioned that there is currently a Fiber Class being taught at BV High School. I will contact the Fiber Class teacher to see if the Guild can offer a class or speaker for the class.

It was also suggested that the Guild consider helping the Boys and Girls Clubs in Buenie and Salida so I will follow up on this as well.

The January program will be a talk by Sheryl Campbell about their trip to Shetland. Something you don't want to miss particularly since I hope to get a geography lesson on whether Shetland is a part of Scotland, Britain or the United Kingdom.

Remember that if you have a tip that you use to make things easier for whatever fiber art projects you work on please send them to Beth at bethscully57@gmail.com. Also, if you have any equipment items, books or other fiber related articles you want to sell be sure and send a brief description to Beth and photos, prices and contact information to Mara at karmannghia64@gmail.com. Don't forget to let both Beth and Mara know when your items sell so that they can remove them from the newsletter and web page.

Be sure and check out the upcoming Guild workshops planned for 2021 at <https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/workshops.html>. There will be workshops on Rug Hooking with Judy Querry as well as workshops on Tapestry Weaving with Kathy Strathearn, Slash and Stitch with Carol Waugh and Beaded Cuffs with Kit Salway. Laura and Mara will update everyone on the final arrangements for the workshops at the upcoming meeting.

I hope to see all of you on Friday January 8th on the Zoom Meeting which will start at 9:30 am. Look for the link for the meeting in an email at the beginning of that week to all members with instructions on how to join the meeting. If you have not yet downloaded the Zoom app on your phone, tablet or computer please do so. It is free. Here is the link to download the Zoom app in advance of the meeting. <https://zoom.us/download>. If you don't download the app in advance it will ask you to download it when you join the meeting. All participants will have their audio muted when they initially join the meeting. If you want to comment on something or have a question, just raise your hand. When it is your turn to describe your Show & Tell item, your audio will be unmuted so all of the attendees can hear you.



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Since there are quite a few of us who participate in the meeting you might want to join the meeting at least 15 minutes early at 9:15 am. You will go to a waiting room and I will admit you to the meeting. See you all then and be sure and stay safe.

Judy Curran President

We are hosting a Zoom Distaff Day here and didn't know if any of the Salida attendees might be interested in joining in without having to travel!

Distaff Day 2021 will be held on Saturday, January 16th, 9 AM – 4 PM via Zoom. If you want to participate, I need you to write me an email (Peggy@The100thSheep.com) so I can send you an invitation. My Awesome Tech Guy will put together a how-to for Distaff Day. We plan on having private chat rooms for:

Demonstrations (30 minutes)

Vendors

Small group chats

Equipment swaps

Let's get to some details!

I am looking for demonstrators who would love to share their passion with others! Please email me with your demo title, a short description, and any supplies that an attendee would need to have.

Are you interested in being a vendor? This is going to take some ingenuity on your part as people can't touch your wares. Selling and inquiries will take place in a private chat room and you will need to work out delivery of goods between the two of you as well as being responsible for your own taxes. Please send me a request to have you listed as a vendor (we'll be utilizing the FaceBook Group "Colorado Springs Distaff Day"), a description of what you sell, and your contact information including website if you have one for customers.

Are you a welcoming person who loves to visit? I could use several people to **welcome new to Distaff Day guests** in shifts, some one to be a **Den Mother/ Dad to those new to spinning**, and those with **lots of knowledge who are willing to share** if there are help needed questions. Send me an email!

Equipment swaps will take place in a vacant chat room between the interested parties. If you have used equipment for sale, please send me an email with the details and pictures so I can put them on FaceBook. Just as with vendors, you will need to work out the transfer details.

Please feel free to invite others! Remember, they don't have to be local. Go ahead and forward the information so they can contact me and remember that we aren't expecting any snow on the Internet!

I'm sure there will be more information but I wanted to get this started. I'm looking forward to meeting you and visiting with friends, new and old!

Peggy Doney

Peggy@The100thSheep.com



Take & Paint: “An Evening of Simple Happiness at Home”. Here’s how it works. You sign up with Sorelle’s in Buena Vista for a take home dinner and art kit and then you get a link to see artist Sabrina Carter show you how to paint a lovely mountain scene. Due to COVID, this is a fun creative replacement for the “in person” painting instruction last winter. So this year you can paint at home and enjoy a wonderful meal. The date for the pickup is January 15 and gift certificates are also available - this is perfect for holiday gift giving. There is also a Family Pack kit available at a discounted price. There will be advertising at Sorelle’s shortly, along with press releases and Facebook posts. If you signed up for this event in April when it was cancelled, contact Sorelle’s to reserve your new kit. This is a fundraising event but is also a way for Chaffee Arts to stay visible in the community and have fun with art. See the flyer and menu below.




Present:
TAKE N PAINT
An evening of simple happiness at home



A Fundraising
Event for
Chaffee Arts

Gift Certificates
Are Available at
Sorelle
Delicatessen

January 15, 2021 Pick up by 4 pm

Video link to artist Sabrina Carter and create this beautiful mountain scene in acrylic paints. Discover your inner artist with Sabrina's guidance!

Cost: \$50.00 Includes: paint supplies, instruction and dinner
 PAYMENT DUE TO RESERVE YOUR KIT: Pay by cash or check at Sorelles

Reservation Deadline: January 8, 2021




Present:
TAKE N PAINT
An evening of simple happiness at home
MENU

Individual Kit for \$50.00 Includes:
 Art Kit with paint, brushes, canvas, and video link.
 Menu includes Classic Lasagna (no meat), Salad, Bread,
 1 Glass of Red or White wine
 Gluten Free available on request

Family Pack for \$175.00 includes:
 4 Art kits with paint, brushes, canvas, and video link
 Take & Bake Lasagna (no meat), Salad, Bread for 4 and
 1 Bottle of Red or White wine
 Gluten Free available on request

Add-Ons Available:

Bottle of Wine (Red or White)	\$10.00
Meat & Cheese Charcuterie Board for 4	\$15.00
Sausage Links	\$ 4.00 ea.
Meatballs	\$4.00 ea.
Cheesecake Bars	\$4.00 ea.
White Chocolate & Cranberry Bread Pudding	\$4.00 ea.

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HCFG Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Judy Curran, president at 9:35 am.

Many of the meeting attendees wore masks in honor of the program theme for this meeting, The Masked Ball. There were many creative masks and costumes including several red noses.

MINUTES

Cheryl moved to accept last meeting's minutes, and Sue seconded the motion. Rita mentioned that there were no minutes in the Google drive where she went to find them when she misplaced the email that included them. Neither of the Co-Secretaries knew how to do this so Amy will arrange a time with Mara and Kay so that Mara can explain how to do this.

TREASURER'S REPORT

There is currently a total of \$5880.82 in the bank which is comprised of \$3727.74 in checking and \$2153.08 in savings. We accrued a total of 6 cents in interest. Bills: We paid \$450 to mini storage for October 2021 fees. We paid Judy Querry \$100 for her program.

Next Judy suggested since there is so much need everywhere, we should consider donating to a local fiber related group. Marjie mentioned that there is currently a Fiber Class being taught at BV High School. Perhaps we could offer a class or speaker for this class. Judy will reach out to them about this. It was also suggested that we consider helping the Boy and Girls club in Buenie and Salida.

PROGRAMS

Laura commented about the masked ball—the program for this month. This meeting we would have, later, breakout rooms where we would talk about how we are holding up under the cloud of the pandemic and share things we have learned and/or accomplished.



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Next month's program will be Sheryl Campbell who will talk to us about their trip to Shetland. The date of the next meeting is January 8th (due to the holidays, the 2nd Friday).

FASHION SHOW

Diane said there was no Fashion Show news but she did talk to Gene Marsh who was in Denver with her daughter who is seriously ill with kidney failure. She requested our thoughts and prayers for her.

NEWSLETTER

Beth informed us that she discovered that several things that were emailed to her went into her Spam folder. So if your item is missing, please email her about this. Judy urged us to pass along anything uplifting or humorous in these difficult times. And she also asked us to inform her if anyone was ill.

Judy informed us that we will continue with zoom meetings in 2021 and we will see how that goes. We may possibly be able to meet in small groups though we must all stay safe. Rita reminded us that the corona virus is exploding everywhere, and we must remain vigilant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is currently a Holiday Art Market at AVDI (on Main Street in BV) with items for sale by several local artists, including some HCFG members. It is going on now and will be on display through the end of December. The proceeds will go to AVDI and Chaffee Arts.

Also, the BV Library has 3 Chaffee Arts artists' works on display.

There is a virtual Take N Paint class to be held on January 15 with artist Sabrina Carter. Reservations should be made by January 8th at Sorelles. It is \$50 per person and there is also a family rate for the meal. The money goes towards the supplies, dinner and the online class.

The Chaffee Arts Open Awards show will be August 21 through August 29, 2021. More information about this will be in the newsletter.

Judy reminded us to send any items we may have for sale to the newsletter.

SHOW AND TELL

Cheryl, Marjie, Sandee, Robin, Mara and all had items to share. See our website for more information and their photos.

CHAT SESSIONS

Several people had to leave, but the remainder broke out into smaller groups to have personal conversations. We all had a chance to catch up a little on each other's lives. One of the topics suggested was a time capsule for 2020. Some suggested we do not put the Corona Virus in there!

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Minutes taken by Amy McCary (Co-Secretary)