

President's Notes
May 2019



Oh, No! Here I am at the end of my term. It has been a great time and honor for me serving as President of Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild. Over the past 3 years we have had so many wonderful, interesting and educational programs and such inspiration from each of you members through your Show and Tell items and just general discussions. And, of course, the yearly challenges – My Play Date with Color, An Experiment in Foreign Culture, and now an Inspiration from one of Colorado's National Parks. I must admit, I really did find each of them a real challenge. I truly enjoyed all the workshops I participated in and hope to continue joining in some more.

I wish to thank all the officers I have had the pleasure to work with the last 3 years. When everyone does what they are supposed do it makes our organization run so smoothly. You have been an outstanding group of women.

Thank you for being such a fun group to be a part of, I enjoyed being your President.

Karen Robinson

THE SMASHING JEWELRY PROGRAM



Next meeting May 3

Congregational United Church of Christ,
217 Crossman Ave., Buena Vista
Refreshments at 9:30, meeting at 10.
Don't forget your Challenge project.



Message from the Program Committee

Sue Keyes, Chair & Marjie Gray, Co-Chair

DON'T FORGET THE 2018-2019 CHALLENGE is due @ THE 5/3/2019 BV.

The challenge will represent inspiration from a national park in Colorado!
Even if you didn't make something, be sure to attend to see the great creativity & variety of items people made! I can't wait!

REFRESHMENT REMINDERS

Refreshments for 5/3/2019 in BV: **Sue Keyes & Carolyn Nelson**

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

Again a huge "Thank You" to our Coffee/Tea Hostess's: **Auralea Carroll** in Salida & **Carolee Litvay & Arlene Waldorf** in BV!!

NOTE: we'll need a volunteer hostess (or 2) for Salida next season (5 mtgs. total) as Auralea has other commitments! This mostly entails getting to the First United Methodist Church around 9am to get the coffee & tea water going. Talk to Sue Keyes if interested. (or e-mail keyeskat@hotmail.com or call/text her @ 303-638-3673).

BV LIBRARY EXHIBIT IN AUGUST **Cindy Bass & Christy Stephens-Sower** will be taking over so start thinking about what creations you want to exhibit & watch for their instructions! Thanks again Cindy & Christy!!

STASH SALE!! June 1st 9AM at Nancy McAninch's!! Start collecting & pricing items to sell! You get 100% profits but all must be priced to expedite a central cashier!

Marjie & I have some really fun & interesting planned & tentative programs & workshops planned for 2019 -- 2020 season but if anyone has ideas for next season's programs/ workshops, please talk to sue keyes or marjie gray!!! Due @ 5/3/2019 meeting



THE SMASHING JEWELRY
WORKSHOP ON 4/5 BY CHRISTINE
DAVIS WAS A REAL "HIT"! NO PUN
INTENDED!!



Our 17th Annual Wearable Art Fashion Show, Brunch & Boutique

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 10 am - 2:30 pm at the SteamPlant, Salida

UPDATED WEBSITE: **Marjie Gray** and **Gail Brooks** are working together to have all the information and forms about the 17th Annual Wearable Art Fashion Show ready for you to view and download. By early May you should be able to read and use whatever information you need. The website (www.HeartofColoradoFiberartsGuild.org) will contain the newly designed flyer, timeline and forms for submission of items for the fashion show, timeline for models, boutique information and forms for entering items in the boutique. We appreciate their work on this as well as input from **Carolyn Nelson, Diane Baker, Donna Childers, Karen Robinson, Melissa Hertrich and the Marketing Committee.**

ENTER YOUR CREATIONS - PLEASE! Be sure to take that yarn, fabric, hand looms with you on your vacation! Use those hours in the car to make something beautiful for the Fashion Show. We want your creations to start off the show with your lovely handwork: knitted, crocheted, felted, sewn woven scarves, sweaters, jackets, shawls, hats, gloves, coats, vests, etc. Help make our "runway" sparkle. The finale for the fashion show will be the Weaving and Art Clothing Groups, whose members have been working on special projects.

TICKETS: Tickets for the Fashion Show, Brunch & Boutique will be available after Labor Day. It's never too early to have your friends and family reserve the date on their calendars.

NEW MEMBERS: Don't be shy. We want your skills and help. If you'd like to help in some way with the planning of this event, please email Arlene Waldorf at aawaldorf@aol.com or Diane Baker at diartbaker@gmail.com. It will be helpful for those entering items for the boutique to have the boutique open both before and after the brunch, so start making those beautiful items to sell. Rather than stand out in the cold, our attendees will be delighted to stay warm and SHOP!

Thanks to everyone for volunteering to help in so many ways. We had a "resounding" response and are very grateful. We're trying to utilize as many of your skills as possible. Let us know if you're waiting to be contacted or still need to volunteer.

Arlene Waldorf
Chairperson of Brunch/Fashion Show

**Name our new poster girl and
win a ticket to the fashion show.**

**Email your suggestion to Arlene & the
Marketing Committee at aawaldorf@aol.com.**



Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild Meeting Minutes, February 1, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Karen Robinson. Last month's minutes were approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Eigsti reported that the guild now has 60 paid members, with two more paying for membership this morning. Our bank account stands at \$3,942.04 as of today.

Programs: Christine Davis' workshop this afternoon is full. Thanks to Auralea for refreshment set-up this morning and to Auralea and Nancy for food. Program ideas are still welcome for next year's meetings. Several workshops are already scheduled as well as a trip to the camel farm near Alamosa. Our guild's library show in Buena Vista is scheduled for August.

Fashion Show: Diane Baker asked for volunteers. The fashion show group is working on updating the guild website's fashion show tab.

Officers for Next Year: Nancy McAninch presented the slate of officers for next year—

President	Judy Curran
Vice President	Frank Campbell
Treasurer	Libby Fay
Secretary	Mary Beth Anderson
Ass't Secretary	Kyndra Johnson

Announcements:

The Chaffee Arts Open Awards Show opening reception will be at the Heritage Museum in Buena Vista on Friday May 3rd from 6:00–8:00 PM and will run through Wednesday May 15th. There is a fiber category. Fiber artists can enter on their website at <https://www.chaffeearts.com/>.

Colorado Weavers Day will be hosted by the Handweavers Guild of Pueblo on May 2, 2020.

The League of Women Voters is selling geraniums for \$15. Sign-up list was passed around.

Show and Tell:

Jane Templeton—striped sweater knitted of Shetland yarn.

Auralea Carroll—red sweater knitted when she was 16.

Cindi Bass—soumak woven piece, purple/blue scarf made into poncho-type shawl.

Kay Krebbs—recommended article on weaver in Metropolis magazine.

Diane Baker—green knitted scarf.

Christy Stephens-Sower—dragon-carved pendant.

Robin Ziperman—woven Nordic twill blanket in creams and browns plaid.

Laura Deere—pink knitted scarf.

Judy Curran—woven blue scarves (2), crocheted gray shrug.

Marta Soderberg—cropped sweater, knitted.

Doris Keene—knitted hat and purple wrist distaff.

Ginger Ferris—art blocks made with paper and found objects.

Rita Leydon—knitted sweater, jar with rubber bands around to hold coffee or tea.

Cheryl Eigsti—brown woven tencel scarf.

Program: Christine Davis displayed and discussed recycled and salvage-metal jewelry techniques and materials.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30. Next meeting will be held in Buena Vista at the Congregational Church the first Friday in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shelby

Secretary

For Sale**Two Charkhas**

A charkhas is the perfect wheel to use for spinning fibers with short staple lengths such as cotton, but is also great for silk, angora, or any fine fiber. The larger charkha is larger than the Book charkha which makes spinning on the charkha a little easier and faster.

One is a book (\$50) and the other is a briefcase (larger) (\$60).

Contact Sandee Jaastad, sandeejaastad@gmail.com

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Oh fun!



Offbeat Boutique

Creative Splat presents the first weird and wonderful boutique, full of items created by local artisans - Unusual jewelry, crazy lampshades, friendly-faced bags, painted seashells, pretty dolls, wooden spoons, yard art, and other goodies that the Offbeat Elves are building in their workshops right now! PLUS a Make and Take where you can make a cool piece of boho jewelry!

Just in time for Mother's Day! Come, shop, play and have FUN! We'd love to have you!

Artists: Louise Medved, Christine Davis, Cheryl Tischer, Donna Wagle, Clara Swan, David La Vercombe; Amy Rahe; Shelby Cox

Saturday, April 27th from 10am to 5pm

At: Box of Bubbles, 135 East 2nd. St. Salida

Find us on Facebook under "Offbeat Boutique"

Smashed COOKIE TIN JEWELRY!!

Half Day Workshop

Learn to smash and alter recycled cookie tins and assemble these into boho style jewelry. You will smash, texture, mark and distress vintage metal tins and make these into dangle earrings. Open to all levels - Cost \$45

Bring Tins, all other supplies are included

Date: Friday, May 31st Time: 1-4

Location: Box of Bubbles, 135 East 2nd St, Salida Co

Sign up – Contact Christine Davis

Email - chris@smashingjewelry.com

Call/text (719) 207-3645