



MARCH ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PROGRAM / WORKSHOP

SALIDA FIBER FESTIVAL CALL TO ACTION. The Salida Fiber Festival (SFF) is looking for a chairperson. The remaining SFF Board has a meeting tomorrow (Tuesday February 28th) at 2pm, Salida United Methodist Church. Many current board members are willing to take on new rolls if prospective members have a particular area of interest.

BV LIBRARY DISPLAY. Our Fiber Guild has once again been asked by the Buena Vista Library if we can provide a display of our handmade items. Please volunteer a few of your wonderful pieces to show. Please pin your contact information (name, phone number, BV or Salida, and the dollar amount of any item for sale – also any other information you would like to provide) to your handmade item. We will also display books, knitting needles, yarn, etc. or anything else that would be appropriate. *If you are able to volunteer your time as well, setup for the library display is the first day in March and take-down is the last day of March.* As usual, drop-off & pick-up your items at Hodge Podge or Serendipity – in the month of February. The POC is Kathy Buono at buonokathy@gmail.com or text at 719-221-1077. *Please let her know when you leave something at Hodge Podge or Serendipity.*

COLORADO QUILT COMPANY is now open. Hours are 9:30AM to 5PM M- F & 9:30 AM to 2PM on Saturday. Members of Monarch Quilters and the Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild enjoy a **15% discount** on full-priced items **on their guild meeting days.**

PROGRAM – 9:30AM START TIME.

MAR. 3, 2023

LOCATION: BUENA VISTA CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 217 CROSSMAN AVE, BUENA VISTA, CO 81211

PROGRAM: REVISITING AN ANCIENT CRAFT: HISTORY & TECHNIQUES OF FELTMAKING

PRESENTER: DEB TEWELL

From adhesive dots to marker tips, from sound insulation to works of art,



felt is one of the world's oldest and most underappreciated textiles. Many of us remember felt from childhood, yet the US has no tradition of feltmaking as Scandinavian and Asian countries do. A renewed interest in natural fibers has brought felting to the forefront in the last few decades.

This presentation will trace this craft's ancient beginnings to its modern twists and innovations. Focusing on wearables and everyday household uses, we will look at some techniques that have recently taken felting to a higher level of sophistication.



MARCH 4, 2023 WORKSHOP INFO. – SATURDAY - 9 AM – 4 PM

LOCATION: JEFFERSON FARMS FIBER STUDIO 8815 CR 150

DEB TEWELL'S FELTED MITTENS WORKSHOP - SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

This class will teach basic felting techniques. We will learn how to make dimensional, seamless felt and get pointers on some really fun surface designs. Each pair of mittens will reflect the colors and textures selected by the makers. No experience is necessary, but knowledge of how to lay out roving for wet felting is beneficial.

This workshop has been developed to allow for as much individuality as possible so each student will be able to focus on techniques and creativity. With step-by-step instructional handouts they will be able to take their learning beyond the classroom to create more felted projects on their own at home.



Skill Level: Beginners and more experienced felters are both welcome

Class Fee of \$95

Includes: Use of all felting equipment; wool roving, embellishments, handout with explicit instructors; use of instructor patterns. Class fee to be paid to the instructor, prior to the workshop.

Max # of Students: 12 Minimum # of Students: 5

Students need to Bring: notebook and pen or pencil; 2 old bath towels; sharp scissors; waterproof apron (optional); plastic tub or bucket (at least 1 qt.); comfortable shoes.



For questions, kindly contact Penny Smith-Kerker or Rachel Carpenter.

APRIL.

APR. 7, 2023

LOCATION: SALIDA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PROGRAM: ALL ABOUT BUTTONS

Kathy Buono will present a program that covers the history of buttons, what collectors are looking for, the different materials that buttons are made from, how to tell the age of a button, etc. *If you have certain things you would like to know about buttons* contact Kathy at buonokathy@gmail.com and that can be included in the presentation.

The Colorado State Button Society's Annual show will be held **15-16 April** in Denver. Admission is free and you will not be disappointed. Many dealers will be selling their buttons, competition trays will be displayed along with winning trays, and a competition category of "No Harm" button use is always



interesting. Let Kathy know if you are interested in attending. (See SAVE THE DATE INFORMATION farther down in this newsletter.)

YARN FEST IS BACK THIS YEAR, IN LOVELAND, CO FROM APRIL 11-15, 2023.

[HTTPS://WWW.INTERWEAVE.COM/YARNFEST/LOVELAND/](https://www.interweave.com/yarnfest/loveland/)

SPRING BOUTIQUE – SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY APRIL 22, 2023- 10AM – 3PM.

The 2023 Fiber Arts Boutique
When: Saturday, April 22, 2023
from 10 AM – 3 PM
Where: Poncha Springs Town Hall,
333 Burnett Ave., Poncha Springs,
CO.

Admission is \$5, which includes a chance at winning a fabulous prize. The boutique will give the public the opportunity to purchase hand-made items that members have created. The Guild will receive 15% of item sales.

The event will be slightly different than in the past. Each fiber artist will have a table (furnished by the Town Hall) where their items will be displayed and/or modeled by the member. Hors d'oeuvres/Finger foods and drinks (donated by Guild members) will be available for the members and the public.

POC for the event is Kathy Buono,
HCFG Vice-President,
buonokathy@gmail.com



APRIL 22, 2023

Fiber Arts
BOUTIQUE

DISCOVER
LOCAL FIBER
ARTISTS UNIQUE
FASHIONS

Sponsored by
Heart of Colorado Fiber Guild

Admission \$5

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Drinks
- Door prizes

Poncha Springs Town Hall
333 Burnett Ave.
Poncha Springs, CO

www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org



To participate in the Boutique, please contact Kathy Buono @
buonokathy@gmail.com

CO BUTTON SHOW – SAVE THE DATE - APRIL 14 - 16, 2023.

COLORADO STATE BUTTON SOCIETY
ANNUAL BUTTON SHOW
April 14-16, 2023
at the Embassy Suites by Hilton
Denver Central Park
4444 Havana St. Denver, CO
Call 303.375.0400 to reserve your
room at the special show rate!

Buttons displayed include:
- A circular button with a blue and white bird.
- A circular button with a green frog.
- A circular button with a brown bird.
- A circular button with a blue and white bird.
- A circular button with a yellow rooster.
- A circular button with a blue and white bird.
- A circular button with a brown bird.
- A circular button with a blue and white bird.

The Theme for 2023 is Birds!

BUTTON DEALERS
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS
COMPETITION TRAYS
CRAFTS
SOCIALIZING
AND MORE!

For more info, visit
www.coloradobuttons.com

UPCOMING REMINDER NOTES FOR MAY / JUNE.

RE: MAY MEETING (IN BUENA VISTA).

- BOARD ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD; PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING TO BE ON THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE AND/ OR THE BOARD.
- GUILD CHALLENGE SHOW & TELL.

RE: STASH SALE (IN SALIDA).

HCFG MEMBER'S STASH SALE SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2023 9:00AM TO 12NOON



NOT A MEMBER? JUST GO TO

[HTTPS://WWW.HEARTOFCOLORADOFIBERARTSGUILD.ORG](https://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org)

JOIN---FOR JUST \$35 YOU'LL GET 1 YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP PLUS BE
ABLE TO SELL AT THE STASH SALE!!

IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START SORTING & GATHERING YOUR EXCESS
STASH FOR THE NEXT STASH SALE!!

A GREAT WAY TO MAKE ROOM (& A LITTLE MONEY) FOR THOSE NEW
SUPPLIES/ PROJECTS!!

WHERE. IN SUE KEYES' YARD AT 410 OURAY AVE. (CORNER OF OURAY
& GRANT) IN SALIDA!

ALL ITEMS MUST BE PRICED & TAGGED, INCLUDING YOUR INITIALS, AS YOU
WILL BE REIMBURSED @ 95% WITH 5% RETAINED BY HCFG FOR HANDLING
THE SALES & CUTTING THE CHECKS!! SUCH A DEAL! THERE WILL BE A
CENTRAL CASHIER SO NO NEED TO HAVE CHANGE AVAILABLE!

WATCH FOR UPDATES & REMINDERS!

[PICTURES NEXT PAGE]

FUN PHOTOS FROM THE BOTANTICAL PRINTING FEBRUARY '23 WORKSHOP!



