

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

September 2014 Newsletter

COME CATCH UP ON ALL THE NEWS AND HAPPENINGS AT OUR OCTOBER MEETING!

At First United Methodist Church, 228 E. Fourth Street, Salida

Social Hour begins at 9:30 am and Business Meeting and Program begins at 10 am

PROGRAM: Connie Bauer will show us how she creates her "Personality Pins" using jewelry, fabric and glue, and give us some ideas for making other kinds of fabric and glue jewelry. Connie says that she has always enjoyed making "stuff" and that all things fiber are her favorite media.

Bring a FRIEND or two, your coffee mug, your nametag, and your show & tell items. It's an important meeting, just before our Luncheon/Fashion Show. And, by the way, have you signed up to show your fashions? Have you signed up to help? It's not too late!

CANDACE'S COMMENTS:

We have gotten the Guild year off to a fabulous start! Fiber Festival was an exciting mix of pluses and minuses, with steady sales during the day and high winds and a flyaway tent at night. It is such an experience to see all that fiber and the fabulous things you can make with it. Speaking of which, at the October meeting I will be asking for volunteers for plan what direction the Guild will take at the 2015 Festival. In 2014, nine members displayed goods in the Guild booth with total sales of \$1180 (giving the Guild commissions totaling \$296). Since having the booth cost about \$400, we need to review what we will do for next year.

October brings the Fashion Show and Boutique. Many people do their Christmas shopping there, so I hope all of you will have some handmade items to sell in the Boutique and a garment or two to grace our runway at the Fashion Show. This event is where we show the whole community what incredible artists our members are (and where we raise money for the scholarship fund and other Guild activities, so buy your ticket, bring your friends, and let's have a Fashion Show and Boutique that's bigger and better than ever.

If you haven't rejoined for the year, get that done right away as well. Fill out an application form (yes, we know you are a longtime member, but our records and email list need updating) and mark October 3 on your calendar for our next meeting (see above for details).

And if you haven't signed up to do the Guild Challenge, you can do so by sending in a completed Challenge Form (found in this newsletter). You will be challenging yourself to take your fiber passion a little bit farther, or to investigate a new one. You'll have fun, learn something new, and everyone will end up with a project that has special meaning to them.

Remember, your Guild is what you make it. Make a resolution to participate and support it. And make a point to invite others to join you.

Candace

UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES:

NOW:

Now through October 18, 2014 – “TRASHION: Funky Junk” art show at TACtile. 1307 Bannock (new location) in Denver.

Now through October 28, 2014 – Candace Weiss’s art quilt, “Lightfoot...Sally Lightfoot” is in the juried show “Evolutions” at the Rocky Mountain Quilt Museum in Golden, Colorado.

OCTOBER:

Friday, October 3, 2014 (9:30 am social hour and 10:00 am Guild meeting) – HCFG General Meeting featuring Connie Bauer’s demonstration on making personality pins, at United Methodist Church, 28 E. Fourth Street, Salida.

Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 9:30 am – Weaving Study Group meets at Libby Fay’s house, 328 Waters, B.V. for Q and A and show & tell. Anyone interested in weaving is welcome. Contact Libby at Faycpa@aol.com for information or to rsvp.

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 – HCFG Annual Boutique (11 am) and Fashion Show (12 noon) at the Salida Steamplant.

Thursday, October 16, 2014, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm – STITCH AND SLASH! Workshop led by Carol Ann Waugh, teaching the unlimited design possibilities of raw edge cutwork – “No rules and no mistakes!”. At the Congregational United Church of Christ, 217 Crossman Avenue, B.V. For information, contact Jane Steiner at steinerjane@yahoo.com. (Spaces still available).

Friday, October 17 (noon to 4:30 pm) and Saturday, October 18 (9 am to 4:30 pm), 2014 – Guild member PJ Bergin teaches “Sculptural Aspects of Wet Felt Making” at the Art Students League of Denver, 200 Grant Street, Denver. For information, <https://asid.modvantage.com/Course/CourseDetail/2619>.

Wednesday, October 29, 2014 – Entries due for the HCFG Exhibit at the Buena Vista Library (show opens November 3). Guild members are asked to fill two large display windows with last year’s challenge pieces as well as other work. Volunteers to mount the display are also needed. Contact Sandee Jastaad at 395-4849 or sandeejaastad@gmail.com for information.

NOVEMBER:

Friday, November 7, 2014 – HCFG Guild meeting (9:30 am social hour and 10:00 am business meeting) featuring “Knit, Tink ‘n’ Knot” – Kay Miller will show how she completes her fringe scarf designs.

DECEMBER:

Friday, December 5, 2014 – HCFG Christmas Party. The Programs Committee is planning a “studio crawl” featuring two or more studios in the B.V. area, plus a potluck luncheon and gift exchange.

JANUARY, 2015:

Thursday, January 1, 2015 – Registration opens for the Interweave Yarn Fest, April 16-19, in Loveland, Colorado. Classes in spinning, weaving, knitting, crochet, and many other activities. For information, www.interweaveyarnfest.com.

Thursday, January 1, 2015 – Online registration opens for the biennial Intermountain Weavers Conference held in July in Durango, Colorado. This is a great getaway time for fiber artists of every genre (not just weavers) with classes, a vendor mall, a fashion show and member exhibits. Learn more at www.intermountainweavers.org.

Friday, January 9, 2015 (NOTE CHANGE in meeting date) at Congregational UCC Church in B.V. (9:30 am social hour and 10 am business meeting and program). “The Magic of Shibori” with Shelly DeChantal. The presentation will include a lecture and trunk show.

Saturday, January 10, 2015 (10 am to 4 pm) Rock Day Celebration at the Salida Community Center, 305 F Street in Salida. Based on the traditional date that spinners and weavers return to work after the holidays, HCFG hosts a day of spinning, visiting, sharing information and having fun. For information, contact Jane Templeton at jane722@salida.net.

HCFG 2014-5 CHALLENGE

Since HCFG always promotes learning new techniques, exploring new ideas, expanding our creative individuality, we invite you to participate in this challenge. List three new projects that you would like to accomplish during this year. Then, from those, choose the one you would like to undertake for this year’s challenge. Requirements: 1. You have not yet started this project, and 2. You will complete it and bring it to our meeting on Friday, May 1, 2015. Members will vote on their favorite and the winner will receive a prize.

Send your signed challenge list to Candace at drollworks@gmail.com or give it to her at the next meeting.