

## Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

### September 2016 Newsletter

#### President's Notes:

Happy Fall! You can feel it in the air. It is a good sign; it means we begin a new year of the Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild. Our first meeting is on September 2, 2016, at the United Congregational Church in Buena Vista. We will meet at 9:30 am for our social gathering and have our business meeting at 10:00 am. The Program Committee will present the year's calendar of events and fun programs, and a new Challenge for 2016-17. Of course, the extraordinary and inspirational work of our members will be presented at Show and Tell. I hope you all can come.

Don't forget to stop in the BV library to view the display of our last year's challenge in the lobby. You should be proud! Inside the library door our Weaver's Group project is on display and it looks great, too.

Also, be sure to check out our website, <http://www.heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org>, to print the membership form and bring your dues with you to the meeting.

#### Fashion Show Committee Reports:

Co-chairs Donna Childers and Janey Redetzke are bringing the completed scrubbies and wooden spools to the September meeting with the hopes that everyone in attendance will help put these together during the meeting. These will be our table favors at the Fashion Show in October. If you have scrubbies you haven't turned in yet, bring them. If we have too many, the extras can be on sale in the Boutique.

The luncheon menu is set: mango chicken wrap or vegetarian portobello mushroom with gluten-free bread, pasta salad with vinegar based dressing, fruit garish, and pumpkin cheesecake for dessert. Tickets are \$35 each and will be available beginning in September at Fringe and Serendipity.

Don't forget that the show will take place on October 15, 2016, which is a Saturday. Make sure your friends who work (in or outside the home) know that the day has been changed to make the Fashion Show more accessible for them.

Garments for the Fashion Show are due October 7 and may be dropped off in Salida or BV. Entry forms for show garments and boutique items are available on the guild website.

### **Marilyn King Workshop:**

The featured artist at our Fashion Show is Marilyn King, knitter extraordinaire. Marilyn is the owner of Black Water Abbey Yarns. She imports and sells Irish yarn, designs knitwear patterns, and teaches around the country.

Marilyn will be offering a workshop on "Conquering Continuous Cables" on Sunday, October 17, from 10 am to 5 pm, at Liar's Lodge in BV. Tuition is \$80 (\$75 if you reserve your space by September 30). The class will include how to turn a cable (with or without a cable needle) and how to use increases and decreases while cabling. It is helpful, but not required, that students already know how to knit cables. Class size is limited, so contact Donna ([dchilders727@yahoo.com](mailto:dchilders727@yahoo.com) or 719-239-1834 and sign up right away.

### **Dues are due!**

Don't forget to bring your completed membership form and your check for \$35 to pay your dues. That way, you won't miss out on any of the great happenings planned for this year.

### **Volunteer at the Fiber Festival:**

You can help make the Fifth Annual Salida Fiber Festival\* a success by volunteering a few hours of your time! There are opportunities in the Info Booth, the Silent Auction tent, the Activity tent, the Beer Garden and, new this year, at the Fiber Art Exhibition in the SteamPlant. Please contact Jane Templeton, [salidajane722@gmail.com](mailto:salidajane722@gmail.com), and she will connect you to the perfect place for you to volunteer.

\*The Salida Fiber Festival is an organization separate from HCFG, but Guild members benefit tremendously from its being in Salida. Please volunteer if you can.

### Upcoming Events:

Sept. 2, 2016 – HCFG Monthly Meeting begins at 9:30 am at the United Congregational Church in BV

Sept. 2, 2016 – Fashion Show Committee will meet immediately following the Guild meeting, at El Pariso Restaurant in BV.

Sept. 8-10, 2016 – Salida Fiber Festival Fiber Art Show at the Steamplant in Salida. Several Guild members have entries in the show.

Sept. 9-11, 2016 – Salida Fiber Festival in Riverside Park.

Sept. 13, 2016 at 9:30 am – HCFG Weaving Study Group meets.

### This Month's Tip:

A great stain remover: Combine 1 t. Dawn detergent, 3 T. baking soda, and 1 T. hydrogen peroxide. Scrub into stain and let sit for one hour. Wash as usual. Store solution in glass jar with tight lid.