

# Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

## April 2017 Newsletter

From the President:

Hello all you creative fiber artists! The moment we have been waiting for is here, the annual HCFG Challenge is due at the April meeting. I hope many of you have decided to participate, it is such fun to see what you all have created based on the challenge. I have started mine, but we are currently camping in Arizona and I hope to be home in time to finish it for the meeting.

There are still places left in the May workshop on Twining; it looks like a fun one. I look forward to seeing you all at the April meeting.

Karen

This Month's Meeting:

The Friday, April 7, 2017, meeting will begin with coffee at 9:30 am at First United Methodist Church in Salida (228 E. 4<sup>th</sup> Street).

After Show and Tell, we will move on to our April program, the annual HCFG Challenge Project. It will be interesting and inspiring to see how each of us responded to the theme, "My Play-Date with Color"! Remember, each fiber-related project will be displayed with a two-dimensional picture of what inspired it. We will each have a couple of minutes to describe our project, the motivation behind it and the creative thrill/hassle of making it!

Please summarize that information on an index card next to the project. We will have some time to walk around and review the projects before we vote on this year's winner of a ticket to next fall's Fashion Show. The index cards will remind us of the stories we have just heard, as well as serving as descriptions for a future temporary library display. FUN, FUN, FUN!

Caroline Spurgeon will join us on May 5 in Buena Vista to present a program on The History of Twining. This will be followed by an afternoon workshop on Twined Bags. NOTE: The cost of the workshop is \$45 (we originally thought it would be \$30, which is what Caroline charges for 3 hours. We decided to extend the time to allow for possible completion of the project. There is no materials fee for the rug yarn. Judy and I (Janet) had a mix-up over the cost. Shoot me.) If this is a problem for anyone, let me know.

There are still some openings for the workshop and sign ups will be taken at the April meeting. Caroline sent an array of the twined bags to be displayed at the April meeting. They represent just a glimpse into the variety of creative effects that can be achieved with twining.

### Fashion Show Committee Report:

The Fashion Show committee will be discussing possible changes in door prizes at the next Guild meeting, and will be signing members up to make door prizes. Table decorations as well as table gifts will be completed this summer. Please check your email for these workdays. We're sure that all of you are busy working on projects that will be modeled in October so keep on "fashioning"!

Janey

### Upcoming Events:

Saturday, March 18, 2017. Christine Davis will be holding a Smash-n-Bash jewelry class in Howard. Come smash your way to beautiful recycled jewelry (and embellishments) and vent your frustrations at the same time. We will have a smashing time hammering, texturing, stamping, drilling and reassembling metal objects into new updated assemblage jewelry. All levels welcome; you'll work at your own pace. \$25. Sign up at <http://smashingjewelry.com>.

Friday, April 7, 2017, 9:30 am - Regular monthly meeting at First United Methodist Church, 228 East Fourth Street, Salida.

Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 9:30 am - The Weaving Study Group will meet at the home of Delmar Smith. Weavers, newbies and wannabe's welcome. It's the best Show and Tell in town. Contact Delmar at [delmaralpaca@aol.com](mailto:delmaralpaca@aol.com) for directions.

Saturday, April 22, 2017 - Christine Davis will be holding a Smash-n-Flash jewelry class at her studio in Howard. This will be a continuation of her March class and include heat patina and annealing found objects with a torch. Along with lots of smashing. All levels welcome but space is limited. Sign up at <http://smashingjewelry.com>.

Thursday, April 27, 2017, 1 pm. Art Garments group will meet at Nancy McAninch's house in Salida. If you are making or just thinking about making garments for yourself or for the Fashion Show, or just wondering if you would like to try, join us. Any questions, contact Nancy at [mcaninch@gmail.com](mailto:mcaninch@gmail.com).

If the unseasonably warm weather has spurred any of you into Spring Cleaning, now might be a good time to start gathering goods for the June Stash Sale!

### Want Ads:

FOR SALE: 20" Schacht Flip Loom. Like new. Includes all original items (1 heddle, heddle hook, warping pegs, clamps, shuttles, instructions). I bought 3 more heddles so there are 2 8's, a 10, and a 12. Having the 2 8's will let you do twill and double weave. Also includes Schacht flip loom travel bag, home-made stand, and home-made warping board. This is a great price for a wonderful loom and accessories. \$380. Contact Robin Ziperman, 966-9038.

March 3, 2017, Meeting Minutes:

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Karen Robinson, President.

Jane Templeton moved that we approve the 2/3/2017 minutes and Donna Childers seconded. All present in favor.

Treasurer's Report by Cheryl Eigsti: \$3,812.46 in the bank and all bills currently paid.

Announcements:

1. Programs: In Janet Yinger and Judy Curran's (program chair and co-chair) absence, Karen reminded everyone that the Guild Challenge "My Play-date With Color" is due at the 4/7/2017 meeting. Karen also announced that the 5/5/2017 meeting program is n "The History of Twining," presented by Caroline Spurgeon with a workshop making bags to follow. A sign-up and information sheet was passed around.

2. Fashion Show/Brunch/Boutique: Janey Redetzke asked for a volunteer, preferably from Salida, to be in charge of checking out caterers. She showed the table favors: a ceramic tile wrapped with heat resistant twine, yarn, etc. Elizabeth Shelby us in charge of centerpieces. Janey asked if anyone has pictures from past shows. It was suggested that we have a good photographer at the event this year. This year's Brunch/Fashion Show will take place on 10/18.

3. Nominating Committee: Karen agreed to be President for another year and Sandee Jaastad will continue as Vice President. Cheryl Eigsti will continue as Treasurer. Judy Curran has volunteered to become Program Chair. Candace Weiss will continue to do the newsletter. Elizabeth Shelby has volunteered to take over the position of Secretary as Sue Keyes only wants to do one year. Libby Fay will continue to set up coffee and solicit volunteers to bring treats for the Social Hour. Marjie Gray will continue to do the website. So only two positions are needed: (1) Assistant Chair of Programs, and (2) Chairman of the 2018 Fashion Show. A request for volunteers for a Nominating Committee will be posted.

Show and Tell:

Marjie Gray - scarf woven on a Cricket loom from hand-dyed yarn. Kay Krebs - two scarves also from hand-dyed yarn. Judy Reese - made an Infinity Scarf and another woven scarf. Sue Keyes - repurposed vest using neckties for accents. Conrad Nelson - finished an "altered book." Robin Ziperman - spun yarn from roving she had dyed with osage oranges and iron and is now knitting a scarf. Chery Eigsti - woven scarf using mohair and tencel. Ruthann Schoeffield - shawl made from locally grown sheep using neutral colors and a hat knitted from sheep and camel yarn. Arlene Waldorf - a necklace. Carolee Litvay - earing a jacket that Christine Davis made using her Smashed Buttons. Donna Childers - wearing a reversible long vest sewn by Candace Weiss.

Janey Redetzke - wearing a knitted shawl. Karen Martinez - knitted cowl. Cheryl Smith - 3 in 1 crocheted vest (she is making her own pattern for this and will give a class at Serendipity called "Shawl Vest." Karen Robinson - knitted poncho.

Program: Jane Templeton spoke on Copyright Laws and what a fiber artist can and cannot do with other artists' patterns, etc. A very informative talk!

Karen thanked Robin Ziperman and Ruthann Schoeffield for bringing treats and Libby Fay for setting up the coffee. Meeting adjourned at 11:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Keyes, Secretary