

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

August 2016 Newsletter

Comments from Karen:

Oh my goodness! It is August! Next month we begin another fun year of great meetings and events.

As you may recall, a message was sent to Guild members for judges of the annual 4-H Fashion Review. Two volunteers, Sandee Jaastad and Judy Curran, stepped up and had a fabulous time with a most talented group of girls showing off their very creative clothing. We would also like more volunteers for the Fiber Festival, September 10 and 11.

Please remember to stop by the BV Library to see the exhibit of our Box Challenge in August-September.

Keep up the good work on all your projects. I know it is hard in the summer with all the activities, but I find it gives me a few moments of private relaxation to do weaving or knitting. We hope to see everyone at the meeting on September 2 at the Congregational Church in BV.

September 2 Program:

Our first meeting will be on Friday, September 2, beginning with coffee at 9:30 am and running until 11:30 or 2:00. We will be at the Congregational United Church of Christ at 217 Crossman Ave. in Buena Vista. Remember to bring your name tags and your summer projects. Our program will be sharing our summer fiber adventures and show-and-tell.

Two more little bits of excitement: The 2016-2017 HCFG Calendar of meetings and events will be distributed and the 2017 HCFG Members Challenge will be announced, so be sure to get September 2 marked down on your calendar.

Also, stop by the entrance area of the Buena Vista Library anytime during August and September to see a display of the HCFG 2016 Challenge projects. This is a great opportunity to take a closer look at the amazing and creative handiwork of our members! Bring your fiber friends – maybe they will want to become a part of the Guild.

Study Group Activities this month:

August 9, 9:30 am - Weavers Study Group regular meeting

August 23, 9:30 am – Weavers Study Group workshop on natural dyeing

August 25, 1 pm – Art Garments Group meets at Nancy McAninch's house.

Fashion Show news:

Between travelling and company, the Fashion Show Committee is hard at work this summer. We hope everyone else is also ... by making items for the Fashion Show. Just think, our event is only a little over two months away!!

We will be meeting at Carolee Litvay's house on the 26th of July at 1 pm to make centerpieces for the tables at the luncheon. Also, we will have a Fashion Show Committee meeting on August 4th at the House Rock Kitchen in Buena Vista at 11:30. The address is 421 E. Main Street. They do have a menu on their website, www.houserockkitchen.com.

Please contact either of the Co-Chairs, Donna Childers (Dchilders727@yahoo.com, or 719-239-1834) or Janey Redetzke (janeyredetzke@yahoo.com or 719-395-5754) if you have any questions.

Fiber Art Exhibit Entry Deadline:

The Salida Fiber Festival board has extended the deadline for entries in the first ever Fiber Art Exhibition to be held in conjunction with the festival this year – the new deadline is August 15, and forms are available digitally at

www,validafiberfestival.com or in hard copy from Fringe, the Hodgepodge and the SteamPlant in Salida, and at Serendipity in Buena Vista.

The exhibition is open to all fiber artists within 50 miles of Salida and 2016 vendors, and to all fiber art media. Location of the exhibit has been moved to the Paquette Gallery in the SteamPlant, and will be up from September 8 through the end of September. Several events will be held in the gallery during the festival weekend, so many art lovers, both local and visitors, will have the chance to see what wonderful fiber artists there are in our area!

Save the Dates:

September 1-4, 10 am to 5 pm: Quilt and Fiber Arts Exhibitions and Sale, Westcliffe, CO

October 6-8, Thurs 4 pm to 8 pm, Fri 10 am to 8 pm, Sat 10 am to 5 pm: Rocky Mountain Weavers' Guild Annual Fiber Arts Sale, Englewood Civic Center

November 2-6: Handweavers Guild of Boulder Sale and Show, Boulder County Fairgrounds (see www.handweaversofboulder.org)

November 4-12: Handweavers Guild of Pueblo Annual Holiday Sale, 217 S. Grand Avenue, Pueblo, CO