

HEART OF COLORADO FIBERARTS GUILD

JULY 2015 NEWSLETTER

HCFG MEMBERS SWEEP ART QUILTS CATEGORY AT SHOW:

HCFG members Candace Weiss and Elizabeth Shelby took first, second, and third place ribbons at the Monarch Quilters Quilt Show held last weekend. Candace's polar bear quilt, "No Ice", got the blue ribbon, and her crab quilt, "Lightfoot...Sally Lightfoot" took second place. Elizabeth's "Lady Sazuko of Edogawa" took third.

Candace's "Twilight Jacket" took second place in the Miscellaneous category, and her "A Murder of Crows" won second in the Small Quilts category.

Ribbons at the Monarch Quilters show are determined by vote of visitors to the show.

INTRODUCING THE NEW HCFG BOARD:

The 2015-2016 Board for HCFG takes office on July 1, 2015, and members serve a one year term. Returning to the Board this year are: Candace Weiss, President; Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy McAninch; and Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth Shelby. New members are Sandee Jastaad, Vice President; and Janet Yinger, Program Chairman. Donna Childers will continue as Fashion Show Chairman, and Diana Smith will be Fiber Festival Booth Chairman.

The first Board meeting will be Thursday, July 23, 2015, at 9:30 am for breakfast at the River's Edge restaurant in Salida. If you have ideas, comments or concerns for the Guild, please phone any of the new Board members, or email heartofcoloradofiberarts@gmail.com.

STASH SALE REPORT:

The Guild's annual stash sale on June 6, 2015 was a success, even in spite of the deluge of rain that sent us all scrambling for shelter about 11 am. Total sales were \$501.50, and since the Guild takes no commissions on members' sales, that all went to the sellers so they could buy more supplies. We made \$4 in commissions on non-member sales, and sent \$112.50 worth of our library books to new homes. Treasurer Nancy McAninch says we now have \$3200 in our treasury to start the new fiscal year.

BABY HAT PROJECT REPORT:

A dozen knitted baby hats have already gone into the basket for member Marilyn Bouldin to take with her to Ghana when she goes on a nursing mission next October. Keep knitting, ladies! We'd like to have forty hats made before she leaves. The Guild has acrylic yarn for you to use. Marilyn says thank you very much to those of us who donated hats.

INTEREST GROUPS:

ART GARMENTS GROUP – Will not meet during the summer. Members are creating garments for their challenge, “Aspens.” Hopefully, we will all see at the Fashion Show what these very creative people come up with in answer to this challenge!

FELTING GROUP – Is in the process of forming. Email Marny Danneberg at mtnmarnie@gmail.com for more information.

KNITTING GROUPS – Meet in several locations around the county and on various days of the week.. Email heartofcoloradofiberarts@gmail.com if you are interested in joining a group near you.

WEAVING STUDY GROUP- Will celebrate with a potluck summer picnic at their regular monthly meeting at Cheryl Eigsti’s house in Buena Vista. The picnic will begin at 5 pm, instead of the usual morning time, and spouses and significant others are invited to attend. Group members are also responding to a challenge to each weave a piece from the same blue and cream colored yarns, with the finished pieces due in November.

OUR NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2015. MARK YOUR CALENDAR!