

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

March 2017 Newsletter

From the President:

Happy March! I do believe Spring is coming and it feels good. Hopefully you have settled on something for the Guild Challenge; I finally did and my yarn is on order. Noe, can I actually finish it in time for the April meeting?

We will be having our annual elections in May and I would encourage you all to consider volunteering for something. I would like to have a nominating committee chosen at the March meeting, so let us know if you are willing to serve as a Guild officer.

I hope to see you at the March 3rd meeting in Buena Vista.

Karen

Our March Meeting:

Friday, March 3, 2017. Social Hour begins at 9:30 am and the meeting at 10:00 am.

Location: Congregational United Church of Christ, Buena Vista.

Program: Have you ever wondered whether copyright law applies when you create a fiber item? When you want to sell one? What about using a published pattern? For this month's program, Jane Templeton, a retired lawyer, will talk about copyright law and how it works in the world of fiber. There will be plenty of time for Q&A, so bring your questions and concerns.

Upcoming Events:

Friday, March 3, 2017: Monthly meeting. 9:30 am at CUCC, Buena Vista.

Tuesday, March 14, 2017: Weaving Study Group meets, 9:30 am at Karen Robinson's house. New, intermediate, and experienced weavers are welcome, as well as appreciators.

Saturday, March 18, 2017: Christine Davis will be holding 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>.

Thursday, March 23, 2017: Art Garments group meets at Nancy McAninch's house at 1 pm. We will be discussing our next challenge.

Minutes of the February Meeting:

9:55 am Karen Robinson, President, called the meeting to order.

A motion to approve the corrected 11/4/2016 meeting minutes was moved by Sandee Jaastad and seconded by Judy Curran. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report was made by Sandee Jaastad in Cheryl Eigsti's absence. Bank balance was \$3956.45, after expenses of \$138 for Rock Day and \$100 for SteamPlant reservation for the fashion show.

Program report by Janet Yinger: Ginger Ferris graciously agreed to do her program today on "Handmade Books" that had been scheduled for our January 6th meeting, which was cancelled due to weather. On 3/3/17 Jane Templeton will do a program on "Copyright Laws" and our Guild challenge "My Playdate with Color" is due 4/7/17. It involves taking colors from a 2D picture and reinterpreting the in fiber, displaying both side by side. On 5/5/17, the program will be on "Twining" with a workshop to follow.

Fashion Show report: Judy Curran reports she and Janey Redetske (not present) will be heading up this committee. The date is Wednesday, October 18, at the SteamPlant with a brunch (vs. lunch) starting at 10:30 am. Then after the meal and program the Boutique will open. After the attendees have had a chance to browse, the Boutique "may" be open to the public. Details not yet finalized. The speaker this year will be our own Guild member Sue Keyes, speaking on "Repurposed/Reimagined Clothing."

Other announcements: Candace Weiss talked about the "Haiti Bag Project" in which people are making cloth bags for Marilyn Bouldin to take with her to Haiti. She gives them to the Madrones (midwives) to hold the equipment they receive as part of Marilyn's "Helping Babies Breathe" class. She needs 250 bags (approximately 150 have been made so far). Bags can be delivered to either Fringe in Salida or Serendipity in BV. Marilyn's email is marilynouldin@gmail.com if there are any questions.

Christine David and Ginger Ferris are having a "Decon (Deconstruction) Day" on 2/10 from 10 am to ?? in Ginger's garage. See flier or call Ginger at 530-8568.

Christine Davis also announced a class she is giving on Saturday 3/18/17 at the Howard Hall Community Center from 10 am to 2 pm, titled "Smash & Bash Jewelry." See flier or call Christine at 207-3645.

Sue Keyes offered to pass on books on CD that Judy Curran had brought to the Christmas party.

Karen Robinson thanked Donna Childers and Cheryl Vittum for bringing refreshments.

Show and tell: Mary Elliott – knitted poncho; Donna Childers – 4 baby hats; Carolee Litvay – knitted hat for the Grainery; Jane Templeton announced that she is in Stage Left's upcoming play, "The Last Romance," beginning next week. She also showed 2 skeins of spun yarn of mixed colors.

Cheryl Smith – a crocheted "3 way" vest (she demonstrated the 3 ways it can be worn), a poncho from granny squares, and a circular multicolored crocheted vest. Joi Santa Cruz – cards from vintage photos which had been embellished and re-photographed. Nancy McAninch – remade a felted vest that she had previously made and was too big.

Bonnie Pfeil – woven scarf; Margo Marlow – mixed media art picture; Gene Marsh – circular knitted vest; Sue Keyes – tunic top and top extender; Janet Yinger – knitted baby blanket for new granddaughter; Judy Curran – Tunisian crocheted top, scarf, and showed yarn from New Zealand possum, silk and merino wool; Sandee Jaastad – 2 woven scarves; Karen Robinson – natural dyed woven scarf.

Program: Ginger Ferris showed how she makes "altered" or "art" books using canvas, metal, or other materials along with a variety of found objects. Then she had us make a "book" from a page out of an old atlas by folding it and making one cut.

Meeting adjourned.