

HEART OF COLORADO FIBERARTS GUILD

June 2015 Newsletter

STASH SALE IS SATURDAY, JUNE 6:

Saturday, June 6, 2015 is Stash Sale Day. We'll be at Nancy McAninch's house (well, her front yard and porch), 108 Park Place in Salida, from 9 am till 12 noon. Bring all the fiber related stuff you've decided you no longer have a need for. Make sure each item is marked with a price and a code for your name (at least 4 initials, please). Bring your own table for display and have your items set up and ready for sale by 9 am. The Sale will be advertised in the local newspapers, so everyone in town You get 100% of the proceeds if you are a Guild member.

By the way, you can also BUY stuff at the Stash Sale! This is a great place to shop for the books, magazines, yarns, fabrics, patterns and tools you need to complete your stash, and the prices are fantastic, so bring your checkbook. Some very special buys will be available as the books from the Guild's library will also be for sale. Support the Guild, and support your fiber passion – definitely a win-win situation!

NEW HCFG BOARD TAKES OVER JULY 1:

July 1 marks the beginning of our 2015-2016 fiscal year, and we want to welcome some new as well as some returning members to our Board. They are: Candace Weiss, President; Sandee Jaastad, Vice President and Listkeeper; Secretary/Treasurer, Nancy McAninch; Assistant Secretary, Elizabeth Shelby; and Program Chairman, Janet Yinger. The Board will be meeting over the summer to create a budget, line up our programs, and help get ready for the Salida Fiber Festival and the Fashion Show Luncheon & Boutique this fall.

If you have an idea for a program, or know of a fellow Guild member who could give a program or a workshop, let us know. We have a Guild of top quality fiber artists, some of whom are a little shy about volunteering themselves. We will contact that person and they need never know who it was that put us on to them!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS NEEDED:

Donna Childers and Janey Redetski are heading up the Fashion Show Luncheon Committee and Elizabeth Shelby will be coordinating the Boutique. Diana Smith will be in charge of our booth at the Fiber Festival. However, we still need a few volunteers to head up the Scholarship, Charitable Giving, and Community Education Committees. Each committee's work involves only a few hours of time but does much to make sure our Mission Statement is met. Please contact Candace (539-7184) to let her know that you are interested.

CHALLENGE WINNER:

Candace Weiss won the 2014-15 "Name Your Own Challenge" Challenge with her art quilt "No Ice", depicting the plight of polar bears when the arctic ice they live on has melted. Candace's challenge was to use her art to make a strong statement about climate change. Her prize is a ticket to the Fashion Show Luncheon.

The subject of next year's challenge will be announced at the September Guild meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS:

ART GARMENT GROUP – will meet 1 pm on Thursday, June 18 (location to be announced). The group's new challenge is "Aspens" (interpreted *very* broadly!).

WEAVING STUDY GROUP – will meet 9:30 am Tuesday, June 9, at the River's Edge Restaurant in Salida for Show and Tell, Weaving Q and A, and a discussion of the table centerpiece they will be making for the Fashion Show in October.

BABY HAT PROJECT – Guild members are making cotton or acrylic baby hats (knitted, crocheted, sewn or whatever) for Marilyn Bouldin to take with her to Africa next October. Marilyn is a nurse who will be working in rural medical clinic in Ghana, and she teaches a class called "Helping Babies Breathe". If you can make a baby hat or two, join us in getting those new babies off to a better start in life!

AND DON'T FORGET – DUES ARE DUE! Fill out the membership form from the website and send it with your check, so you will stay on the mailing list and get our summer newsletters.