

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

Newsletter

September 2015

Comments from Candace

I hope everyone enjoyed seeing the Fiber Festival as much as I did! The weather was perfect, the merchandise irresistible, and the beer garden a great way to relax at the end of the day. Our booth was filled with great stuff, and while I don't have the final numbers yet, we're hoping everyone did well. Thank all of you who provided product, worked in the booth, and helped with setup and takedown, with very special thanks to Diana Smith, who did such a great job. Thank you, thank you!

Now we are getting ready for OUR big fundraising event, the Fashion Show and Boutique on October 14th. Tickets are selling like hotcakes, and we want to put on the best show ever. If you haven't already done so, sign up now to help out, to submit your garments or accessories for the show, and call all your friends to make sure they've bought tickets.

And have you signed up to participate in the Guild Challenge? Let us know so there will be a special box of goodies just for you. It's going to be some great creative fun.

See you at the meeting October 2nd!

Candace Weiss

Programs

You will not want to miss the October 02 HCFG meeting at the First United Methodist Church of Salida! We will begin at 9:30am at 228 E.4th St. with our usual coffee/ social time. At 10:00 we will have a short business meeting and a quick Show and Tell.

The program is "Name Tags and Gift Tags". How many of us have never followed up on that worthy intention of making ourselves name tags? How about making an extra name tag to keep in the car? Some materials and inspiration will be provided to jump-start your creativity and you may finish and add personalized embellishments at home. If you already have a glut of name tags, consider handcrafting some keep-sake gift cards. Jane Templeton will bring a rope-making device for those who would like to make a lanyard for their name tag.

The Big Event of the morning will be to explain and distribute the 2015/2016 HCFG Challenge, "The Box!" Remember going to the circus as a kid? This will be that exciting!! Come and share the thrill on October 2, 2015!

Meeting Notes

September 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Candace Weiss. Minutes of the last meeting were approved and placed on file.

Announcements:

Fiber Festival Booth—Diana Smith reported that the tent is fixed and Del has made the weights. Workers are still coming up short so she sent a sign-up sheet around. Nancy will provide sales books, office supplies and square readers. There will also be a guild info flyer available in the booth. Nancy described the display equipment that the guild already has and Diana requested tables and a mirror. Sheryl announced that classes are available on the SFF website. Jane Templeton requested activity tent volunteers. It was noted that the Festival opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

Fashion Show—Donna Childers announced that tickets are available from Nancy McAninch, Karen Robinson, Fringe and Serendipity. Scribes are needed for sales tables. Marji Gray announced that the forms are all updated on our website and price tags on website should be used for both the Fashion Show Boutique and the Fiber Festival Booth items. Kleenex covers are due at the next meeting, Fashion Show garments due at Nancy's by Oct. 2. Jurying will be done on the 8th.

Programs—Janet Yinger announced that the guild challenge will be due in April this year rather than May due to a special May program. Challenge boxes will be available to be picked up at the next meeting. Please let Janet know if you have shoeboxes to donate. Janet passed out an updated program calendar to the members. October's program will be making name tags and discussing this year's challenge.

Baby Hats—for Marilyn Bouldin's Africa trip are due to Candace by the next meeting.

A Landrum wheel, roving and tools are for sale for \$150. See Karen Robinson if interested.

Libby Fay asked members to bring their own coffee cups to meetings to avoid using plastic cups.

Diana displayed alpaca baby blankets and shawl donated by her and made by Shepherd's Mills, which will be sold through the Festival booth to benefit the guild.

Show and Tell

Nancy McAninch—blue tunic made from Marcy Tilton pattern.

Donna Wagle—knitted short-row shawl, felted hat, purple cowl with handmade ceramic buttons.

Louise Medved—kumihimo necklaces.

Janey Redetzke—UFO Stitch & Slash pieces, zoom loom woven shawl.

Sue Keyes—necktie label purses (6), cushion-carry bag.

Karen Robinson—in-progress cream scarf.

Jane Templeton—from New Zealand trip, knitted purse with flower, yarn, shoulder shawl, blue/green Botanical knits shawl, fall-colors shawl, handwoven bag, handprinted silk scarf; woven samples from IWC.

Margaret Kerry—spun silk kerchief, striped sock.

Libby Fay—woven blue/white dishtowels.

Marji Gray—mobius scarf, green skewer scarf, woven black basketweave alpaca scarf, woven blue/cream dishtowels and napkins.

Cheryl Eigsti—woven rugs in gray and turquoise, rust bag, gray/cream tote.

Sandee Jaastad—twill woven samples from IWC class, green knitted scarf, purple/pink woven scarf.

Arlene Waldorf—announced trip to Oman for interfaith dialog with women there.

Karen Martinez—knitted shawlette in purple/green.

Mary Jo Bucci—cotton 1800's bonnets, greens and pinks, with matching doll bonnets.

Frank Campbell—purple woven scarf.

Sheryl Campbell—knitted green/blue socks, red tubular machine-k nit lace scarf.

Cheryl Smith—purple, blue and white crochet hats, red crocheted broomstick lace vest, crocheted honey soap scrubby.

Janet Yinger—six knitted scarves in quiet colors.

Candace Weiss—Cricket loom scarf, woven and felted; silk yarn from Valentina Devine at IWC.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Fiber Festival Booth

Thank you everyone who helped with the Guild Booth. Come to the October 2nd meeting for an analysis of how to set up and run the booth.

Diana Smith

Fashion Show and Boutique

This is a reminder that the Fashion Show is just around the corner!! Wednesday, Oct. 14.

I imagine you are all exhausted from the Fiber Festival, but it is time for the Fashion Show...already.

Fashion Show Timeline:

Friday, Oct. 2—Completed table favors, table decorations, and door prizes are due.

Bring garments for the Fashion Show (if completed), along with required filled out Forms (see website...heartofcoloradofiberartsguild.org/documents)

In Addition, there will be a Fashion Show Committee Meeting directly following the General Meeting today.

Monday, Oct. 5—Place lettering on marquee in Salida (Jane Templeton)

Garments are due to Nancy McAninch and Elizabeth Shelby by appointment only...

along with Fashion Show Inventory Form AND the Fashion Show Application and Description Form—ONE FOR EACH GARMENT. Please fill out the Description Form as this is very helpful to the script writers.

Thursday, Oct. 8—Garment jurying. The Committee will meet at Nancy McAninch's house at 8:30 a.m. Models will meet at Nancy's house at 10:00 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 9—Script writing. Donna, Candace and Janey will meet at Donna Childers' House at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 14—**Showtime!!**

8:30-9:30am Boutique Set Up, 2015 Wearable Art Boutique documents due

10:00 Boutique opens

10:00 Models Arrive for ballroom walk thru and placement of x's

11:45 Ballroom opens

12:00 noon Lunch served

A reminder for those who have signed up to work the day:

Emcee: Janey Redetske

Table Decorations: Janey (4), Mary Jo Bucci, Nancy (2), Sheryl and Frank Campbell (2), Delmar Smith, Arlene (2), Donna (2).

Table Set Up: Janet Yinger, Kaye, Diana

Table Favors: Diana, Candace, Nancy, Janet, Kaye, Mary Jo Bucci, Donna, Carolee, Arlene

Door Prizes: Sheryl, Mary Jo Sandell, Nancy, Janey, Mary Jo Bucci, Kaye, Diana

Models: Carolee, Kaye, Nancy, Sandee, Frank, Delmar, Marjie, Jane T.

Help Dress Models: Sheryl, Bonnie

Entering Garments: Jane T., Candace, Sandee, Nancy, Janey

Boutique Committee: Elizabeth, Candace, Donna, Janey, Carolee, Judy Reese, Nancy, Kaye

Set Up: Carolee, Elizabeth, Diana, Joi Santa Cruz

Cashiers: Cash—Marny Danneberg; Charge Cards—Cloyce Miller

Scribes: Connie Bauer, Karen Martinez, Mary Jo Bucci, Louise Medved

Baggers: Cheryl Vittum, Sue Keyes

Entering Sale Items: Candace, Sandee, Nancy, Elizabeth, Diana, Sheryl, Donna Wagle, Louise, Carolee, Kaye, Sue, Joi

Anywhere: Louise, Sheryl, Nancy, Bonnie, Kaye, Sandee

Many thanks to Karen Robinson and Judy Reese for getting tickets and posters printed and distributed.

The Elizabeth Jenkins workshop scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2015 has been cancelled.

Don't forget to buy your tickets! You can get them from Nancy, Karen, Serendipity or Fringe.

Donna Childers

Study Groups

Art Garments Group will meet Thursday, October 22, 1 pm, at Nancy McAninch's house, 108 Park Place in Salida to review results of the "Aspens" challenge and discuss future workshop meetings.

Felting Group is looking for interested people. Call Marny at [303-523-5122](tel:303-523-5122) if you are interested in joining.

Weavers Study Group will meet on October 20 at 9:30 am at the home of Karen Robinson. Remember, challenge items are due in November, but it's not too late to get your yarn and get started.

Sign up!

Programs: Janet Yinger still needs a support person. If you have time she would love to hear from you.

Historian: Elizabeth finds herself so overscheduled that she is unable to perform as a historian should. If someone else would care to take over she will be very grateful.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Salida, 228 E. 4th Street, Salida, on October 2nd. social time 9:30 a.m., meeting begins 10 a.m.

