

HEART OF COLORADO FIBERARTS GUILD

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Here we are in the middle of another Spring Time in the Rockies"! I look forward to seeing how the season has inspired you all in some fiber arts creation. I continue to work on my Challenge project and hope to make quick work of it when we get home from S. Arizona (camping). Our April meeting will be great fun with Sandee showing us how to create simple garments in origami fashion. See you at the meeting!

Karen Robinson

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM:

DATE: Friday, April 6, 2018

LOCATION: Congregational United Church, 217 Crossman, Buena Vista

TIME: 9:30 am Social Hour, 10 am Meeting Begins

The April program is "Origami With Fabric." Origami is the art of paper folding. The art of origami began in Japan after monks brought paper from China in the sixth century. In modern usage the word "origami" is used as an inclusive term for all folding practices, regardless of their culture of origin. The goal is to transform a flat square sheet or paper into a finished piece through folding techniques. Is it possible with fabric? Find out at the April meeting when Sandee Jaastad helps us explore some of the garments that can be made by folding pieces of fabric. It's another way to use up fabric from your stash. Everyone can participate!

Bring: Scissors for cutting paper, scotch tape for seams (no sewing during class) and pen or pencil.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Rainbow Sampler Weaving Workshop: The San Juan Weavers Guild in Montrose will be hosting a workshop September 8 & 9, with Jennifer Moore. This sampler provides a remarkable education in color theory and how optical mixtures work in weaving, as well as a great source of inspiration for future weaving projects. Level: Intermediate, loom required. Contact Mary Berry (berryedit@comcast.net or 630-969-7563) to register or for more information.

Allie Neas (Dazzler's Best, 719-371-4519) invites our members to order Schact looms from her before the price increase on March 25.

MINUTES OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING:

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am on March 2, 2018, by President Karen Robinson. Minutes of February's meeting were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's Report: Cheryl Eigsti reported that the guild bank account currently has \$4,176.55. Chip readers have been ordered and paid for. The Guild has 52 paid members.

Programs: Sandee Jaastad will do a program on creating origami garments in April; Challenge pieces are due at the May meeting.

Scholarship Committee: One scholarship application has been received. Nancy McAninch suggested a press release to acquaint people with our scholarship. The application is currently on the website.

New Business:

Election of Officers: Officers for next year will be elected in May. Cheryl Eigsti volunteered to continue as Treasurer, but bylaws limit officers to serving two consecutive terms. Conrad Nelson suggested that we amend the bylaws. Judy Curran volunteered to draft an amendment. Cheryl Eigsti, Rita Leydon and Auralea Carroll volunteered to act as a nominating committee.

Fashion Show Committee: Melissa Hertrich volunteered to coordinate the boutique.

Show and Tell: Marjie Gray – dish towels, woven in green and white; Diane Baker – knitted shrug; Ginger Ferris – woven jacket; Elizabeth Shelby – recycled vest; Amy McCrary – needle felted jacket.

Mary Beth Anderson – embellished thrift store vest; Sue Keyes – Barbie-sized knitted outfits for Fashion Show table centerpieces; Judy Reese – book on Japanese woven clothing; Judy Hoch – crochet lap robe, gray jacket; Gene Marsh – Icelandic sweater.

Denise Wentz – ruler holder sewn from scrap fabric, quilted wall hanging; Libby Fay announced that she is running for the Board of Trustees in Buena Vista; Cheryl Eigsti – woven scarf in blue and purple.

Program: Amy McCrary discussed how to make felted birds on branches and showed examples.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:33 am. Next meeting will be held in Buena Vista at the Congregational United Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Shelby