

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

Newsletter

May 2016

Comments from Candace

It's hard to believe that the May meeting and the June Stash Sale are coming up so fast—it has been such an incredible year of creativity and growth for our members! Have you noticed that we are buying bigger looms, taking up new fiber skills, pushing the envelope (or should I say "box") with creativity bubbling out in all directions—what a group! I feel truly honored to have served as Guild President these last two years.

But now it is time to elect a new Board and start planning for next year. The Nominating Committee has come up with a great slate of nominees (see the list in this newsletter) so make sure to be at the May meeting to vote. Nominations can also be accepted from the floor at that meeting, so if you've secretly always wanted to serve, you can throw your hat in the ring at that time (you do have to be present to do the throwing; we're not going to elect you to an office without your permission!).

And it is time to start rounding up all that stuff you would like to include in the Stash Sale. I am cleaning out my studio so I will have stuff to sell so I can buy stuff. This is a great way to go in a slightly new direction. You can buy the tools for that new fiber passion you've wanted to try (felted? embroidery? knitting with beads? the sky's the limit) at bargain basement prices.

And the weatherman says one last big snow is coming*, so enjoy a great weekend on the sofa with the latest fiber magazines, and we will see you on May 6.

Candace

*Not responsible for incorrect weather forecasts!

Nominating Committee Report

Submitted by Nominating Committee: Carolee Litvay, Gene Marsh & Marjie Gray

Nominees are:

<i>President</i>	Karen Robinson	<i>Vice Program Chair</i>	Judy Curran
<i>Vice President</i>	Sandee Jaastad	<i>Newsletter</i>	Candace Weiss
<i>Secretary</i>	Sue Keyes	<i>Past President</i>	Candace Weiss
<i>Treasurer</i>	Cheryl Eigsti		
<i>Program Chair</i>	Janet Yinger		

Fashion Show News

Fashion Show Committee Meeting, May 6, 2016—We will have a brief meeting for the Fashion Show after the General Meeting and before the Basket Weaving Workshop. I hope to see you all there!!

Guild Calendar

April 28—Art Clothing meeting at Nancy's house, 1 p.m.

May 6—guild meeting at Congregational Church, BV

May 10—9:30 am (Second Tuesday of the month) Weaving Study Group meets at Sandee's house.

May 26—1 p.m. (Fourth Thursday of the month) Art Garments group will meet at Nancy's house.

Weaving Study Group

The Weaving Study Group will meet on May 10, 2016, 9:30 am at Sandee Jastaad's house. The members are making 14" squares that will be made into a wall hanging.

Programs—May Basketry Workshop

In May, we enter the world of basketry with well-known basket maker Linda Lugenbill. With 30 years' experience creating, teaching and speaking, Linda is just the person to introduce us to the art of basket making with her informal talk about materials and construction techniques, featuring lots of samples. She will also discuss her journey through this art form.

In addition to making baskets for sale, Linda has had many of her creations featured in exhibitions across the country. Her current efforts incorporate unexpected materials, colors, and textures. Don't miss what is sure to be a fascinating morning with Linda!

In the afternoon, Linda will be teaching a basketry workshop, which is currently full. We are so fortunate that she lives in Central Colorado and is excited about visiting our guild! With twelve of our members staying after the meeting to attend Linda's basketry workshop, we are sure to develop a strong group of basketry artists from this one program. Join us at 9:30am on Friday, May 6 at CUCC on Crossman Ave. in Buena Vista for our monthly meeting highlighted by Linda Lugenbill and baskets! (Bring your show-and-tell.)

If you would like to be on the waiting list for the basketry workshop, please contact Jane Templeton (539-4618; salidajane722@gmail.com).

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the 2016 Guild Challenge! What an amazing range of talent and creativity was presented! HANG ONTO THOSE PROJECTS because the Guild has reserved three display cases at the Buena Vista Library to show them off for the months of August and September. No doubt our installation will attract many new members to the HCFG!

The June Stash Sale is coming up, so now is the time to Spring clean your studios, closets, garages and all those little nooks and crannies that your spouse doesn't know about.

Miscellaneous Info.

Colorado Weavers Day

Colorado Weavers Day is May 21st. The deadline for registration is May 10th, so don't delay! Our guild will have a display table. If you would like to have something exhibited, you must notify Sandee Jaastad by the next guild meeting (May 6) and make arrangements with her to get your item(s) to her. sandeejaastad@gmail.com or 395-4849.

FREE STUFF: I would like to give away a file box full of fabric paint and related supplies. Call me at 529-8174 if you want them. I can deliver to next Guild meeting or you can pick up. Thanks!

Candace

Mini Spinner for Sale

For sale: a Hansen Craft mini-spinner (details can be found under Farm & Garden and Arts & Crafts listing on Craigslist. Contact Diana Smith at cppacas@aol.com or 395-5688.

FOR SALE

Nilus Leclerc Table Loom – Cleaned Up

Includes: 2 NEW Reeds, 2 boat shuttles, lease sticks, extra heddles and bobbins
\$220 - e-mail Bonnie Pfeil at cbhandcrafts@gmail.com

Did you know—photos of the 2016 programs are posted on the website on the Scrapbook 2016 page? Check it out!

Marjie Gray

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on May 6th at the Congregational Church in BV. Social time starts about 9:30 a.m., meeting begins 10 a.m.