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Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

January 2018 Newsletter

From the President:

HAPPY FIBER NEW YEAR! I hope everyone has had a very nice Holiday Season. Our Holiday Party was a delicious success, thanks to all who came. We have some exciting and fun programs in store for 2018. In April the annual Challenge is due. I hope many will choose to participate by selecting a foreign country and completing a project relating to that country.

In May we will have our annual election. This year most of the HCFG Board positions will be vacated. I hope some of you will consider stepping up to volunteer for a position. None of the jobs are very difficult nor terribly time-consuming, please think about taking a turn. It is such a fun group to work with.

See you all on January 5th!

Karen Robinson

January Program:

Date: Friday, January 5, 2018

Time: 9:30 am Social time; 10:30 meeting begins

Place: First United Methodist Church, 228 E. Fourth St. in Salida

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To kick off 2018, Judy Reese is presenting a program on SAORI weaving. SAORI weaving first appeared in Japan and is an in-the-moment technique that encourages self-expression. It is a technique which allows for non-linear, creative weaving which draws from the weaver's intuition and discourages notions of rules and mistakes and for this reason has been compared to Zen. Traditional SAORI weavings are used in prayer flags, clothing and other accessories.

For the demonstration, Judy will ask weavers to bring their "Wild and Crazy Fiber" from their stash such as bulky yarns, ribbons, unexpected fibers, etc. Judy will test everyone's wild side by asking you to add your special fiber to a group weaving in the SAORI style. So prepare to let yourself go and have a true SAORI morning on January 5th.

December Minutes:

No official meeting was held in December due to the Holiday Party.

Upcoming Events:

January 5, 2018 - 2017 Fashion Show Committee will meet after the guild meeting. Anyone interested in serving on the 2018 Committee is invited to join us.

January 6, 2018 - 10 am to 4 pm - Annual Rock Day celebration at the Salida Community Center, 3rd and F Streets, in Salida.

January 9, 2018 - 9:30 am - Weaving Study Group meets at the home of Karen Robinson. Kay Krebs is co-host.

January 25, 2018 - 1 pm - Art Garments Study Group meets at Candace Weiss's studio (change of location for this month only).

Want Ads:

LOOM: Almost new (2016) Kirsten 8 shaft, 10 treadle floor loom from Woolhouse Tools. Full featured 36" Scandinavian-style floor loom. Overhead beater, rising and falling shed with countermarch action, rear hinged treadles. Includes bench, warping sticks, heddles, 3 reeds. I need the space and find I am not able to motivate myself to weave anymore. \$800 OBO plus dismantling (-\$3000 new). I live in Pagosa Springs, CO. Email zoeg450@gmail.com.

SEWING MACHINE: One-year old Janome sewing machine, with table extension and walking foot. Paid \$799. Asking \$450. sandeejaastad@gmail.com, 395-4849.