

Heart of Colorado FiberArts Guild

Newsletter

June 2016

Comments from Candace

As I pass the torch along to Karen Robinson (yea, Karen!) I can't help but look over the past two years and what an incredible experience it has been for me to serve the Guild as President. We have grown in size (remember when the back room at Fringe could contain our entire membership?), we have branched out (adding an Art Garments group, having Weaving Group displays at the Buena Vista Library and exhibiting at Colorado Weavers Day, expanding our newsletter), and we have opened up (added a little "wild and crazy" to our yearly challenge, smashed pieces of metal, tried basket weaving) and I am sure under our new Board we will continue to do so. Thank you so much for allowing me to be part of this!

Have a wonderful summer. I will try to keep you up to date with a mini-newsletter, and we will all be back together in September.

Candace

Meeting Notes

May 6, 2016. The meeting was called to order by President Candace Weiss at 10:00 a.m. Visitors included Kendra's sisters Madeline and Kaylie.

Treasurer's Report

Nancy reports the guild bank account stands at \$3,156.81 as of this date. Dues can be paid today. Our guild year begins July 1st, dues are \$35/year.

Announcements

Cheryl Eigsti related the sad news that member Diana Smith has refused further chemo and is in home hospice. Mailing address for Diana and Del is 19800 CR 281, Nathrop, CO 81236.

Meeting notes for the April meeting are available on our website.

Election of Officers—Jane Templeton moved that the slate of officers presented below be elected by acclamation. Janey Redetzke seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Next year's officers will therefore be:

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

Fashion Show—Donna requested volunteer sign-ups. Table favors, consisting of knitted scrubbies on wooden spoons in fall colors, were passed around for the members to examine. Donna explained that they are made with Red Heart scrubby yarn which Sheryl Campbell will order for the members who want to help make them. Donna also provided the knitting pattern for members to take. Door prizes will be needed.

Estes Park Wool Market is coming up.

Library Exhibit—Janet has arranged with BV Library to reserve space in August and September for our Guild Challenge display. She would like to display all the entries. If you have not made arrangements with her to display yours, please do!

Stash Sale—June 4th at Nancy's house. Bring sale items by 8:30, tagged with name and price, and table or other display piece to set up. Sale begins at 9:00 a.m. Workers are needed, call Candace (539-7184) to volunteer.

Fiber Festival—is doing an art exhibit of fiber items, must be original designs and made by someone who lives within 40 miles of Salida. The exhibit will be up for Festival days in September. More info will be announced later.

Fringe has been sold. The new owner (Mattny?) will keep the shop open and has already done some reorganization. Stop in if you haven't yet and meet her.

Programs—Janet thanked everyone involved with programs this year and asked for ideas for next year. She sent around a survey to determine popularity levels of possible activities and programs.

Program

Linda Lugenbill, master basket maker, discussed traditions, values, styles and types of baskets and showed her own work.

Show and Tell

Judy Reese has a magazine piece in Colorado Life magazine this month.

Cheryl Eigsti—tencel scarves in dark gray.

Marny—bags made in Mexico by a women's co-op, Witchell work plaque, knitted scarf, knitted shawl, burgundy knitted lace wedding shawl.

Kendra—summer dress.

Kaylie—In-progress knitted scarf.

Janet—In-progress lace scarf.

Ginger—embellished book made of folded paper, recycled cardboard notebook, found papers.

Kaye—woven blue scarf.

Jane T.—spun & dyed yarns, woven scarves.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

Fashion Show News

Donna announced that guest artist Marilyn King would like to do a workshop on writing knitting patterns. She will do her trunk show at the workshop and well yarn, patterns and notions at the Boutique.

Guild Calendar

May 26—Art Clothing group meeting at Candace's house, 1 p.m.

June 4—STASH SALE at Nancy's house, 9 a.m. to noon. Don't miss it!

June 14—9:30 am (Second Tuesday of the month) Weaving Study Group meets. Check with Sandee for location.

Programs

The Guild will be displaying our Box Challenge at the BV Library in August and September. Hang onto those projects! If you haven't already done so, please email your contact information to Janet Yinger (janetyinger@mac.com) so she can arrange to collect the projects in June and July. Janet will handle putting the display together, but a small description of your project and your name would be appreciated, so she can make cards for each project for the display. Ten out of eighteen members have signed up for the display so far. I also would like to include some of the photographs that were taken. I may need some help in identifying members who have not responded yet. I would hate to leave anyone out.

The June Stash Sale is coming up (Saturday, June 4, at Nancy's, 104 Park, Salida, 9 a.m. to noon). Don't forget to tag your items with name or initials and price. We have to know who to pay! And bring a table and chair...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.

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 in September. Social time starts about 9:30 a.m., meeting begins 10 a.m.