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ARTWORK: Iris by Terry Grant

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT
Cheri Jolivette

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My photo is my impersonation of Ruth Bader Ginsburg for our Creative Wearables *virtual* ***Dare To Lead*** fashion show.

I am so excited to be taking a workshop from Rosalie Dace soon! My last workshop was with Betty Busby in summer 2019. I always learn from the instructor and also from the other students in the class. One needs to always be learning and growing her art.

Some members have started getting vaccines for COVID. Hopefully I can start at the end of February. If enough of us are vaccinated, we may be able to meet again in person at the September quarterly meeting!!!

I want to thank the ladies who signed up to be the online Exhibit Committee. Thanks go to Jill Hoddick, Karen

McCarty, Bev Woodard, and Lottie Smith. Also thanks go to Sherrie Moomey, who will assist them in their first exhibit. Watch in a future Newsletter for news about the first exhibit.
Hope you are all busy working in your art... Cheri Jolivette

Business Meeting Information

ATTN: MEMBERS - AT - LARGE

Your Guild is looking for help! Do you use QuickBooks? Are you familiar with QuickBooks On-Line?

As a result of changes in technology the Guild has been challenged to update financial bookkeeping and reporting and aligning our Standing Rules and By-Laws to meet today's environment. Thus, a Financial Advisory Committee is looking for a Guild member with some experience to participate in a short-term commitment to help make recommendations to the Board. This group will meet via Zoom at a time/day convenient for the committee members.

If you can help please contact Cheri Jolivette, at **joliette3@gmail.com**.

Please review the minutes from the January board meeting and the December Quarterly meeting which members will be asked to ammend and or approve at the March Quarterly meeting which will again be via zoom.

Minutes from December 2020 Quarterly Meeting

Please review the Treseaures reports from the February Board meeting.

Visit our website

Fiscal Year Report

Please read minutes from February board

February 2021 Minutes CFG Board

meeting.

MARCH 10th QUARTERLY PROGRAM

Rosalie Dace will be doing the March program titled "Reflections of an Itinerant Quilt Teacher"

March 10, 2021

We plan to open Zoom at 9:45 for the March quarterly but the program with Rosalie will happen at 10 followed by the business meeting. We will send out a zoom link prior to the meeting.

KEEP INSPIRED AND LEARNING

ONLINE CLASSES from Laura

https://northhouse.org/courses. The online classes are quite varied: some in textile arts, others in baking, making mobiles, book binding and other crafts. Fees vary
https://www.mendocinoartcenter.org/mendocino-art-classes Again, this center has several two day online workshops for fiber artists in February and March which, for non-members cost $260. If interested, they have other online classes in ceramics, fine arts, jewelry/meta 1 art, photography and writing.
https://petersvalley.org/workshop_location/online/. There are six online workshops coming up in February and March ranging from dying to painting to collage all from $20 - $250.
https://www.janedunnewold.com/online-lectures The Power of Paint February 24th 2-4 PM CST. $20.00

NEWS FROM HIGH FIBER DIET

Pandemic or no pandemic High Fiber Diet marches on. Even though our venues are few and far between just now we are continuing our function of preparing shows with the expectation that things will start opening up and we need to have the next show ready.

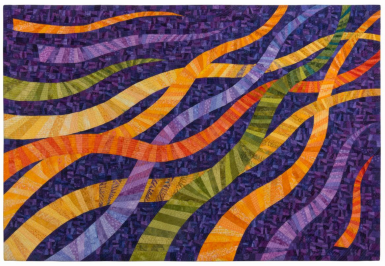
The show in the works now is called "CAN YOU HEAR IT?". The challenge is to creat a piece that invites the viewer to hear what you are showing. And also artists must include a piece of specific fabric provided by the committee.

The important dates to remember for this show are:
May: Online registration opens
July: Artwork will be turned in (if possible)
August: Jurors select pieces for the show

Bear in mind that we are being flexible and are prepared to adjust schedule as needed to accommodate pandemic situation.

If CFG members who are not currently part of High Fiber Diet wish to participate the only requirement is that they must join before April and provide artist documents (we have templates for these) in order to be eligible for this years event.

If you are interested please contact Gloria Richardson or Pam Pilcher.



HFD Journeys exhibit is currently on hold

We are scheduled at Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum for July and August, 2021.

Pathways, 30 "x 44", by Kimberly Connelly

No Shrinking Violets is now at Benton County Historical Museum

Due to covid restrictions, the Benton County Historical Museum was unable to be open at the beginning of our exhibit there and is only open to six visitors staring on February 17th Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, from 10 am to 4:30 pm. Mark who is the curator there has decided to extend the length of our exhibit until April 10th in order to give the public more time to see our exhibit. He is hoping that the restrictions for people to visit the museum will lessen as the time passes but at least we have some visibility starting soon.

CREATIVE WEARABLES GROUP

Where can we Creative Wearable Peeps get inspiration for making our garments....

creative rather than simply well-sewn basics? Join us with speaker Joyce Kelley to check out some super "triggers" to our imaginations!

Meetings will again be held virtually at Zoom café. Call in at 9:45-10:00 am and be ready to share the projects you've been working on for the last few months. Reminders with the address will be sent out the weekend before (same address as last month). If you aren't already on the mailing list,
contact Jane Wolfe at jwolfe@quantumleaders.com.

Upcoming Virtual Shows: Our "Dare to Lead" style show is now virtual.
CLICK HERE TO VIEW ON UTUBE or copy and paste https://youtu.be/iu9C44EpO5w

Everyone is invited to stay in touch and share projects on our Facebook page at Creative Wearables Group.

TIPS FOR YOU FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Having trouble threading your sewing machine? Our eyes seem more tired

these days, (sigh….) and so here is a little assist for you for getting that thread thru the eye of the needle!

- Remove the foot you are sewing with!
- Turn on the lights!
- Place something white behind the needle!
- Voila! An easy shot!

OUTREACH COMMITTEE

HELPING OUR GREATER COMMUNITY

An interest in making Walker/Wheelchair Bags has surfaced and here is a refreshed pattern for your use. As you make the bags, Sharry Olmstead IS collecting them for our local Veterans. In addition, look closer to you at local Retirement/Rehab Communities. Lottie S. put the pattern on the CFG Facebook page also. In these uncertain times, thank you for the kindness for others. Take good care, continue to stay safe, celebrate your work, be inspired with our change of seasons and know YOU have the capacity to strive and thrive through the challenges of these times.

Click here for the revised pattern instructions

MEMBERS WORK ON EXHIBIT

Collective Visions Gallery

On view are works by 135 artists from all over Washington State.

This fabulous annual show will run until it closes on February 26

Bonnie Bucknam's piece, *Line Dry*, and Sally Seller's work, *Splendor in the Grass,* have been selected as part of the 2021 CVG Show, an all media exhibit at the Collective Visions Gallery in Bremerton, Washington. The show is open from January 23 through February 26, 2021, both online and in the gallery, as permitted by state health guidelines. Several virtual events are planned. Check the calendar at CVG calendar 2021 Show

Bonnie Bucknam

Line Dry
Fiber
Dimensions 82”H x 80” W

For more information CONTACT Bonnie Bucknam, bonniebucknam@gmail.com

Sally Seller

Splendor in the Grass
Fiber
Dimensions 39” h x 45” wide

Jill Hoddick
Private collection

Sail Away by Jill P Hoddick
96" x 86", commission

Karen Miller Katazome Designs

The new Episcopal bishop of Oregon was installed Jan 30 at Trinity wearing katazome vestments designed and constructed by Karen Miller.

BOOK BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS

I am helping a wearable artist, Joan McGee, downsize her studio library. Please see website, www.teresaruchdesigns.com for a complete list of books and prices. More books will be added weekly. Includes wearable art books, fashion designer's collections, techniques on surface design and dyeing, fashion illustration, watercolor Sewing and flat pattern making books (total number of books 200). Books can be shipped or you can do a porch pick up in the Hawthorne district. Let me know if there is a book you are looking for.
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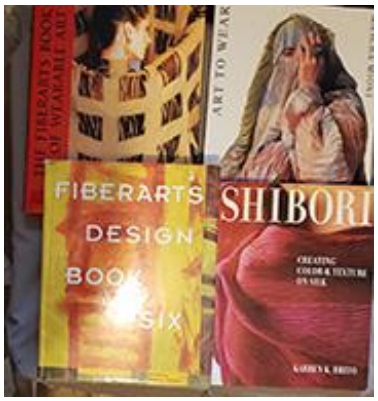

Reminder: Each CFG member is allowed one small personal advertisement per year.

The Fine Print
Please send items for

2020-2021 Executive Board & Committee Chairs

CFG Board Meetings
Meetings are held monthly

publication in the newsletter to: CFGNews or columbiafiberartsnews@gmail.com

The Columbia FiberArts Guild meets quarterly in March, June, September and December. No newsletter is published in those months. The newsletter is published seven times a year: October, November, January, February, April, May and a combined issue in July/August. Deadline for articles i6 around the 10th day of the month of publication.

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Judith Quinn Garnett

on the first Monday when there is no quarterly meeting and are open to the membership to attend. Contact the President for more information.
Committees are: Exhibits, Historian, Membership, Newsletter, Outreach, Programs, Publicity and Webmaster
Minutes of meetings are posted in the CFG Newsletter.

Creating with FiberArts together for over 50 years . . .

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