

Columbia FiberArts Guild

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Columbia Fiber Artists!

How exciting and scary to be writing this, my first missive as your president. First, I need to thank you for your support and also thank you in advance for allowing me to stutter a little until I get comfortable in front of all of you folks. Hopefully it won't take long.

I love to be with other fiber artist and share the spirit of creativity with all of you and I look forward to spending this next year experiencing new exciting things with our new programs and new board. We have lots of fun stuff in store this year.

Meantime, my focus this week is on the "Golden Threads" show that is coming up in a day or two. By the time you read this newsletter it will be over but my hope is that you will all have taken a moment to stop by our 50th anniversary celebration. We have worked really hard to make this the Event of the Century for our Guild. To those of you who were able help put it together or volunteered to work at the event - isn't teamwork a beautiful thing to behold? (And we get cake!)

Have you all seen the video that was produced in honor of the anniversary? I have been advised that it is being shown in Salem on November 1 at the Willamette Heritage Center as part of the Oregon Quilt Heritage Project. Showing sometime between 10 and 2. All are welcome to go see it.

One final note - we have not filled the Exhibits or Publicity positions on the board as of the date of the publishing of this newsletter. If you want to see an exhibition of your work this year we will need to have someone or two some ones step up to coordinate the committee to organize the event. Sherrie Moomey has offered to mentor the new person and has all contact and general information to hand over. I think it is really important for us to be able to show our art to the public in a non-juried event. This is one of the great benefits of membership in our organization. Please think about stepping up to help with this. Once again it would be on a "Team" - we work together in CFG Board so help is all around if you want to try this.

We also need a publicity person to replace Lulu. She has been doing this for 2 years and needs to step down. All contact information and directions for what needs to be done is ready for the replacement to step into. If you are considering helping in either of these please give me a call (my number is in this publication).

I look forward to a year of fun and creativity.



BOARD REPORTS

Minutes

[Sept 2019 Quarterly Meeting](#)

[Oct 2019 Board Meeting](#)

Treasurer's Report

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Kathie Kerler

Kathie Kerler received a third place for her quilt "Baltimore Wreaths and Roses" at the Northwest Quilting Expo in Portland. Blocks are Elie Sienkewicz patterns and the dimensional border is original. Yes, she knows it's not an art quilt, but she is relieved to have finished after it sat in a drawer nearly complete for fifteen years.



Kathie Kerler received a first place and Award of Excellence at the International Quilt and Fiber Arts Festival sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Quilt and Fiber Arts Museum for her hand-embroidered whitework "Summer Meadow". And a second place in Pictorial for "Z is For Zinnia, C is for Cosmos".



EXHIBITS, SHOWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITS

High Fiber Diet

#OMG That's Fiber?

High Fiber Diet's visually exciting and high impact exhibition is now showing at Cannon Beach History Center and Museum. If you are in the area, please stop in and see the last venue for this exhibition. The dates are October 5 through November 30, 2019. Their address is 1387 S. Spruce Street, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

This show has sold five pieces and been seen by hundreds of people throughout Oregon. We are proud of our exhibiting artists and the WOW Exhibition and Venue committee that made this happened.

Fabric + Thread = Art: The Dalles Art Center

4 CFG/HFD Members Participate in Exhibit at a Columbia River Gorge Gallery
Upon invitation, CFG/HFD members Jill Hoddick, Lottie Smith and Pat Fifer submitted three 3D fiber art pieces each to Fabric + Thread = Art exhibit in The Dalles. The exhibit at The Dalles Art Center, a repurposed Carnegie Library, was hosted by PEO, Chapter Q, and sponsored by Dan Reichenbach, son of HFD member Linda Reichenbach, who had two art quilts in the show. The show runs October 3 through November 16, 2019. The entire exhibit featured some of the finest art quilters in the Columbia River Gorge, showcasing the dynamic possibilities of art quilting in 2D and 3D included wall art, umbrellas, bowls, abstract forms and creative millinery.



Textile Connections Symposium: A Free, 2 Day Event about Textiles and Culture, Saturday and Sunday, October 26 + 27, 2019

Columbia FiberArts Guild is a sponsor of *Textile Connections*, a free, 2-day symposium held on October 26-27, 2019 at Pacific Northwest College of Art. Lots of exciting speakers, a curated exhibit featuring some of our CFG members' work, and an award announcement on Saturday. A fabulous vendor's market perfect for holiday shopping on Sunday. For a complete schedule, visit: textileconnections.org **Be sure to register for your seat by using the link on the website, and arrive before 9:45am on Saturday's Speakers Day to claim it!**



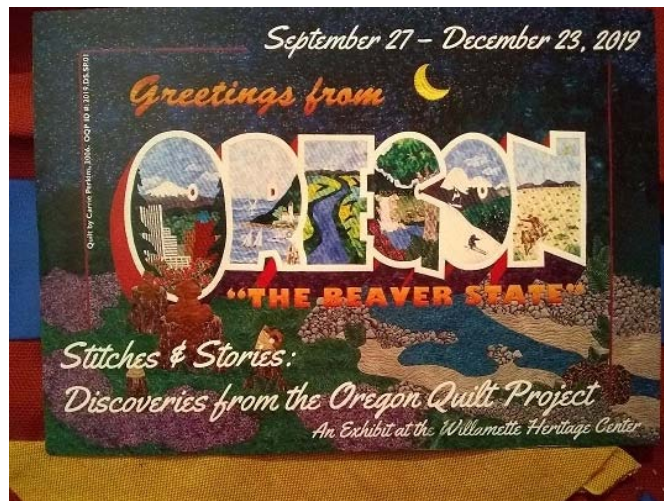
Stitches & Stories:

Discoveries from the Oregon Quilt Project
An Exhibit at the Willamette Heritage Center

Runs September 27 - December 23, 2019
Open during Museum Hours: 10am-5pm, Monday-Saturday

For the past 9 years, volunteers with the Oregon Quilt Project have been working to document quilts throughout the state-recording information about quilts and their makers in Oregon. Quilts are made for a purpose; those in this exhibit represent some of the reasons why. Whether it is utilitarian or decorative, for a special occasion or a community event, each quilt tells a story all its own.

Willamette Heritage Center
1313 Mill Street SE, Suite 200
Salem, OR 97301
Phone: 503.585.7012
Email: info@willametteheritage.org



Portland Handweavers Guild

Huge Fiber Artist Estate Sale
5311 Countryside Beach Dr. NW Olympia 98502

October 18, 19, 20 10:00 to 4:00

Parking limited. May need to park on the side of the road. Gate opens at 10:00.
Credit cards accepted.

Looms

Schacht 15" 4 harness table loom (no stand or plate id)

Schacht 8 harness Baby Wolf cherry loom with stroller, bench with pockets, cherry raddle, double back beam, and sectional warping beam.

Kessenich 20" 8 harness table loom with stand

Purrington 32" 4 harness walnut floor loom

Weavettes

Heavy maple loom bench with drawer

Weaving equipment

Rug and ski shuttles, boat shuttles, stick shuttles

Temples

LeClerc electric bobbin winder

Schacht yardage counter

Schacht tension box

Warping board

Spool holder

Assortment of reeds

Warping & lease sticks

Large Navaho rug beater

Tapestry beaters

Lots of weaving yarn

Huge double sided rya rug

Spinning wheels

Rick Reeves double drive, single treadle spinning wheel. Includes extra mother-of-all, extra whorls, and lots of bobbins.

Magnus Drudik (#229, 1997) spinning wheel. Includes lots of bobbins and stand, and niddy noddy.

Cottage Spinner Indian Head spinning wheel.

Hansen Mini Spinner. Includes remote foot switch, power cord, and tote bag. Also battery charger and case with wheels.

Spinning equipment

Andrew Forsyth (2 rows) combs and holder

John Mead (4 row) combs and holder

LeClec combs and Ashford flicker

Wooden case with dizzes

Squirrel cage

Drum carder, large wooden skein winder, niddy noddys, Turkish drop spindle and support spindles, 2 Large Navaho spindles.

Lots and lots of beautiful dyed roving, white roving, and fleeces.

Jewelry supplies and beads. Dremel and tools.

Basket reed, supplies, and pine needles.

Dyes and microwave for dyeing.

Knitting

Lots of knitting needles, knitting accessories, and lots and lots of knitting yarn.

Books, magazines, and patterns

Weaving, knitting, spinning, dyeing, basket, jewelry

Tips from new President-elect

Get ready for Halloween. Your new President Elect Cheri Jolivette bought one yard of a cobweb sheer fabric to attach to her front door plus one yard of purple ribbon. She

intended to make a swag over her door. But she discovered that her door is 36" wide! She should have bought 1 1/4 yards of the fabric!

On one selvage, attach a 2 inch loop of purple ribbon on each end. Hang the cobweb from two nails above door. Use remaining purple ribbon to make a swag. Have fun!



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS of CFG

CREATIVE WEARABLES

Exploring Creative Wearables is an interest group of Columbia FiberArt Guild. Meetings are held the 3rd Monday of the month, 9:30 to Noon, at-Crossroads Church 2505 NE 102nd, Portland 97220. All members are welcome.

We welcome anyone in the guild to join us, and share their work, ask for help with fitting, design, or sewing garments.

Next meeting : October 17th 10am -noon

Contact Margaret Blake- singsew@comcast.net

HIGH FIBER DIET

High Fiber Diet is a group that focuses on getting members' fiber art publicly shown with the intention of selling it. The group creates annual themed shows that travel to selected venues. Each show committee decides the theme, creates a prospectus, selects jurors and informs HFD and CFG members about the exhibit schedule. The venue committee finds venues, keeps records about the shows, and encourages professional practices.

Next meeting:

Tuesday, October 15, 2019; 1:30 pm

[Crossroads Community Church](#)

2505 NE 102nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220

NEW... HFD meetings are scheduled mid-day for every meeting! Meetings are now all on the third Tuesdays of February, April, May, July, August, October, November at 1:30 p.m. at the Crossroads Church in Portland, unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Bamberger:

elizabethbamberger@gmail.com

SURFACE DESIGN GROUP



Surface Design is a group that addresses issues common to all fiber artists. Our focus is learning techniques and problem solving for all facets of applied design. Meetings might include workshops, demos, speakers, field trips, problem solving, and show and tell.

The Surface Design Group meets from 10:30am to 12:30pm the first Wednesday of January through May, and September through November at The Mill End Store classroom, 4955 SW Western Ave, Beaverton, OR.

Come join us... we are a fun group!

Contact Karin Graves at karinagraves2@frontier.com.

For Sale by Member

For sale: Over 60, Bernina series 8 bobbins at half price. If interested, please email Sara at millers@viclink.com.

CFG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Next QUARTERLY MEETING

Congregation Neveh Shalom

2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

Guest Admission Fee: \$15 which may be applied to membership cost.

December 11, 2019

9 a.m. - Doors open

10 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Meeting

Speaker: Marilyn Romatka, "Show-and-Tell, Feel-and-Photograph"

For more details, go to our website and find the calendar of events - [CFG Calendar](#)

FACEBOOK PAGE

CFG Facebook Group!

If you still haven't joined, and would like to, just click the following link: [Join CFG Membership on Facebook](#) and look for the button that says "join group", click and wait for approval, then start posting!

Remember this is a closed group and only paid members of CFG may join. Your posts will be seen only by members and cannot be shared outside the group page.

OTHER CLASSES AND EVENTS

Ongoing: Eugene Textile Center (ETC) offers a full slate of classes. To see the schedule, [click here](#)

Ongoing: Textile Learning Center at Mission Mill Museum, 1313 Mill St., Salem. Studios available for students and weavers. The facilities include various multiple harness looms, a surface design printing table, textile tools, and a resource library. Also offered are independent

study programs in weaving, knitting, bobbin or tatted lace, and rug hooking. For information, [Click Here](#)

Ongoing: Gail Harker Creative Studies Center The center moved to LaConner, WA in September 2011 and offers certificate and diploma courses and short classes with masters in the textile arts. They now also offer online courses. For information, [Click Here](#) or [Email](#) or 360.279.2105

SIGN UP FOR AMAZONSMILE

CFG is now a member of the AmazonSmile program. This program allows 501 (c) (3) charities, of which we are one, to receive .5% of the purchase price on most items bought through Amazon. It is simple to do, and a great way to painlessly supplement our budget. In order to make it easier to understand, click on this link smile.amazon.com/about to learn about how you can participate, and look for the AmazonSmile button that will take you directly to their shopping site. Use the Smile program every time you shop on Amazon! Click the image below to make CFG your charity of choice.



The Fine Print

Please send items for 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 is around the 10th day of the month of publication.

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CFG Board Meetings

Meetings are held monthly on the second 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.