



Columbia FiberArts Guild

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

I love being a member of CFG. I was reminded of that again at the Board meeting on Monday when we talked about plans for the coming year. I've signed up for Jackie Abrams' workshop March 14-16, and I find myself returning to her website (www.jackieabrams.com) over and over again. I'm looking at the wide variety of materials she uses, and the different surfaces and colors she produces. If you're looking for inspiration, I highly recommend her website.

I'm not waiting until March to try something new, though. Thanks to the efforts of Laura Fendel, we will be having a series of Member-to-Member workshops in the coming months. Several members of the board will be teaching classes, and the variety of topics is wonderful! These are shorter than the quarterly workshops we sponsor, and are very informal, usually taking place in the instructor's home or backyard. If there isn't something on the list that surprises you, I'll eat my hat. Fiber is good for us, right? Another thing to think about is what you might like to teach in a Member-to-Member workshop. I can think of several CFG members who have skills I'd dearly love to learn! Please give this some real thought, and let Laura know what ideas you come up with.

Keep making things, no matter what.

Paula

BOARD REPORTS

Minutes

[Jan 2019 Board Minutes](#)

[Dec 2018 Quarterly Meeting Minutes](#)

Treasurer's Report

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MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Laura Fendel

Laura Fendel is in a show this January "Fibers in Motion" in Jerusalem, Israel at Pico Studios. She has three wall hangings exhibited. This one was inspired by her grandson. It is called "Ashie's Tunnels."



EXHIBITS, SHOWS, EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITS

High Fiber Diet

HIGH FIBER DIET OPENING #OMG, That's Fiber?

Exhibit dates: January 13 - March 3, 2019

Venue: Trinity Episcopal Cathedral
147 NW 19th Avenue
Portland

Opening activities:

Sunday, January 13, 2019

9 a.m. Forum: Artists discuss their work, Refreshments

11 a.m. Opening Reception follows the morning service and is open to the public.

Note: There is no charge for parking on Sunday at the parking lot, however, there will be limited spaces. If you can, it is suggested that you carpool or use public transportation.



EVENTS

Quilters Anonymous, the largest guild in Western Washington, invites you and your members to **Color Dance in Fabric & Thread, our 38th annual quilt show**, featuring more than 500 quilts, 25 vendors plus demonstrations, food and quilted items for purchase.

The show is Friday through Sunday, **March 15-17, 2019**, at the Evergreen State Fairgrounds Events Center in Monroe, WA. Our members' quilts feature hand and machine quilting, applique, traditional patchwork piecing, modern quilts, art quilts and embellishments with beads and buttons. Diane Coombs, a long-time QA member, is the featured artist.

Show hours: Friday and Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm; Sunday: 10 am to 4 pm
Admission: \$9, good for all three days; \$5 admission per person for bus groups

This year's show includes:

Quilts to Go - quilts and related items for purchase

Demonstrations by guild members

Challenge quilts made by members

A merchant mall of 25 vendors: fabric, patterns, quilting tools, beads and embellishments, and other items for needle arts

Viewers' Choice Awards - selected by attendees

Sale of pre-owned quilt books

Community service display

Discount available for bus arrivals, **Contact: Sheila Hooper, 206-300-3724** or email chocoholic@ps-n-qs.com

Mention the show to get rooms at the Best Western in Monroe for \$99 a night.

Free parking!

For more specific information: www.quiltersanonymous.org or email quiltshowinfo@quiltersanonymous.org

The Everett Quilt Show Experience 2019

April 25-27, 2019

[Everett Quilt Show Letter](#)

Member to Member Workshops

WE HAVE SO MUCH TALENT IN OUR GUILD

This winter and spring you will be invited to explore many kinds of fabric art techniques and quilting skills by our members. Be looking for a special email with the listing of about 5-7 MEMBER TO MEMBER WORKSHOPS with nominal fees demos or hands on skills that might perk new interests. You'll meet new people, and share techniques and tips and have fun ! If you have a skill you'd like to teach here is what YOU can do:

Host a workshop/demonstration in your studio, home or a friend's home

1-2 hour suggested time allowance

*You decide, collect and keep the fee (\$10 - \$20)

*CFG will advertise the workshops via email through Constant Contact to members

*Member/teacher assumes all liability

*Participants will email you directly to sign up

*You will provide registrants with your address, and materials , if needed

*You maintain a waiting list, and perhaps offer another session

Send your info to me, and I'll promote your workshop

jazzfens13@gmail.com

Name of Workshop

Your Name

Date, Time

Fee

Your Email

Photo

I'm here to help you in any way. Thank you so much.

Laura Fendel

For Sale

FOR SALE: \$300/OBO
1940s/50s Elna Grasshopper Sewing Machine

Recently serviced and sews very well.
(by Joe Carson in Vancouver, WA)
Accessories and Bobbins. Complete manual.
The outside case is rough on the outside.
It's history is a mystery.

Contact Su Scott at gr8scotts@msn.com or 360.891.5918



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS of CFG

CREATIVE WEARABLES

In December 2018, Creative Wearables wearing their orange outfits, flash mobbed High Fiber Diet at their exhibit called, "Heat Wave". The venue, Chehalem Cultural Center in Newberg, Or.

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.

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, February 19, 2018; 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.

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.

March 13, 2018

9 a.m. - Doors open

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

Speaker: Jackie Abrams

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: Oregon College of Art and Craft offers several workshops of interest to fiber artists. For a catalog of classes in all media or to download a registration form, [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.