



Fiber News & Updates

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Valley Fiber Art Guild ~ www.valleyfiberartguild.org

Looking Ahead ~

Tues, Apr 3: General Meeting

Members Stash Sale / Election/
Brown Bag Lunch

Tues, May 1: General Meeting

“Objects from Folded Paper”
Guild Members Make and Take

June - August:

Summer break

Tues, Sept 4: General Meeting

Guild Member’s Show and Tell



General meetings are held the
first Tuesday of the month,
September – May

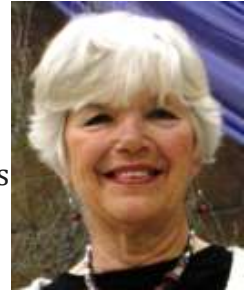
10am at:

*Good Shepherd United
Church of Christ
17750 S. La Cañada Drive
Sahuarita, AZ*

Membership \$25/year
Guest fee \$2/meeting

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President’s Message ~



Here in our beautiful southwest desert, April is a vivacious month, full of color! Our desert can be covered with lush carpets of wildflowers and blossoming cacti, and our saguaros stand out with their colorful blossom hats too. It is a time to treasure — and their colors provide an inspiration for our creating days. Our April meeting will be one not to miss for color! It is our Members Stash Sale, and tables will abound with beautiful yarns and other treasures to buy. For those setting up to sell, please arrive by 9:30 a.m. The sale will begin at 10 a.m. (no early bird sales) — and there will be a guild table with yarns and tools for sale to benefit the guild. If you have handmade items you’d like to bring for sale, please do. Our Stash Sale this year should be really fun with all there will be to see and buy!!

April is our Elections month, and this year we are voting for the offices of Secretary and President. Ann Bont, who has been involved in many guild activities and has held responsible offices in fiber organizations in Michigan, has been nominated for Secretary. We know Ann will be a great addition to the board. Kathe Alves has accepted the nomination for President and we are looking forward to her leadership. She has capably and enthusiastically led the knitting study group, and will bring new ideas and energy to our guild as president.

At the conclusion of our business meeting, we will hold Show & Tell, so please bring your creations to share!!

AND it’s our Brown Bag Picnic, which will be held in the Redman Room right after the guild meeting. The guild will provide dessert & beverage. It’s a special time to visit with friends and meet new members — and perhaps write a note in the 30th Anniversary Memory Book, if you haven’t had the opportunity to do so.

For our May meeting’s fun “Make and Take” project - please bring Marge Lind magazines with colorful pages if you have collected some.

See you at the Stash Sale!

Marie

ARE YOU RUNNING OUT OF PLACES TO **STASH** YOUR **STASH**?



THEN IT'S TIME TO BRING IT ALL DOWN TO
THE GUILD MEMBERS **STASH** SALE!

Set-up: 9:30 a.m.
Sale begins: 10:00 a.m.

NO early-bird sales!



Sale will last approximately 1 hour

Guidelines:

- ✓ Fiber, yarns, fiber related implements and your hand-made items can all be sold.
- ✓ Please make sure all your items are clearly priced.
- ✓ A limited number of tables will be available for your items, be prepared to share a table (1/2 table).
- ✓ Whether you are a *seller* or a *buyer*, bring enough small bills and change to facilitate sales.
- ✓ You may also want to bring your own shopping bags; you never know what you will take home!

Still have a question?

Contact Marie Gile at: mgile117@gmail.com

“Après” the Sale:

Following the **Stash Sale...**
and a short business meeting
for **election of officers...**
we will have **Show & Tell.**

You are then invited to join us
for a **Brown Bag Picnic!**
Bring your own lunch plus a
project to work on or just
relax and chat.

Dessert will be provided!





Time to RENEW Your Membership!

Your \$25.00 annual membership for the upcoming 2018-19 year is due at the April and May meetings.

A new membership form needs to accompany your payment. Download and print the form our website. Complete the form and turn everything in at the Membership Table.

Thank you!

~ May Program ~ *Objects from Folded Paper*

What are we doing?

We will create from folded or rolled paper.

What might we make?

Decorated picture frames, wall art, coasters, containers or even jewelry.

What to bring?

- ✓ Magazines (those with colorful, shiny pages are best).
- ✓ A pencil or knitting needle (to roll paper).
- ✓ A form to cover (a frame, a piece of canvas, or cardboard, etc.).
- ✓ Glue stick (to use while rolling or folding).

Need ideas?

Check out Pinterest or watch this YouTube video for a tutorial on making this frame:

<http://www.doodlecraftblog.com/2014/05/upcycled-rolled-paper-frame.html>



LIBRARY NEWS

REMINDER----ALL LIBRARY ITEMS NEED TO BE RETURNED AT THE APRIL MEETING!!!
This includes books, magazines & DVDs.

Currently there are 22 items that are overdue!
I will be e-mailing each of you as a reminder.
If you won't be attending the meeting please have a friend return the items for you.

Or, e-mail me to make arrangements to return them.!

Linda Verbiscar, Librarian
verbiscarjl@yahoo.com



Image: Diane Gilleland



Image: garrett4green



The Art of Giving (T.A.G.)

It's April and time for us snowbirds to head home. I remember what my mom told me. "As you age, time goes faster." She told me that when I couldn't WAIT to turn 16 and get my driver's license!

I would be happy to store any of the TAG gifts during the summer for you. So please bring them to the April Guild meeting. If you are looking for projects for TAG to keep you busy during the summer, the sign-in desk has a printed list or visit the website.

Thank you for your support.

Jane Tempel



~ Exhibits, Shows & Events ~

Current through April 18, 2018

Sonoran Seasons - - Tohono Chul, Main Gallery, Tucson.

<https://tohonochulpark.org/galleries/current-exhibitions/>

April 8 – May 4, 2018

Alice in Wonderland of Fiber – Tucson Handweavers & Spinners Guild. St. Phillips in the Hills, Murphey Galler, Tucson. Original artwork of over 20 juried fiber artists. Opening Reception April 8th, 2:30 – 2:30 p.m.

<http://www.thsq.org/>

April 15, 2018

Pine Needle Basket Making – Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum. Tucson.

<https://www.desertmuseum.org>



VALLEY FIBER ART GUILD MEETING

March 6, 2018

OFFICERS

President – Marie Gile
 Secretary – Sue Durling

Vice President – Julienne Valentine
 Treasurer – Ann Pyper

Speaker today: Karen Lukacs on Upscaling Garments

Open Meeting

Secretary's Report: No additions or corrections. Minutes were approved

Treasurer's Report: Ann Pyper

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Membership: Elaine Cselenko: 157 members. Announcement made that the next Guild year begins in May. Dues need to be paid for next year.

Library Committee: Linda Verbiscar. Linda Restated policy on unreturned books. The policy is also on the website. 25 books not yet returned

Programs: Marge Lind: The final Guild meeting will be a make and take involving colorful magazines. Bring magazines if you have some. Brown Bag Lunch follows. Water and dessert provided.

Workshops: Debbi Brunner: 2 workshops scheduled in April

Newsletter: Dagmar Munn (not in attendance). Dagmar wants your photos of Guild members and activities or announcements.

Website: Kay Burrows: no report given

AZ Federation: Donna Lambert: Federation Day was February 24th with 11 members from our Guild in attendance. Federation had a total of 15 for the workshops. Donna gave an explanation of the Federation and its function and purpose. Debbi Brunner stated Federation membership has dropped from 146 to approximately 50 members. The next Federation Board meeting is April 4. If you have solutions or suggestions re: Federation contact Debbi. She also addressed Fibers Through Time.

OLD BUSINESS

-30th Anniversary Celebration – please sign “Memories Book”

-See the March Newsletter if you wish to view the video again. Dagmar has instructions for you as to how you can do that. The video is only available through March.

-The garage (storage unit) sale was successful. The remaining items will be for sale at the April Stash Sale. Contributions from Cyndi Sorenson will also be for sale: Yarns and Fiber equipment.

New Business and Announcements

- Elections will be held next month
- Nominees are: Ann Bont for Secretary and Kathe Alves for President
- MEMBERS AND GUILD STASH SALE. Read the next newsletter for the guidelines!

Study Groups

Kumihimo, Diane Mikolyz ; Weaving, Cindy Wolf; Spinning, Ann Pyper; Crochet, Kim Keast; Knitting, Kathe Alves; Mixed Media Fiber, Debbi Brunner; Beading, Karen Gabriel; Tapestry, April Boyson & Lila Stoffel ; Clothing, Pam Smith; Smocking, Reba Ashmore; Basketry; Debbi Brunner ;Braided Rugs, Gretchen Ramsey.

Meeting Adjourned

Show and Tell

Break

Program: Karen Lukacs

Minutes by Sharon Laws for Sue Durling

~Study Groups ~

Study Groups are open to all current Guild members and meet September - April. Learn a new technique, share ideas and resources or just enjoy the friendship. For more information about a particular group or the current topic of the month please contact the group leader. *Note: "OTM" refers to "of the month."*

Basketry:

Meets the 1st Thursday, OTM, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon.
Debbi Brunner – misseyb@gmail.com

Beading:

Meets the 2nd Thursday, OTM, 9:00 a.m., at Friends in Deed. Karen Gabriel – karengary115@gmail.com

Braided Rug:

Meets the 4th Monday, OTM. 9:00 a.m. Gretchen Ramsey - grandmagretchen@cox.net or 393-6179

Clothing:

Meets the 4th Thursday, OTM, 9:30 a.m., at the Desert Hills Lutheran Church. Pam Smith - qcreekpam616@gmail.com or 775-770-4630.

Crochet:

Meets the 3rd Thursday, OTM, 9:30 a.m., at Sunrise Point Clubhouse. Kim Keast - kimkeastart@yahoo.com

Knitting:

Meets the 4th Tuesday, OTM, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in members' homes. Kathe Alves – kathe.alves@icloud.com

Kumihimo:

Meets the 4th Wednesday, OTM, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at Friends in Deed. Diane Mikolyzk – dianemik46@gmail.com

Mixed Media Fiber:

Meets the 1st Monday, OTM, 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, at Good Shepherd Church. Debbi Brunner - misseyb@gmail.com

Smocking:

Note: The Smocking Study Group is currently on a break. Reba Ashmore – reba99@cox.net

Spinning:

Meets the 3rd Wednesday, OTM, 10:00 a.m., at Ann Pyper's home. Ann Pyper - pyperann52@gmail.com

Tapestry:

Meets the 3rd Wednesday, OTM, 1:00 p.m. April meeting will be at April's home: 1997 W. Acacia Bluffs Drive. Contact - April Boyson - gaboysen1@gmail.com or phone: 720-545-7748, Lila Stoffel - lstoffel@loretel.net or phone: 520-648-0792.

Weaving:

Meets the 2nd Monday, OTM, 1:00 p.m., in members' homes. Cindy Wolf – pclobo2@gmail.com or phone: 608-343-6765.

