



# Fiber News & Updates

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Valley Fiber Art Guild ~ [www.valleyfiberartguild.org](http://www.valleyfiberartguild.org)

## Looking Ahead ~

**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

**Tues, Oct 2: General Meeting**  
Kay Jensen, "Blue"



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*

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

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## President's Message ~



The Valley Fiber Arts Guild has had an eventful and really fun 30th Anniversary Year celebration thanks to Marie Gile, Past-President and her talented and hard-working Board. I am honored to take on the leadership of the Guild for the next two years and I am really looking forward to getting to know each one of you better. We have eleven active Study Groups with dedicated leaders that promote the mission of VFAG nine months a year and, give us all the opportunity to learn a new discipline or skill and meet others with similar fiber passions. The first meeting I attended in the fall of 2013 was the epic fashion show which completely blew me away! I knew then that this was a special group of creative souls that I wanted to belong to. The programs every month are exceptional and the show and tell amaze us all with the talent and level of skill and group collaboration. Our Mission Statement (it's on the website) is in full swing.

Our May meeting will be a Make and Take: "Objects from Folded Paper," led by Marge Lind. Remember to bring glossy magazines, a pencil or knitting needle (to roll paper), a form to cover, and a glue stick. Check the newsletter for full information and a YouTube video for a tutorial.

So as we break for the summer - think of all the free time you'll have to work on a few projects for TAG (The Art of Giving) to bring to the fall meetings. Jane Tempel will need all our efforts by the November 2018 meeting. Time flies for sure! Of course we will all be working on some special projects to bring for Show and Tell in September. Can't wait to see what you've made!

Happy summer to all!

*Kathe*

## Remember to **RENEW** Your Membership!

Your \$25.00 annual membership for the 2018-19 year is due at the May meeting. 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.

## ~ May Program ~

### *Make and Take: Objects from Folded Paper*

#### What are we doing?

We will use folded or rolled paper to create 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 the paper strips.
- ✓ A form to decorate or cover with the paper rolls. For example: a frame, a piece of canvas, or cardboard, etc.
- ✓ Glue stick (to use while rolling or folding).
- ✓ And of course... *your imagination!*

#### Need ideas?

Check out Pinterest or watch YouTube video/tutorials.

Just use the search term: "Rolled Paper Crafts."

For questions, contact Marge Lind at: [milind69@gmail.com](mailto:milind69@gmail.com)



Per guild policy: \$2/guest



Images: Pinterest



# WOW!

**CHECK IT OUT!**

**OUR NEW WEB LOOK!**

**THANK YOU KAY BURROWS!**

Valley Fiber Art Guild  
A community of Fiber Artists  
MEMBER'S CORNER

# CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!

We all give a hearty welcome to our new guild President, Kathe Alves along with our new Secretary, Ann Bont! Their terms will run May 1, 2018 – April 30, 2020.

A big thank you goes to our out-going President, Marie Gile and Secretary, Sue Durling. We all appreciate the time, energy and passion you both gave to help our guild during your tenure!

A special thank you as well goes to Sharon Laws, who is leaving the position of Chairperson of our Loaned Equipment. Donna Lambert will now move into this role.



## LIBRARY NEWS

Each year library usage increases. This year members checked out approximately 355 items, an average of close to 60 per month!

I have used up our budget for 2017-2018, with .91 cents remaining. I purchased 16 books, 4 magazine subscriptions and 3 DVDs. This doesn't reflect all the books etc. added to the catalogue as there also were many donations!!

Thank you for those donations. They help to add diversity to our library.

Sadly, one of our newer magazine subscriptions, *Where Women Create*, has been discontinued. So, I will be looking at purchasing another subscription from that publisher.

Unfortunately a few of you still have books to return. I will be sending you an e-mail to remind you to bring them to the May meeting.

*Linda Verbiscar, Librarian*  
[verbiscarjl@yahoo.com](mailto:verbiscarjl@yahoo.com)

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

Just a quick note to anyone who has gifts for the TAG project. Although I will not be at the May meeting, Fran Lunney and Kay Burrows will accept and store your gifts over the summer. Thanks SO much to all who contribute.

See you all in the fall.

*Thank you for your support!*

*Jane Tempel*





**VFA Guild General Meeting  
April 3, 2018**

**OFFICERS**

<b>President</b> – Marie Gile	mgile117@gmail.com
<b>Vice President</b> – Julienne Valentine	juliennevalentine@gmail.com
<b>Secretary</b> - Sue Durling	sue@sdurling.com
<b>Treasurer</b> – Ann Pyper	pyperann52@gmail.com

The Guild held its annual stash sale 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Business meeting opened by the president at 11:06 a.m.

**Secretary's Report** - M/S/A

**Treasurer's Report** - The treasurer reported a balance of \$6002

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership** – Elaine Cselenko announced three new members today.

**Library** - Linda Verbiscar said she has spent the entire budget for renewal of subscriptions and new books and DVD's. Most material was returned today but there are a few laggards.

**Programs** – Next month will be the traditional “Make and Take” program. We will be creating projects from rolled and folded paper.

**Workshops** – This week's basketry workshop is full but there are a few spots left in the tribal basket workshop in May.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Please be sure to sign the “Memories Book” that was started at the 30th Anniversary celebration in February.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Elections for the coming year were held. There were no nominations from the floor. So the nominees were elected for 2018-2019: for President, Kathe Alves; for Secretary, Ann Bont.

**STUDY GROUPS**

Details about study group meetings are on the website. The Smocking study group is suggesting that they expand into embroidery and heirloom sewing and will follow up on this in the fall.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 11:21 a.m.

**SHOW AND TELL**

**BROWN BAG LUNCH** with dessert supplied by the Guild.

Respectfully Submitted  
Sue Durling,



## ~ Study Groups ~

**ALL** Study Groups (*except those noted*) will be taking a break over the summer months.  
No meetings are scheduled May – August.

Please check with the Study Group Leader regarding informal summer get-togethers  
or for the first meeting scheduled in the fall.

Study Groups are open to all current Guild members. 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:**

*Note: Will meet casually over the summer. Check with Study Group Leader for more information.*

Usually meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, OTM, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Debbi Brunner – [misseyb@gmail.com](mailto:misseyb@gmail.com)

### **Beading:**

*Note: Meetings will resume November 8th.* Usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, OTM, 9:00 a.m., at Friends in Deed. Karen Gabriel – [karengary115@gmail.com](mailto:karengary115@gmail.com)

### **Braided Rug:**

*Note: During the summer, the Study Group Leader is available by appointment.* Usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, OTM. 9:00 a.m. Gretchen Ramsey - [grandmagretchen@cox.net](mailto:grandmagretchen@cox.net) or 393-6179

### **Clothing:**

*Note: Will meet in May.* Usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, OTM, 9:30 a.m., at the Desert Hills Lutheran Church. Pam Smith - [qcreekpam616@gmail.com](mailto:qcreekpam616@gmail.com) or 775-770-4630.

### **Crochet:**

*Note: Will meet in May.* Usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, OTM, 9:30 a.m., at Sunrise Point Clubhouse. Kim Keast - [kimkeastart@yahoo.com](mailto:kimkeastart@yahoo.com)

### **Knitting:**

Usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, OTM, 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon, in members' homes. Kathe Alves – [kathe.alves@icloud.com](mailto:kathe.alves@icloud.com)

### **Kumihimo:**

Usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, OTM, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., at Friends in Deed. Pam Roederer - [roederers@gmail.com](mailto:roederers@gmail.com) or Diane Mikolyzk – [dianemik46@gmail.com](mailto:dianemik46@gmail.com)

### **Mixed Media Fiber:**

Usually meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, OTM, 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon, at Good Shepherd Church. Debbi Brunner - [misseyb@gmail.com](mailto:misseyb@gmail.com)

### **Smocking:**

*Note: The Smocking Study Group is currently on a break.* Reba Ashmore – [reba99@cox.net](mailto:reba99@cox.net)

### **Spinning:**

Usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, OTM, 10:00 a.m., at Ann Pyper's home. Ann Pyper - [pyperann52@gmail.com](mailto:pyperann52@gmail.com)

### **Tapestry:**

Usually meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, OTM, 1:00 p.m. April Boyson - [gaboysen1@gmail.com](mailto:gaboysen1@gmail.com) or phone: 720-545-7748, Lila Stoffel - [lstoffel@loretel.net](mailto:lstoffel@loretel.net) or phone: 520-648-0792.

### **Weaving:**

Usually meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, OTM, 1:00 p.m., in members' homes. Cindy Wolf – [pclobo2@gmail.com](mailto:pclobo2@gmail.com) or phone: 608-343-6765.

