



CENTRAL VIRGINIA FIBERARTS GUILD

May 2018 Newsletter

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Upcoming Meetings:

- May 12, 2018: Eco-Printing Workshop (more details in this newsletter)
 - 9:30 am – 3:30 pm, Sunset Farm Studio
- May 13th Craft-In: CANCELLED
- May 20, 2018: Weaver's Meeting
1:30—3:30 pm, Peace Lutheran Church
- June 9, 2018: Quilling Mini-Workshop (more details in this newsletter)
 - 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, Peace Lutheran Church
- June 10, 2018: June Spin/Craft-In, 1-5 pm, Peace Lutheran Church
- [Directions to Peace Lutheran Church](#)

President's Message:

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Thanks to the great turnout for the guild's first ever **Annual Meeting** on April 15th, I can write to you as actual President this month, not just interim! What a fantastic meeting, and I am so grateful to all who came out to show their support for the new guild and for all the hard work the committee to organize and the interim board have done! Thank You!

Minutes of the meeting are attached to the newsletter and are [posted on the website](#), but here are a few key items:

- We currently have **64 members**, plus five family members! I will work on getting a roster out to members soon, and eventually we'll have a searchable roster on the website.

- **Officers were elected** to serve two year terms – I will continue as President, Melanie Rowan as VP/Programs Chair, Cyndi Jara-Almonte as Secretary/Newsletter Editor, and Marla Campbell as Treasurer/Membership Chair. Kim Radcliffe serves as Outreach Chair, and I am also Communications Chair.
- We also **adopted our budget and dues** for next year. The budget includes income based on just a few more members than we have now, so encourage all your fiber friends to join! It also includes our operating expenses for meeting spaces, program instructors, sponsorships, and dues/website costs.

We encourage all members to help us with **Outreach activities** to bring awareness to the fiber arts, as well as to the guild. Kim recently sent out an email with lots of info about joining us to demo at various festivals and events, and we hope you were able to participate at the Powhatan's Festival of Fiber on April 28th, or at one of the upcoming events listed in the newsletter and on the website. For more info or to volunteer, email Kim at outreach@cvfg.org. Find outreach info on the website at: cvfg.org/outreach, and specific events on the guild calendar here: cvfg.org/calendar.

Love the **CVFG logo**? Looking for some logo-imprinted items? Find them in our new CafePress store at cafepress.com/cvfg. We have t-shirts, mugs, tote and project bags, aprons, etc. Any items purchased will earn the guild a tiny commission. If you have other items you would like to see in the store, just let me know.

We have also signed the guild up for the **Guild Rewards Program at Halcyon Yarns**. Halcyon has yarn, fiber, equipment, and tools for all sorts of fiber arts. When you order, identify yourself as a member of CVFG and at the end of the year, we'll get 5% of purchases back for guild activities. Halcyon also sent us 50 gift certificates, so if you didn't get one at the Annual Meeting, let me know and I'll send you one.

There are only a few spots still open in the **Eco Printing workshop on May 12th** at Sunset Farm Studio in Crozet! We'll learn printing and dyeing techniques using plant materials, and come home with two lovely silk scarves! The deadline to sign up is May 5th. To register, please email Melanie at programs@cvfg.org.

Please email me if you have any comments, suggestions, or questions about the guild at info@cvfg.org.

Margaret Briggs

April Meetings:

The April business meeting was well attended—Thanks to all who came out on a stormy afternoon to participate. Minutes of the meeting are attached to this newsletter.

The Indigo dyeing workshop was cancelled because of weather. All those who signed up received supplies and instructions.

Guild News:

- Membership applications have been coming in steadily.
 - If you've not yet joined, please go to cvfg.org/join/ and follow the directions there for submitting application form and paying dues.
 - Annual dues are \$25 per person. Initial dues will cover membership until June 30, 2019
- Please join members and friends of the guild in the Facebook group: [Central Virginia Fiberarts Group](#)
 - This is a closed group so click Join, answer questions, and an administrator will approve your membership
- Facebook page for announcements can be found at [Central Virginia Fiberarts Guild](#)

Familiar with Facebook? The Communications Committee is looking for volunteers to help add content, make occasional posts, and moderate our Facebook group. If interested, please email Margaret at info@cvfg.org

Upcoming Workshops:



DESIGN
at Sunset Farm

[Eco-printed Silk Scarf - Make & Take Workshop](#)

[Sarah Tremaine at Sunset Farm Studio](#)

5026 Jones Mill Rd, Crozet, VA 22932

May 12th, 2018, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Still have 3 openings in this workshop

In this workshop, you will learn some basic eco-printing techniques using various leaves and other natural materials, and make two eco-printed silk scarves!

- Max enrollment of 10 students
- Class fee of \$75, plus a materials fee of \$20 for 4 prepared test pieces plus 2 prepared scarf blanks with the option of students purchasing additional prepared scarf blanks at the workshop
- Participants should bring a sack lunch and snacks & beverages will be provided.
- There will be a list of supplies for students to bring along, as well.
- If the class fills quickly and we still have a lot of interest, we may be able to add a second workshop on Friday, May 11th, 1 - 7 pm.



The deadline to register is May 5th

To register, please email Melanie Rowan at programs@cvfg.org , AND mail your check for \$95, made out to Central Virginia Fiber Arts Guild to:

**Melanie Rowan
2917 Osceola Springs Rd
Rockingham, VA 22501**

**[Quilling Mini Workshop](#)
**Led by Zoe Hendershott
Saturday, June 9
9:30 am – 12:30 pm****

Make a star ornament or pendant in this Saturday morning workshop (\$5 materials fee)

Email will be sent in May with information on signing up.

Study Groups:

- Weave Structure Study Group
 - Participants in this study group will each select a weave structure to study, sample, and present a program to the study group.
 - Contact Laurie at 434-825-7541 or laurieduxbury@mindspring.com if interested in participating

Workshop Opportunities:

- Tapestry Weaving with Joan Griffin: Beginning Tapestry Workshops
 - 2 day classes taught on a Saturday and Sunday
 - 2018 dates: June 2/3, August 4/5
 - More details including contact information for Joan can be found at <http://joangriffintapestry.com/classes>
- Extreme Warp Makeover Workshop with Robyn Spady
 - May 18 & 19, 2018 in Roanoke, VA
 - Sponsored by Handweavers Guild of New River Valley
 - Contact Linda Hayes at riverbendlady@gmail.com for more information

Fiber Festivals and Outreach Opportunities:

- May 5: [Fluvanna Old Farm Day](#), Palmyra, VA
 - Contact Kim at outreach@cvfg.org if you are able coordinate demos
- May 5-6: [Maryland Sheep and Wool](#), West Friendship, MD
- May 19: [High Fiber Festival](#), Toano, VA
- May 26: [Peacock Festival](#), Amherst, VA
 - Contact Kim at outreach@cvfg.org if you're interested in participating in demonstrations
- June 2-3: [Blue Ridge Fiber Fest](#), Sparta, NC
- June 20: [James River Batteau Festival](#), Scottsville, VA
 - Contact Kim at outreach@cvfg.org if you're interested in participating in demonstrations. Demonstrations will be from 3 – 7 pm and will be under a tent.

Weaving Exchanges:

- Kitchen Towel Exchange at Convergence 2018
- See <http://www.weavespindye.org/handwoven-kitchen-towel-exchange> for more information

Exhibitions to visit:

- **Fiber and Stitch Art Collective “Halcyon Explored”**
 - April 1 – June 30, 2018, 9 am – 5 pm or by appointment
 - June 1: First Friday Reception, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
 - Charlottesville Women’s Initiative, 1101 E. High St, Charlottesville, VA
 - (434) 872-0047 for more information
- **George Washington University Textile Museum, Washington, DC**
 - Through July 9, 2018: Vanishing Traditions: Textiles and Treasures from Southwest China (<https://museum.gwu.edu/vanishingtraditions>)
 - Through July 9, 2018: Binding the Clouds: The Art of Central Asian Ikat (<https://museum.gwu.edu/clouds>)
 - Opening September 1, 2018: A Nomad’s Art: Kilims of Anatolia (<https://museum.gwu.edu/kilims>)
 - [Rug and Textile Appreciation Mornings](#): Saturdays at 10:30 am.
 - May 5: The Origins of Weaving
 - May 12: Caucasian Prayer Rugs
- [Listing of world-wide textile events](#) from Cloth Roads
- **Small Expressions at HGA Convergence**,
 - Reno NV, July 1-15, 2018
 - Meredith Bennett, a CVFG member, has been selected as one of the artists whose work will be exhibited.

Travel Opportunities:

- **South Dakota –Badlands and Black Hills Tour, Sept. 22-29, 2018**
 - <http://www.fiberdesignsbysharon.com/>
 - Explore culture, crafts, and regional sites at a leisurely pace
- **Vesterheim, The National Norwegian-American Museum and Heritage Center**
 - Textile Study tour to Norway and Denmark in 2019
 - Information when available will be at <https://vesterheim.org/>

Newsletter

- The guild newsletter will be sent by email on or about the 1st of each month to all active members.
- Please submit all items for the newsletter by the 23rd of each month to newsletter@cvfg.org

Classified Ads

Click link for more information

[22" 4 harness Harrisville Loom \\$475](#)

[45" 12 shaft Leclerc Nilus Jack Loom, \\$2500](#)

[Table Loom with Stand, \\$200](#)

Annual Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 p.m.

The President determined that a quorum was present.

Officer and Committee Reports

The Treasurer's report was given by Marla Campbell.

- Current membership was 63 voting members, including the 5 members who joined at the business meeting.
- Total membership is 68 members including family memberships.
- Income from dues has been \$1413.08.
- Expenses for the January – June 2018 time frame are estimated at \$1239.22.
- Current balance is \$3835.82 which includes \$3661.96 of seed money from Albemarle Handweavers Guild.
- CFAG has \$1270.49 which will also be moved to the CVFG account as seed money in the future.

The Secretary's report was given by Cyndi Jara-Almonte.

- No minutes to review as this is the first business meeting of CVFG.
- Newsletter is distributed on or about the first of each month. Material to be included in the newsletter should be sent to newletter@cvfg.org by the 23rd of each month.
- The newsletter will include classified ads and can also include information about classes, workshops, and other fiber-related events associated with guild members.

The Program Committee report was given by Melanie Rowan.

- The Program Committee consists of Linda Furlong, Karen Yanchunis, Kim Radcliffe, Marla Campell, Susan Wright, and Barbara Tafuni.
- The events schedule for the rest of 2018 was distributed. This includes monthly craft-in/spin-in, meetings/programs, weaver's quarterly meeting, and local fiber events.
- Monthly craft-in/spin-in will include demos which will be announced in the newsletter.
- A space is needed for the May craft-in/spin-in which is scheduled for Mother's Day. The plans for that event will be posted on the website and included in the May newsletter.
- There are four openings still in the Eco Printing workshop on May 12th. This workshop will be opened to other guilds in the area in the next week.

The Outreach Committee report was given by Kim Radcliffe.

- An email was recently sent to all members describing opportunities for demonstrating at local fiber events. Email Kim for more information on any events.

- Any member is welcome to participate in demonstration activities. There are no prerequisites for experience as long as you have basic skills in the fiber art you wish to demonstrate.

MAFA Report was given by Margaret Briggs.

- CVFG is a MAFA guild which gives members eligibility for MAFA fellowships and early registration for the MAFA conference.
- The guild is also eligible to apply for MAFA grants to support the guild in outreach activities.
- The next MAFA conference will be June 27-30, 2019.

Election of Officers

- The nominations from the board for officers are:
 - Margaret Briggs, President
 - Melanie Rowan, Vice-President
 - Marla Campbell, Treasurer
 - Cyndi Jara-Almonte, Secretary
- All nominations are for two year terms.
- No nominations were made from the floor.
- It was moved to close nominations, seconded, and approved.
- It was moved to approve the slate of officers as presented, seconded, and approved.

New Business

- Budget.
 - The proposed budget for the 2018-2019 year was presented.
 - It was explained that with the start-up of the guild, the initial budget was split into two parts.
 - Actual covered January – June 2018.
 - A Budget was presented for the 2018-2019 guild year.
 - Assumptions.
 - Income projection is based on 75 members.
 - Meeting space expenses include donations to Peace Lutheran Church for use of their facilities.
 - Suggestion was made to discuss opportunities for members to contribute to church ministries such as donating yarn for projects or items for fund raising.
 - Sponsorships include commitments to Fall Fiber Festival, Powhatan Festival, and Barbara Gentry award.
 - Working with Powhatan Festival to see if can do demos in Outreach Tent and not pay for a vendor booth to do demos.
 - Multi-year expenses such as MAFA and HGA dues, website expenses are carried in budget as annualized expenses.
 - Questions.
 - A question was asked about the workshop budget item. It was explained that workshops are expected to be self-supporting so there is no line item in expenses for workshops. Occasionally, the guild will take in money for workshops and then disburse that money to the workshop leader.
 - If the Program Committee or other guild members would like the guild to financially support a workshop, a proposal can be made to the Board for that.

- Motion was made to approve budget as presented, seconded, and approved.
- Approved budget is attached to minutes.

- Fundraising.
 - CVFG has been enrolled in Halcyon Yarn Guild program. Coupons for a \$5 discount when ordering from Halcyon are available for guild members. At the end of the year Halcyon will give CVFG a percentage of sales to guild members. For orders to be credited to CVFG, members must identify themselves as members of CVFG when they order.
 - CafePress: A CafePress shop has been set up with a few items with the CVFG logo on them. The link is: www.cafepress.com/cvfg.

Announcements

- Weave Structure study group led by Laurie Duxbury has its first meeting on April 18th.
- Anyone interested in forming a study group is encouraged to do so. Announcements can be made in the newsletter.
- Madison Wool and Wine Festival will be April 21st.
- Memorial service for Genii Williams will be held May 6th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, seconded, and approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Cyndi Jara-Almonte
Secretary

