



HGB Community Engagement

APRIL 4, 2024

Agenda

Updates

February 22 - Our Lands to Your Hands—YAY, this went great

March 14 – Elementary School STEAM night—Weather disruption

May-October – Farmers Market

Late July or early August FiberFest

New requests/issues:

Waldorf School 3rd grade fiber prep and spinning demo. Changed to May. Point out to teacher that spinning is very hard to teach kids. Instead use a dowel with a hook in the end to convey drafting and twisting (per Jane P). Alice is interested in helping.

Scouting Jamboree at CalWood on July 26

Next meeting- May 9, 9:30 am. We will meet on the Thursday before the guild meetings.

Note taker-Jane M

In attendance: Joanne G, Cate, Jane P, Jane M, Cathy

Projects/events for 2024

1. FiberFest—Saturday, July 27, 10am-2pm
2. Our Lands to Your Hands—Completed
3. School STEAM Night on March 14, 5:30-7:00pm—unable to participate in rescheduled event
4. Farmers Market/BMOCA Art Stop on Wednesdays and/or Saturdays. Dates TBD
5. Demos at Show and Sale

FiberFest Update by Jane P

Application to the city is finally being reviewed, but we have the go-ahead to start planning.

Saturday, July 27 in Central Park (south of the ditch)

Jane P is point person and will form a working committee; 17 people signed up at the day guild meeting

Total cost for FiberFest 2019 was about \$3,000, including a \$1,000 donation to the library and time for Schacht employees to prep looms. We hope to engage HGB members in preparation. There is a \$300 grant available from Fiber Art Now. Deadline is April 15. There are sufficient funds in the Schacht Outreach Fund.

5-10 booths; reaching out to community partners (Library, CU Museum, Unstable Labs, Stephen Frost, Lulu Faye Knit); HGB study groups; Jane M will reach out to Boulder Beatknits

New Business

Request for guild members to teach classes. Should we have a resource list that potential instructors could put themselves on?—Yes, there is interest in this; bring up at Board mtg

Create a mission statement for community outreach—send ideas to Cathy R

Design a banner

Revisit website needs—work on this ‘behind the scenes’ for the next few months by gathering links and creating content to be accessed by QR codes. e.g. how to make a cardboard loom.

Turn over leadership of committee when Cathy assumes president role mid-May. Jane M has stepped up to do this. Karen Lord-Paris will accelerate her role in programs to free up Jane’s time.

Future meetings

Monthly zoom meetings, with twice annual in-person meetings. Do you want to meet in person in May or June?

We will meet on the Thursday before the guild meetings at 9:30 am. We know this is a challenge for some people, but will be diligent in getting notes out to the membership.

Follow-up

Send email to me letting me know what you'd like to do or know more about or add to the ideas we discussed today

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