



HAWAII STITCHERY & FIBRE ARTS GUILD
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Aloha - HSFAG is looking for Announcements, Advertising, and any other things that members would like to get the word out for. Things we would consider: Exhibit announcements, member-owned stores wanting to list a sale or store hours, members looking to buy or sell for something . . . literally anything that would be of interest or benefit to our membership. Warning - space is limited and is subject to review and editing. Send all requests to president@hsfag.com. Deadline for submission for the next issue: MAY 10, 2021.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MEETINGS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
 VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM UNTIL FURTHER
 NOTICE.

7 TO 8:30PM HSFAG

GENERAL MEETING & PROGRAM

MAY 5, 2021

Val Hirata from CREATIONS BY YOU
 “Ribbon Embroidery”



JUNE 2, 2021

Tracy Brookshier
 “YUKATA”

JULY 7, 2021

Lori Zia
 “It’s Summer - A one piece Swimsuit”

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“Ribbon Embroidery” FEATURING VAL HIRATA, CREATIONS BY YOU



MAY 5TH - 7PM

VIA ZOOM - GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Val spends most of her time in her family-run DIY boutique, Creations By You. She is surrounded by amazing trims, beads and findings, which is her family's very own little treasure box. Her hobbies include: beads, merchandise sourcing, cooking and Asian Dramas. Her work includes:

- Designing many DIY projects for Swarovski Create Your Style worldwide.
- Placing 2nd in the Swarovski design competition North America

She teaches many bead and wire jewelry making classes in-house, on the mainland, and on Norwegian Cruise Line for private organizations. She is also a DIY Video creator for an internet seller. Classes she has taught include:

Ribbon embroidery ◦ Wired ribbon flowers

Beaded wire flowers

join us on May 5th, via ZOOM with Val. A ribbon embroidery kit (cost \$20) has been prepared by Val to help you with her ZOOM lesson on ribbon embroidery. The deadline to order kits has passed. However, the guild may have extra kits and those can be ordered by contacting our Program co-chair Joy at joy@nagaue.com, (include your phone number). Kit includes all the items you will need - ribbons, fabric, beads, threads, needles and embroidery hoop. All pre-order sales can be picked up from April 26 - 30 (M-F), at Creations by You, 1801 Liliha St. (808-536-5255). You will also need a pair of scissors and an optional flat nose plier.

To join us for this fun and creative session contact Lei Batty at hsfagzooms@hsfag.com by May 4th.



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Alisa's Message



HSFAG PRESIDENT ALISA AU

APRIL 2021

Dear Members,

Have you started hunting for *lau*? It is a fun and exciting hunt! I was able to find 1 and a 1/2 *lau bala* on the ground and to my surprise and pleasure, found they are thornless! I didn't know they came thornless. I had been dreading getting poked and the tedious process of removing the thorns. We'll see what the next *lau* are like.

Thank you to Nu'u, for a very informative and fascinating presentation. I learned so much and am inspired. The due date for THIS challenge is probably going to be April, 2022. Anyone game? We'll put it on the calendar, anyone with a finished lei, is a contender.

Nu'u's aloha shirt was beautiful. He is so talented, to design the shirt, PRINT and screen print the fabric, AND to sew it. Wow!

I continue to be amazed, excited, and looking forward to our upcoming meetings. One of the many arts I have admired over the years has been ribbon embroidery and we will be able to embroider! Definitely tune in to our May 5th, Cinco De Mayo, meeting.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement with HSFAG. We have great things planned.

If you have any comments, questions, suggestions, or want to talk story, please feel free to email me at raau.1939@gmail.com. If you do not get a reply in a day, please try again or email president@hsfag.com, just in case there was a glitch.

Happy Spring!

Alisa

Patricia Greene Pop Up Sale at Nui Mono

Artisan Wearables and Atypical Neckpieces

May 4 - 8 Tuesday thru Saturday

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Thank you Nu'u.....



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Lei Lau Hala

Supplies needed:

- Prepared Hala
- Hole punch
- Cord / thread
- Needle
- Styrofoam plate / tray
- Dye
- Ribbon
- Kukui nut (whole / halves- drilled)
- Scissors



- prepare your lau hala
- circle punch leaves
- string your circles, creating lei strand
- optional, dye strand (commercial dyes, ok)
- combine strands, create your lei design
- finish lei, with ribbon/kukui nut



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- Oral History

Meet your BOARD Jennie Tsue



Membership Chair

Jennie was introduced to HSFAG in the 1990's by fabric store owner, Barbara Davis. The first workshop she attended featured jewelry making with crochet, beads and buttons. This sparked her interest in beading, crazy quilting, machine and hand sewing, collecting beads and kimono fabrics. She served on the Board in various positions in the past including workshop chair. After taking a long break from HSFAG, she rejoined as membership chair in 2018. Being close to greenery and walking relaxes her. Guild activities and YouTube are her go to places to learn something new.

