



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

DATES TO REMEMBER

MEETINGS

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

7 TO 8:30PM HSFAG

GENERAL MEETING & PROGRAM

February 3, 2021

“Felt a Heart”

Alisa Au



March 3, 2021

Montessori Ball

Aileen Chong



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HSFAG....is still *FOO*Ming..... *Love is in the air.....even online*



FEBRUARY 3RD - 7PM

VIA ZOOM - GUESTS ARE WELCOME



"Felt a heart" *with Alisa*

On February 3rd, HSFAG President Alisa Au will demonstrate needle felting, in honor of Heart Month and Valentine's Day. Virtually, learn about needle felting by making a felted heart and a heart pin.

Felt is a type of textile that is not woven but produced by matting, condensing and pressing

fibers together. It can be made of natural or synthetic fibers. Feltmaking is older than spinning and weaving and many cultures have legends about how feltmaking was invented. Projects can include wearable art clothing, jewelry, sculptures and accessories. Alisa is a hobbyist and is known for her mohair teddy bears and miniature teddy bears. Her skill in crafting and teaching has allowed her to share her talents with others.

She believes in the beauty of Making.

Her first exposure with needle felting was at a HSFAG workshop, where she made a little sheep. "Wow! I was happy that I finished a project. Over the years, I have dabbled in felting and acquired a bin of supplies. It is fun and fast. Can't beat that!"

Please join us at the February 3rd meeting as we create together! Need a felting kit? \$5 kits are available at Destash Hawaii at 736 South St. #103.

SUPPLY LIST - FELT HEART & PIN

Supplies: felting pad

Felting needle Pin back

Wool roving - white/natural, red or color of your choice

\$5 Project kits available at Destash Hawaii - 736 South St. #103

Ph: 200-7874 Wed, Thur, Fri, Sat - 1 - 5 p.m.

LIMITED number of Clover felting kits available,
felting needles at Calico Cat

1223 Koko Head Avenue 1 - 4:30 p.m.

Ph: (808) 732-3998 hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat.

Various Ben Franklin stores

On-line through amazon.com, multiple suppliers

To enter ZOOM meeting, contact Lei Batty at hsfagzooms@hsfag.com by February 2nd.

Alisa's Message



HSFAG PRESIDENT ALISA AU
JANUARY 2021

Dear Guild Members,

It is January 10th and I am still marveling over Cynthia Arnold's Decluttering presentation. It was nice to hear about their compassionate approach, their challenges, and their successes! That was inspiring. She inspired me to START decluttering and organizing. Stay tuned!

As I have said before, 2021 will be full of fun, exciting events for the Guild. Lei Batty will be sending an email survey. Please look it over and complete it. If you ever THOUGHT about a skill or project you wanted to try, let us know. If you have an interest in an art or project, please consider sharing it with the group as a presenter. We will support you, coach you, and practice, if it would help. An option is to do your presentation from Destash Hawaii. There, it is lights, action, (Zoom) camera!

One of the nice things leading up to my starting as President, several people have joined the Guild. Thank you. For all of you, please look around and talk with people, they may share your interest. We are spreading the word on Instagram. We also have a Facebook and Pinterest page.

See you, soon!

Alisa

president@hsfag.com

Need your help to update HSFAG's 2021 Membership Directory

We are currently updating membership information. Please complete/ mail the attached form or you can update your info via a google doc form that has been prepared. The link will be provided to you.

Towards the bottom of the form, you'll be asked to select the data you **DO NOT** want published. Please respond **by February 20, 2021**. If you have any questions, please email Jennie, Membership Chair, at jentsue@gmail.com

The Guild's membership directory is disseminated only to members for personal use. Link will appear as follows:

[2021 HSFAG Membership Directory Form](#)

*So have you decluttered.....thank you Cynthia
remember the steps:*



Steps to Declutter & Age in Place

- STEP 1: Create a Goal & Set a Timeline
- STEP 2: De-Clutter and S.O.R.T. your Items
- STEP 3: Organize
- STEP 4: Home Modifications

Tips to Conquer Clutter

1. Start with least used rooms or closets.
2. Schedule a time to start & set mini goals.
3. S.O.R.T. your things into 4 categories.
4. Begin with high traffic areas to increase safety.
5. Minimize incoming items.
6. Share your goals. It will help with accountability.

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Downsize Personal Belongings

SORT: Sell - Offer - Retain - Toss

- 3) **Sell:** coordinate estate sale or sell online
- 2) **Offer:** offer to family/friends or donate
- 1) **Retain:** identify items to retain or take with you to your new residence
- 4) **Toss:** coordinate removal and disposal of unwanted items

Meet your BOARD

*First up..... Cynthia Oshiro
hsfag-retired webmaster, director-at-large*

I do jewelry design, paper crafts, fabric arts, digital photography/design, and drawing. I'm a meditative (i.e, slow) ocean swimmer and tai chi practitioner. You may not know: I co-edited two books on local oral histories. Meet.....Cynthia

