



HAWAII STITCHERY & FIBRE ARTS GUILD  
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HSFAG would like to welcome Joy Nagaue to its Board of Directors. Joy recently retired as the head of Honolulu Community College's Fashion Technology Program. "Miss Joy" has taught and mentored many of the islands' foremost fashion talents, including three Project Runway contestants from Hawaii, designers behind brands including Manuhealii, and countless others who have gone on to flourish in successful careers in fashion. Joy has received numerous recognitions including the 2014 Governor's Fashion Award, under Governor Neil Abercrombie. Thank you Joy - we look forward to your participation as part of our Board. Joy currently will serve as HSFAG's 2020 Secretary.



\*\*\* DATES TO REMEMBER \*\*\*

MEETINGS

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

7 TO 8:30PM HSFAG  
 GENERAL MEETING & PROGRAM

August 5, 2020 - 7:00pm  
 "NEEDLECASE"  
 LEARN HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN  
 PERSONALIZED NEEDLECASE.....

WORKSHOP BY: LEI BATTY

September 2, 2020  
 (under construction)

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JULY 2020

HSFAG.....is still *ZOOMing*.....

*august is* NEEDLECASE *time*

.....IT'S A VIRTUAL BEE! *aug 5th*



On August 5th, 7:00pm our talented member, Lei Batty, is demonstrating making a needlecase on Zoom. What an opportunity to be creative and make something (relatively) simple that you can use. You can take your needles, pins, and other sewing supplies with you. Safe, secure, and personalized. Contact Lei, for your ZOOM invitation instruction - email address: [missleibatty@gmail.com](mailto:missleibatty@gmail.com)

This will be an interesting experience: have your fabric, felt, and needle, thread, and scissors and join your fellow Guild members in a virtual sewing bee!

If you're interested in purchasing felt to include in your case please see the attached photos. Felt is sold by 9" x 12" pieces for \$1.50 each, plus shipping or you're welcome to pickup at Lei's shop, DeStash Hawaii (736 South St. #103, Honolulu, HI 96813).

Please feel free to call or text Lei at 234-9810 if you have any questions. Check PINTEREST for different ideas.

## MATERIALS & INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cover & Lining: Cut 1 each 12" x 6"
2. Inner Pocket Lining: Cut 1 12" x 5.25"
3. Inner Pocket: Cut 1 12" x 3.5"
4. Felt Cut 1 10" x 5"
5. Spine (Optional) cut 1 6" x 2.5"
6. Batting (optional)

- 1-Sew Inner pocket lining and inner pocket along length.
- 2-Fold pocket lining leaving 1/2" band, iron.
- 3-Right sides up, lay pocket on lining.
- 4-Face down, lay cover on pocket/lining.
- 5-Stitch 1/4" seam all around, leaving a 2" opening.
- 6-Turn right side out, hand stitch opening.
- 7-Fold case and felt in half and mark center.
- 8-Center felt on case and stitch down the center.
- 9-Embellish as desired.



FELT SELECTIONS - CONTACT LEI BATTY FOR PURCHASE

PROGRAMS NOTES: 1 - To enter ZOOM meeting, instructions are available on the attachment provided. 2 - The Honolulu Museum of Art School - Linekona, re-opening is still pending. We have not found a suitable meeting room replacement and will be continuing Zoom meetings until further notice



HSFAG is on Instagram! We want followers! When you check Insta every day, see what HSFAG is up to! Stay connected and get inspiration. Look for [hawaiiitcheryandfiberarts](https://www.instagram.com/hawaiiitcheryandfiberarts) and hit the blue Follow button.

# Aileen's Message

HSFAG PRESIDENT, AILEEN KANESHIRO

APRIL/MAY

2020 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**A**loha, Guild Members! The July Zoom Meeting was such an oasis from everything else that is going on around us. I learned quite a lot about our members by having them share what they collect. Thanks again to our moderator, Lei Batty, and the 20 members that attended the meeting, it was a most relaxing evening. Safer and just as satisfying as window shopping. We also had a guest, Carol Shigemura from Northern California, join us! Come again, Carol!

Lei Batty has started to collect Esther Nowell ceramic pieces, among many other things. We all knew Carrie Johnson has a huge stash of beads, including vintage ones, but did you know that she collects prosthetic eyes and lizards? In addition to her 27 bins of fabric, Joy Nagaue collects miniature teapots.

I was going to mention more of the members' collections but thought you might have some fun trying to guess the collection with the member. Here are the members: Cynthia Oshiro, Eileen Roether, Carol Kuwahara, Charlotte Szarmes, Ellen Owens, Laurie Mastushima, Charlene El-Swaify, Aileen Chong, Evelyn Nakamura, Karen Kuba-Hori, Ednah Folk, Cheryl Dung, Jennie Tsue, Judi Suzuki, Renny Chow, Alisa Au, Sarah Chinen, and Aileen Kaneshiro.

Here is what they collect, less two collections:

Pouches and sashiko, hashi rests, Teddy bears, "all kinds stuff," portraits, egg shapes, bells and painted rocks, Okinawan bingata, kinchaku (Japanese pouches), stamps/shells/books, quilting and sewing gadgets, Santas and kimonos, fabric/books/patterns, kimonos, Christmas ornaments and fabric license plates, and rocks from travels. Some of the match-ups are revealed in this newsletter. If you want more confirmation, you'll just have to join us at the August Zoom meeting.

And speaking of Zoom, here are some tips for making the Zoom experience more pleasant for everyone:

- If you're going to show a fairly small item, hold it steady in front of the camera for a few seconds until the camera picks up a sharp image of the item
- Avoid using virtual backgrounds as it often cuts off the item that is being showed off
- If there is a program where the focus should be on only one person, put yourself on mute so the camera doesn't shift to your face when you laugh or cough.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Joy Nagaue has joined the board as our recording secretary. Welcome aboard, Joy! Joy is a woman of many talents and commitments. We really appreciate her willingness to serve on the board since is full of ideas, resources, and experience in the needle arts. We would love to have more women join us. Board meetings are held the Wednesday after the regular Zoom meeting. Who's next?? Please contact me if you are interested in serving in any capacity: [president@hsfag.com](mailto:president@hsfag.com).

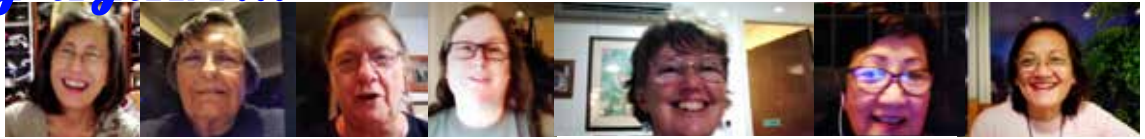
From time to time, we all receive emails that might be of interest to other members. It might be a sale, course, or resource. The board has decided that such information will be shared with the membership but if you consider such emails to be junk mail, you can opt out from receiving such emails. We are also willing to share promotional information in the newsletter as space permits. For example, if you want to sell or buy a used sewing machine or you will be having a garage sale with lots of items that might be of interest to other members, you can send such information to [president@hsfag.com](mailto:president@hsfag.com) for pre-screening.

The Boro Inspired Challenge reveal meeting and potluck will not be in September for reasons I'm sure you all can figure out. Keep working at it, however. We need something to look forward to--besides seeing each other in the flesh, of course.

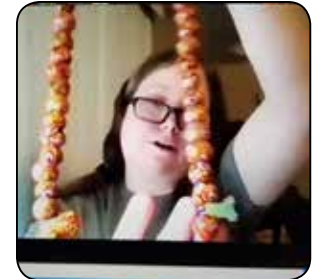
Our multi-talented member Lei Batty will be showing us how to make a needle case at our August 5th Zoom meeting. Now's a great time to look for what fabric you want to use for the cover. Maybe we can show off our finished products in September? ;)

# Zooming again...

IMAGES FROM OUR JULY 1ST MEETING



PRESIDENT AILEEN, SHARED HER LOVE OF COLLECTING ROCKS OF PLACES SHE VISITS - ESPECIALLY THOSE WITH HOLES IN THEM.



CARRIE'S LIFE IS BEADS, LOTS OF THEM, ESPECIALLY AFRICAN TRADING AND ITALIAN MILLEFIORI BEADS...AND AN AFFECTION FOR LIZARDS...WHICH BY THE WAY SARAH JUST HAPPENED TO HAVE A SWATCH OF UNIQUE LIZARD FABRIC SHE HAD COLLECTED A LONG TIME AGO AND WILL BE GIFTING IT TO CARRIE. THE MAGIC OF ZOOM

CHARLENE COLLECTS GADGETS TO HELP WITH QUILTING. SHOWING US A 1/4" MARGIN SEWING FOOT. CHARLENE ALSO SHARED A LIGHTED NEEDLE THREADER, COOL.



EVELYN SHOWS OFF HER JAPANESE BAG COLLECTION. HER LITTLE TREASURES ARE MADE FROM ANTIQUE KIMONO FABRIC. SHOWING A DRAWSTRING BAG CALLED A "KINCHAKU."



SARAH LOVES OLAF(S)



AILEEN C. HAS A COLLECTION OF 50 POUCHES. AILEEN IS SHOWS US A LORRAINE TOKUYAMA SASHIKO POUCH.

CAROLYN SHOWED HER LOVE OF FABRICS.



SORRY - THESE ARE ALL THE PHOTOS I WAS ABLE TO CAPTURE, THAT LOOKED DECENT. THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARTICIPANTS: ELLEN - NOW COLLECTING FABRIC AND BOOKS; JOY - TEAPOTS AND BELLS, FABRIC PINS; EDNAH - EGG SHAPES AND EVEN THINGS THAT GLOW IN THEIR DARK; LEI - CERAMIC GOODIES, ESPECIALLY ESTER NOWELL'S WORK; CHERYL - HASHI HOLDERS; EILEEN - GEOGRAPHIC FABRIC LICENSE PLATES; CAROLE - COLLECTS KIMONOS; KAREN - SMALL CERAMIC CHIMES AND UNIQUE BALLS; CHARLOTTE - COLLECTS STUFF, THAT NEEDS ORGANIZING; AND JUDI - HAS A PAINTING COLLECTION, LOVES DOGS. PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES IF I MISSED SOMEONE - TAKING NOTES DURING A ZOOM MEETING IS A CHALLENGE. EDITOR



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](mailto:president@hsfag.com). Deadline for submission for the next issue, August 15th.  
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