



# HAWAII STITCHERY & FIBRE ARTS GUILD

COVID-19 ISSUE II

JUNE 2020

## HSFAG.....is still *300Ming*.....



### *july is* **COLLECTIONS** *night*

On July 1st, at 7:00pm, HSFAG will be conducting its second membership meeting virtually. After a very successful June meeting, we will again welcome our friends via ZOOM. For July's meeting, get to know your fellow HSFAG members through COLLECTIONS! What you make, collect, covet. Decisions, decisions.....be ready to show off your STASH (drool, drool,) and your talents. Members, first - you have TWO to THREE minutes to show off. Then, we will invite guests to share. Time permitting, members can then show a SECOND collection.

PREVIEW, cool stuff, like OKINAWAN BINGATA, FROM CYNTHIA O.:



FABRIC LICENSE PLATES, FROM EILEEN R.:

(PHOTO FROM LEI B.'S STUFF)

BELLS N' THINGS, FROM KAREN K.:



Can't wait! See you on July 1st!  
*...and for fun wear your prettiest mask with its matching outfit for picturetime.*



#### ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1) Load the **ZOOM** application onto your device. Subscription is FREE. To enter a meeting our host (member that is in charge of the meeting) will send you an email - inviting you to the meeting. To get an invitation or link to meeting you must let the host know prior to the meeting that you want to attend.
- 2) Contact program co-chair Lei Batty, [missleibatty@gmail.com](mailto:missleibatty@gmail.com) (host) - to let her know that you plan to attend so that she will send you an invitation or email link to enter the meeting.
- 3) Expect to receive the link (computer path) close to the date of the meeting. If you do not receive your link from Lei, re-contact her or you can contact me at [kuba2351243@gmail.com](mailto:kuba2351243@gmail.com). Each participant will be asked to sign in. If you plan to share, please let Lei know.



NOW YOU CAN ZOOM, HOW ABOUT - INSTAGRAM??!! What's that? If you installed it on your phone, pat yourself on the back! You are a techie! 🙌 Thank you Lei and your assistants.

If you set up an account, another pat on the back. 🙌👋 Are you following HSFAG? Yay! If not, open your Insta page, look for [hawaiiitcheryandfiberarts](https://www.instagram.com/hawaiiitcheryandfiberarts), click blue Follow button, and you're golden! You can post and browse GALORE. Stitchery, sewing, fibre arts, food porn (that's a term,) collections, anything you can imagine is there. Try it! You'll be hooked. I follow Destash, Chocole'a, foodland, coronamiso, among others. 😊 Alisa and Lei

# Aileen's Message

HSFAG PRESIDENT, AILEEN KANESHIRO

APRIL/MAY 2020 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



While the community is slowly opening up, --but not for large groups--HSFAG has resumed activities by going virtual. It was heartening to see nineteen members participate in last month's Zoom meeting! We got to reconnect with one another by having members report on what they have been up to. The bulk of the talk circled around face masks, but there were helpful hints shared by members. Thank you, Lei Batty, for acting as our moderator --great job!

If you didn't participate but would like to join the mix, please download the Zoom app which takes only a few minutes. It needs to be downloaded on a device that has a camera. Other details about Zoom are in the previous newsletter and my last email.

The topic of the July 1 Zoom meeting will be another show-and-tell. You can either give a tour of your sewing room/space or share one of your collections. We all are collectors, so be prepared to share some of what you have been accumulating and would not want to part with. We would love to see it as a way of getting to know a little more about you. Your collectables could be fiber arts related or something else that gives you pleasure and joy.

If you plan to join the fun on July 1, please email Lei Batty: [missleibatty@gmail.com](mailto:missleibatty@gmail.com). Be prepared to talk about two to three minutes about your show-and-tell item.

The public/non-members are invited to join the meeting so feel free to forward this newsletter to your friends. They will also need to contact Lei Batty by email in order to be invited into the Zoom meeting. Non-members are also invited to share their show-and-tell item as time permits. Please let Lei Batty know if you plan on sharing something.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Lei Batty has joined the board. She will be sharing the Program and Workshop duties with Alisa Au. Thank you, Lei! So nice to have a new face on the board with so many great ideas and talents. There are still other openings available so please let me know if you would like to serve and influence the direction in which the Guild goes in the future.

After so much unsettling news going on, a highlight of last month has got to be the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration for our former member and guest speaker, Esther Nowell. I know at least six members went to wish her well during her birthday drive by. Esther is a remarkable role model for creative types like us. Photos attached.

That's it for now. Don't forget the Boro Challenge which is tentatively due at our September meeting. Looking forward to seeing more of you on July 1<sup>st</sup> !!!!!



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DRESSED AS  
WONDER  
WOMAN  
MAY 2020

# FUN THINGS SHARED . . . . . MASKS

## GENTLEMAN DOLL MASK VIDEO

SHARED BY SARAH CHINEN -

“This is the mask that I am working on nowadays - just because it is so fast and easy to sew. I made it a little less wide in height and did some other minor adjustments, but I like it!”

[https://youtu.be/\\_Oqk9xfzG5I](https://youtu.be/_Oqk9xfzG5I)

First photo shows original pattern. Second photo with Sarah’s adjustments and stretchy fabric.



## DIY MASK

SHARED BY JENNIE TSUE -



Here are video links for the two face masks I mentioned. Both patterns are made using plates, pot covers, or circles. Tutorials are from Art Thao 162, they fit well, and are simple to make. Photo shown above of both styles.

<https://youtu.be/7lCpBIQBsmk>

<https://youtu.be/XlIVBh-oPe4>

## & OTHER THINGS

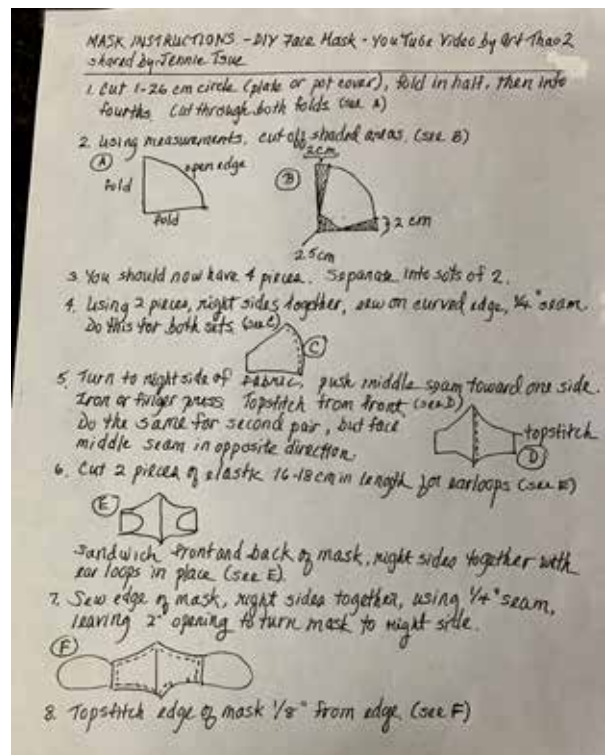
### SIZING ELASTIC FOR PANTS

SHARED BY JOY NAGUE -

When sizing your elastic for your pants waistline - Cut the elastic 2” smaller than your waistline measurement.

Also, you can cut elastic to any width and it’s still usable! Certain types of elastic can be cut lengthwise to a width of 1/4” without raveling or compromising the stretch, Please test the integrity of the elastic first, some elastic styles are not designed for cutting lengthwise.

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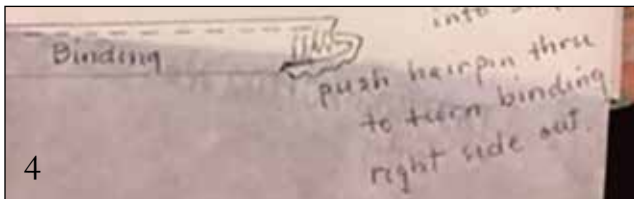
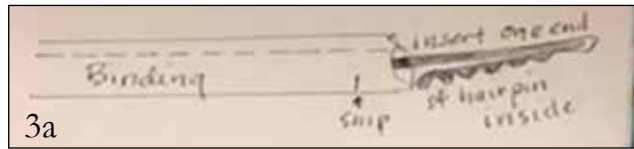
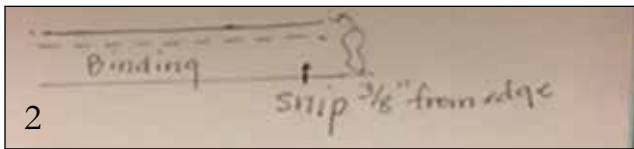


For those who prefer to read. Directions prepared by Jennie.

# A SIMPLE WAY OF MAKING CORDING WITH A BOBBY PIN

SHARED BY AILEEN CHONG -

Using a simple hair pin can guide your fabric through even better than needle or safety pin.



1 - Fold the strip of cloth in half lengthwise and stitch using a 1/4 inch seam allowance. Trim seam allowance to 1/8 inch.

2 - Cut a small slit in the tube, approximately 3/8 inch from the end edge.

3 - Insert one end of the bobby pin through the top of the tube, and one end through the slit.

4 - Work the bobby pin down through the tube and out the other end. Pull to turn completely right side out.

(drawings courtesy of Jennie Tsue)

## MESSAGE FROM THE FAMILY OF LORRAINE TOKUYAMA



JUNE 3, 2020 - HSFAG INAUGURAL ZOOM MEETING.



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Please welcome Lei Batty as Co-Chair of the Programs and Workshops. We will be in for FUN, interesting, and EXCITING times! Lei is bursting with ideas! Plus, she is tech savvy and will try anything! Witness your Zoom prowess! And, of course, she is the Insta Queen.

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

MEETINGS

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

7 TO 8:30PM HSFAG  
GENERAL MEETING & PROGRAM

July 1, 2020  
“COLLECTIONS”  
TIME TO SHARE YOUR TREASURES  
MONITORED BY: LEI BATTY

August 5, 2020  
(under construction)

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