



Hawaii Stitchery & Fibre Arts Guild

Jamie Coman
Hand Spindling: Cotton to Fiber
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Academy Art Center at Linekona

A note from our next HSFAG program presenter:

My name is Jamie Coman. I'm a physical therapist for 30 years, now working with Maggie and Cynthia in home care. I've done different crafts all my life. My mom taught me to sew, I took a Navaho weaving class one summer in college, and I've done various other things like bead jewelry, Kumuhimo, batik. I found a cotton plant on the corner of the street where I live and I planted it, and since I had a spindle I decided to try spinning it and I've just kept going. I take the yarn and knit or weave it on a small loom I have. I made purses out of the weaving and gave one to Maggie and she asked if I would show how I did it, and I said Yes. So in the process of getting everything together, I rediscovered how fun the hand spindle is (I got a spinning wheel some time ago). So we're going to take cotton picked from my plants and get it ready to spin and then spin. You can bring a foot-long dowel, slightly tapered at one end and 2 CDs and we can make a spindle to start off with. I tried this and it really worked pretty well. I'll bring my spindles I made and my bought one to loan out. If any of you have a hand spindle, bring it and we'll have fun trying this out!

Notes from Our President

This is a month for thanks!

First of all, thanks to Donna Neilson for her great presentation on handbags, seeing the actual bags made the evening even better. They were beautiful and fascinating! Well, one bag was fascinating but not exactly beautiful! That was the one made from the foot of a crocodile. Ugh! Also thanks to Pauline Wagnon for running the projector—an essential part of a good presentation, and often the most frustrating part.

If any of you are now comfortable with using a computer, please contact Millie Morikawa (mili.meow21@yahoo.com) and be put on our email listing for the newsletter—you get it in color and save the organization both time and money.

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Also, thanks to all of you for paying your membership fees and for bringing in new members. We run on those fees. We can thank previous boards as well as the present board for being fiscally responsible. We have a nice cushion budget-wise and do not have to raise our dues.

If you know of someone who might be interesting in joining us, bring him or her to a meeting and have them sign in. We will send email or hard copy of our newsletter to guests as a follow-up so they can learn about us, hopefully creating interest in joining.

We hope all of you with family in Japan have had only good news. Our prayers are with you and everyone who has been touched by the disaster.

Workshop News

The Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop that was scheduled for Sunday, March 27, 2011 has been rescheduled to Saturday, May 14th due to low registration. If you signed up, Darlene Richardson will be in touch to refund your payment, or will transfer your registration to the new date. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience to anyone who signed up. Hopefully the new date will be more convenient and we will have enough participants to make the class minimum.

Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop

Instructor: Sue Larson

Saturday, May 14, 2011

2 sessions - 10:00 AM - Noon and 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

AM session: Learn the basics of hand dyeing cloth with fiber-reactive dyes. This session will be hands-on. You will learn how to mix the dyes and chemicals. Using the color wheel as your guide, you will dye 12 fat quarters of Kona Cotton, which will be suitable for use in quilts, clothing, handbags, or other craft items. You will learn how to mix all the colors on the color wheel from just the three primary colors. You will learn how to adjust the amount of dye stock to achieve the density of the color you desire.

PM Session: The afternoon session will expand on what you learned in the morning session. You will work with different color palettes and experiment with mixing colors to come up with unique shades and variations of colors. You will learn several techniques to achieve different looks on the surface of the fabric. You will also experiment with over-dyeing and tie-dyeing. You will work with different types of fabrics so you can see how the dye reacts in different fibers. If you have dyed with fiber-reactive dyes before, feel free to sign up for this session to expand on your techniques, or just to play.

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Registration form
Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop
Sue Larson, Instructor
Saturday, May 14, 2011
Session I: 10:00 am to Noon Session II: 1:00 pm to 3 pm, Linekona

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Home Ph _____

City, State, Zip _____ Wk/Cel Ph _____

[Check one] Session I: Member \$ 50 _____ Non-member \$65 _____ Kit included

Session II: Member \$ 40 _____ Non-member \$55 _____ Kit included

Registration fee for non-members who sign up for both sessions covers membership fees for becoming a member of the Hawaii Stitchery and Fibre Arts Guild. Please contact Milli Morikawa at Mili.meow21@yaoo.com or 988-6696 if you are interested in becoming a member.

Please send completed form and check made out to HSFAG and send to: Darlene Richardson, 3054 Kahaloa Drive, Honolulu, HI 96822 Ph: 988-2514

Checks may also be given to Darlene Richardson at the April or May meeting. There will be an additional supply list in addition to the kits, which will be sent to you upon receipt of your check and registration form. Darlene will also have the supply list at the meeting if you sign up then.

HSFAG policies: Returned checks: A fee will be charged for returned checks; the checks will not be re-deposited. Workshop cancellations: Due to the short lead time, no refunds will be given without a replacement. Replacements will first be made from the HSFAG waiting list so please call coordinator. No postdated checks and/or partial payments will be accepted.

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HSFAG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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New Member _____	Renewal _____	
Name: _____		
Mailing Address: _____ _____		
Home phone: _____	Work Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
e-mail: _____		
Areas of interest: _____		
This is a gift: ____	From: _____	Note: _____
Please send check for \$25 made out to HSFAG to: Membership, 2940 Haawale Pl, Honolulu, HI 96822 <i>A fee will be charged for any returned checks!</i>		

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Hawaii Stitchery and Fibre Arts Guild is a 501(c)(3) organization focusing on the ever-broadening area of stitchery and fibre arts.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2011

April 6	Jamie Coman - Hand Spindling: Cotton to Fiber
May 14	Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop - Sue Larson

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