



# Hawaii Stitchery & Fibre Arts Guild

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Donna Neilson  
A History of Handbags  
March 2, 2011  
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Academy Art Center at Linekona

Donna Neilson will give us a history of woman's favorite accessory - the handbag! She will share her extensive collection of handbags representing over 200 years. Her slide show will illustrate bags through past decades with example of many different styles from fabric drawstring totes to embroidered and beaded bags to today's designer bags. Donna's specialty is beading and beaded embroidery. Her pieces have won awards nationally and locally.

Also for the March 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Carrie Johnson will arrive early to assist those who still need to complete their beaded earrings. She will be there from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in our usual room at Linekona.

## Notes from Our President

I hope those of you who attended the February meeting enjoyed Carrie Johnson's lesson on beaded earrings as much as I did. While I cannot see the beads to make something, the instructions were very clear. Carrie is definitely a great teacher who has learned from her experiences. Thank you Carrie!

While I have not heard any tales of woe, I want to remind everyone that parking in the Linekona lot, even at night, costs \$3.00, payable at the box next to the guard shack (you will need the parking stall number). Street parking is free after 6 pm and parking on Kinau starting from Victoria is always free.

The March meeting is a nice change of pace with Donna Neilson sharing her knowledge of handbags. Hope to see you all there!

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**Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop**  
**Instructor: Sue Larson**  
**Sunday, March 27, 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.

**Registration form**  
Hand-dyed Fabric Workshop  
Sue Larson, Instructor  
Sunday, March 27, 2011  
Session I: 10:00 am to Noon Session II: 1:00 pm to 3 pm, Linekona

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

[Check one] Session I: Member \$ 50 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$65 \_\_\_\_\_ Kit included  
Session II: Member \$ 40 \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ Kit included

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 at the March 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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Please send check for \$25 made out to HSFAG to: Membership, 1740A Mikahala Way, Honolulu, HI 96816 <i>A fee will be charged for any returned checks!</i>		

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## UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2011

March 2	Donna Nielson - A History of Handbags
March 27	Workshop - Hand-dyed Fabric Instructor: Sue Larson
April 6	Jamie Coman - Hand Spindling: Cotton to Fiber

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