



# Hawaii Stitchery & Fibre Arts Guild

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Marion Speers  
Embellishment  
September 7, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Academy Art Center at Linekona

Marion Speers is our featured speaker for September's program. A physical therapist by day and artist when the sun goes down, she is an accomplished embellisher. She is mostly self-taught from an array of books, and enthusiastically shares ideas, concepts, and techniques.

Marion believes that embellishment is the happy turning point from a nice project to WOW art. Her talk will focus on embellishment of projects with embroidery, beads, buttons, silk ribbon, trims, tassels, charms, sequins and fibers on textiles. This means, of course, that nothing ever gets thrown away (just imagine what happens to your stash!). You will start to look for things in a different way and begin to incorporate "found" objects into your piece to kick it up a notch.

Marion also does other forms of surface design, such as stenciling, painting, thread painting, and metal work, but - well, that's for another day.

See the page 2 for a photo of our speaker and a sample of her artwork.

## Notes from Our President

Talk about quick thinking! Joan Wollenbecker, our program chair, received a call from the speaker for our August meeting that her father had just died! Joan fortunately has a lovely collection of 1920's dresses that she quickly got out of storage and brought to the meeting. While not quite what we expected (like 90 years older), it was fascinating. The best part is getting to see the items up close and personal. Thanks Joan for your efforts—especially for putting it all away again. Everything is stored in acid-free tissue and it is easy to unwrap—not quite as easy to rewrap! We will still get to see Andrea and modern fashion at a future meeting.

The Bylaws change passed the membership vote at the August meeting so we will be having our annual meeting in November, which will include electing our new slate of officers! That leads me to request (demand, plead) nominations for positions—president, president-elect, hospitality and meeting room chair. Descriptions are given on our website.

See you in September!!

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September guest speaker, Marion Speers



A sample Marion's creative artwork.

### Photos from August Meeting:



Pink beaded dress that has maintained its beautiful color and has a white beaded floral pattern



Black and intense purple sequined tunic dress. The meander pattern in the background is done in both black sequins and black beads..

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### HISAM

Sensational Senses! This year's Second Saturday theme will attempt to please all the senses--not only the eyes and hands. We will make a kazoo using popsicle sticks, sachets, and create "Monster Crackers." There will also be a decoupage activity to engage the eyes and hands.

Here's the wish list for donated supplies: large size popsicle sticks, clean tofu containers, waxed paper, soda boxes, small rubber bands, rosemary branches, lavender, no-longer wanted perfumes, cookie and cake sprinkles, small candies like M&Ms, cake frosting, paper plates, Modge-Podge, and clean empty smooth bottles with lids to decoupage on. We will also be collecting glitter for next year's project. Please email Aileen if you have anything to donate—arrangements will be made for pick-up or bring it to the October meeting.

We will need lots of volunteers so please consider signing up at the next meeting. Coordinator Aileen Kaneshiro will not be at the meeting but the sign-up sheet will. Samples of the projects will be shown at the October (and possibly the September meeting). For questions, suggestions, and comments, please email Aileen Kaneshiro: [aileenk@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:aileenk@hawaii.rr.com).

### Marketplace and White Elephant

White Elephant donations are delivered the evening of our October meeting before 7 PM. Call or e-mail Darlene Richardson @ 988-2514, or [drchrdsn@auxmail.iup.edu](mailto:drchrdsn@auxmail.iup.edu) if you cannot donate your items on that day and she will meet you at an earlier time. Please fill out the application form and send along with a check made payable to Hawaii Stitchery and Fibre Arts Guild to Darlene Richardson, 3054 Kahaloa Dr. Honolulu, HI 96822

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief description of items for sale: \_\_\_\_\_

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- \$25 donation (HSFAG Member) 1 table (8'x2.5')
- \$15 donation (HSFAG Member) ½ table
- \$30 donation (non-member) for 1 table
- \$17.50 donation (non-member) ½ table

HSFAG is not responsible for items put on sale.

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### Community Happenings

Gallery at Ward Centre, August 27 - September 28.

Featured artist will be Barbara Edelstein, who creates dramatic one-of-a-kind necklaces woven in a variety of materials and embellished with beads collected from all over the world. She will be joined by guest fiber artists from the Hawaii Handweavers' Hui, who will show hand woven and hand dyed two-dimensional and three-dimensional pieces in a wide variety of methods, styles and fibers.

Opening reception: 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, September 1  
For information call (808) 597-8034

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2011

September 7	Marion Speers - Embellishment
October 5	Marketplace and White Elephant
November 2	To Be Announced
December 7	Holiday Party
January	Darlene Richardson - Hawaiian Seed Bracelet Introduction to Hawaiian seeds and nuts.