

### March 7th

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL AT LINEKONA  
(1111 VICTORIA STREET ACROSS THOMAS SQUARE)

MARCH 7, 2018

7:00PM - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - ROOM 101

## Historical Clothing Gerdienne Baas Crocker

### GETTING DRESSED IN THE 18TH CENTURY

If you stop at East Honolulu Clothing Company in Waimanalo, you will probably see Gerdienne Baas Crocker drafting a pattern, cutting fabric, or helping someone create their own custom piece of clothing along side store owner Andrea Weymouth Fuije. Gerdienne is self taught in fashion design and construction, a passion that started with Barbies and Teddy Bears. She helped with costumes for many theatrical production in Hilo as a college student, and worked in Amsterdam as a costumer at a rental shop where she specialized in historical costumes. She has also made costumes for re-enactment groups, as well as teaching historical costuming to anyone interested to learn. Although being a working mom of a 4 year old leaves without much time to create new costumes, she makes at least a few new items each year. You may spot her at Halloween with the year's newest creations.

Join costumer Gerdienne Baas Crocker as she describes the design, construction, and wearing of an 18th century gown. Known as a robe à la



française or Watteau gown, this style is typical for the French court of 1760-1770. Gerdienne will present some of her research that went into designing the gown, the materials and special sewing techniques, and demonstrate how each piece is worn. She will also show some pieces from other eras to show how certain features change over time.

*J.J.J.*



### \*\*\* THINGS OF INTEREST \*\*\*

#### MEETINGS

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL  
6 TO 7PM HSFAG - MEETING  
7 TO 9PM HSFAG - MEETING WORKSHOP  
(CHECK-IN WITH GUARD, FOR FINAL WORKSHOP LOCATION)

*Mark your Calendar  
2018*

MARCH 7TH MEETING - HISTORICAL  
CLOTHING WITH GERDIENE BAAS CROCKER

APRIL MEETING - TBA

MAY 6TH OUTING

HONOLULU COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE FASHION SHOW  
ALOHA TOWER - PIER 11

7:30PM - \$35.00 (HEAVY PUPUS)

JUNE MEETING - HSFAG CHALLENGE  
& POTLUCK

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# Aileen's Message *happy ice day...*

HISFAG PRESIDENT, AILEEN KANESHIRO



How did your ice dyeing project turn out? Please share it with us at the next meeting. I'll be bringing mine. I was most pleased with one of my pieces that used plastic ties to create dotted tracks. I didn't think much about the colors as they were being applied but found out that dye color choices do make a difference. See the photo to get a better impression of my finished piece. Thanks, Ellen Owens, for a fun evening that started with a burst of activity and ended with mystery.



We now will have a change of pace and focus for our March meeting. Gerdiene Baas Crocker did a presentation for us a few years back. Her knowledge about the piece was very detailed. It not only covered the parts of the dress but the historical and cultural context of when the garment was worn. I'm sure you'll learn lots from Gerdiene. Besides, just to see such an elaborate garment similar to what Marie Antoinette wore is going to be a treat.

See you at the meeting and don't forget to get started on your upcycled piece!

*Aileen*



COMING TO HAWAII IN NOVEMBER 2018

*"If you can read a recipe, you can read a pattern. If you can drive a car, you can operate a sewing machine. If you can shop, you can SEW."*

SARAH GUNN

Co-Author of  
The Tunic Bible

More information coming S O O N

Check out her blog to find out more about her



ice dyeing...



**HAWAII STITCHERY AND FIBRE ARTS GUILD 2018 MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

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Donation to Orpha Herrick Scholarship Fund: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a gift: \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send check for the total amount made out to HSFAG to:

Membership, PO Box 235673, Honolulu, HI 96822

*A fee will be charged for any returned checks!*

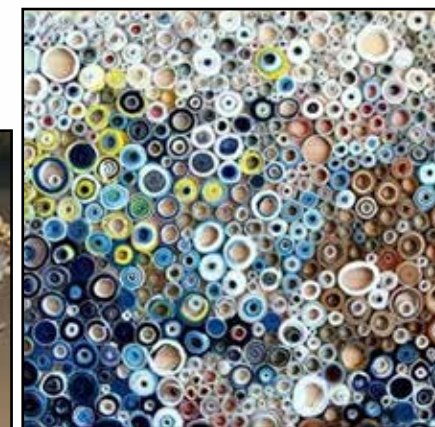
*Hsfag Summer Challenge*  
**2018**



This year's challenge is to recycle/repurpose something you have. Traditionally, this meant mending, refinishing, and/or changing an item to be more useful. Upcycling is the process of converting old or discarded materials into something useful and often beautiful. In other words, bringing obsolete or no-longer-used objects back to life.

Proposed Timeline for Challenge Projects  
February -- March 2018: Take a picture of the item you will be recycling/refurbishing/  
March – May 2018: Work on your project; perhaps keep a journal of what you have done  
June 2018: Present your finished project to those present at the meeting & potluck.

REMEMBER there's a prize for the person whose project is voted "The Best"!



PICTURE DIRECTORY:

TOP LEFT - PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE WREATH.

BOTTOM LEFT - PLASTIC BAG JELLYFISH.

TOP CENTER - QUILLING WALL HANGING FROM MAGAZINE STRIPS.

LEFT - PUZZLE BRACELET

TOP RIGHT - COLLAGE BRACELET