



HAWAII STITCHERY & FIBRE ARTS GUILD

NEWSLETTER

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Let's learn to ice dye

*Ice Dyeing
with Ellen Owens*



Ice or snow dyeing is a “cool” and interesting method of applying color to fabric. Using melting ice to deliver the dyes to waiting fabric - different and interesting patterns of color are created, creating a one-of-a-kind fabric piece for the artist. This technique is great for unique dyed garments or creating interesting fabric pieces for the quilter or fabric artist.

In a nutshell - since I must admit, I had to google “ice dyeing,” the artist literally:

- & Places prepared fabric on the bottom of a vat or container.
- & Places ice on the top of the fabric.
- & Dyes are applied on the top of the ice, considering the placement of the colors on the fabric below.
- & Wait till the ice melts - you will discover your fabric had been colored by the dyes mixed with the melting ice.
- & Rinse and set the dyes to your fabric.

Easy - maybe? It definitely is “way cool” and something that would be fun to see what can be created.



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

FEBRUARY 7, 2018

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

Program chair Ellen Owens will be providing the dye, ice and 18” x 22” pieces of fabric to try this technique which results in a mottled dyeing effect. Bring your own small t-shirt or other **natural** fiber piece of clothing or fabric remnants if you like. Maybe it could be later used for the Upcycle Challenge? There will be a \$2.00 charge, if you wish to purchase fat quarter pieces (18” x 22”).

Participants should bring large jars with screw on covers (such as the plastic snack jars we all get from Costco) and gloves. If you want to have a design (like we did with shibori dyeing), please stitch or tie it before coming to the meeting. There should be enough dyes and ice for each person to work on two or three different pieces so bring two or three different containers if you want to dye different color combinations. (Containers are to take your creations home.)



*** 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*

FEBRUARY MEETING - ICE DYEING
WITH ELLEN OWENS
MARCH MEETING - HISTORICAL CLOTHING
WITH GERDIENE BAAS
APRIL OUTING - HONOLULU COMMUNITY
COLLEGE FASHION SHOW
MAY MEETING - TBA
JUNE MEETING - HSFAG CHALLENGE
& POTLUCK

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Aileen's Message *Happy new year...*

HSFAG PRESIDENT, AILEEN KANESHIRO

President's Message, February 2018



The new year got off to a very good start for HSFAG. Every seat was taken at our January meeting and it was nice to see several new faces in attendance. What's more, everybody finished

their lauhala bracelet! Thank you, Darlene Richardson for a great introduction to the art of lauhala.

Have you started to think of your upcycled challenge item yet? Here's Wikipedia's definition: "Upcycling, also known as creative reuse, is the process of transforming by-products, waste materials, useless and/or unwanted products into new materials or products of better quality or better environmental use." As usual, the internet has a wealth of ideas and inspirations. Some of them will be posted on our Pinterest link so please check it out. The link is on our web site. One important requirement of being eligible to enter the Challenge (which takes place in June) is that you must be a dues-paying member in good standing so if you haven't paid yet, please do so by mailing it to our post office box or bringing it to the February meeting.

Here's an idea: If you have a worn or stained piece of clothing that you could consider for the Upcycling Challenge, you might want to bring it to the February meeting. Ellen Owens will be sharing the art of ice dying. It should be fun. Hope to see you there.

Aileen



our Lauhala experience



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New Member ____ Renewal ____

Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Membership: **\$25.00**

Donation to Orpha Herrick Scholarship Fund: _____ Total: _____

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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!