



*April 4th*

HONOLULU MUSEUM OF ART SCHOOL  
AT LINEKONA  
(1111 VICTORIA STREET ACROSS  
THOMAS SQUARE)  
APRIL 4, 2018

7:00PM - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*Let's Make Lei*  
*Debby Gayagas*

HSFAG member Debby Gayagas will be teaching us how to create two types of yarn lei. The first will be done using a straw and the second will be done with a crochet hook. Kits will be available for \$20.00 each--enough for three lei.

Please bring the following: Scissors, eyelash yarn (if you have it), large eyed needles, kukui nuts (for ends), 3/8 inch grosgrain ribbon to match the yarn, crochet hook (either F or K), and a large straw. Some yarn and straws will be available for free.

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\*\*\* 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*

APRIL MEETING - "LET'S MAKE LEI"  
BY DEBBY GAYAGAS

MAY 6TH OUTING

NO REGULAR MEETING - READ BELOW

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*  
HSFAG PRESIDENT, AILEEN KANESHIRO



Gerdiene Baas Crocker's March program on the creation of her Watteau gown was chock full of information as well as layers and layers of fabric. Through her power point presentation, Gerdiene

could narrow down to the decade when such a gown was created. She also was frank about times she resorted to modern conveniences (sewing machine and boning vs. the real bone) but was always mindful of the historical context of her garment. Thanks, Gerdiene, for an excellent program. Because of their interest in costuming, her program attracted members of the dance group, Cherry Blossom Cabaret who found our program on Yelp. Come again, ladies and gentleman!

Some of you may recall that the Sunday before President's Day was very rainy and gloomy. I had no TV service and was reluctant to go out anywhere. The perfect day to start the upcycle challenge! Not done yet but I will have something done on time. How's your challenge item coming along? Don't forget: you can't enter the challenge unless you are a member who has paid their membership dues for 2018.

Debby Gayagas will be heading the program in April—teaching us how to create a no-refrigeration-needed lei just in time for lei day and Mother's Day.

See you at the meeting!

*Aileen*



# Hawaii Stitchery & Fiber Arts Guild

Presents

## Sarah Gunn

The Co-Author of "The Sewing Bible" which was voted #1 Best Woven Top Pattern for 2017 by PatternReview.com

And Blogging at



Coming to Honolulu November 2018

### November 7—TRUNK SHOW at Linekona Free—Open to the Public

Sarah Gunn offers a trunk show featuring handmade wardrobe pieces. She shares her experience on creating a customized wardrobe to suit your style, along with several of her creations for every occasion!

### November 10 & 11—THE TUNIC BIBLE WORKSHOP

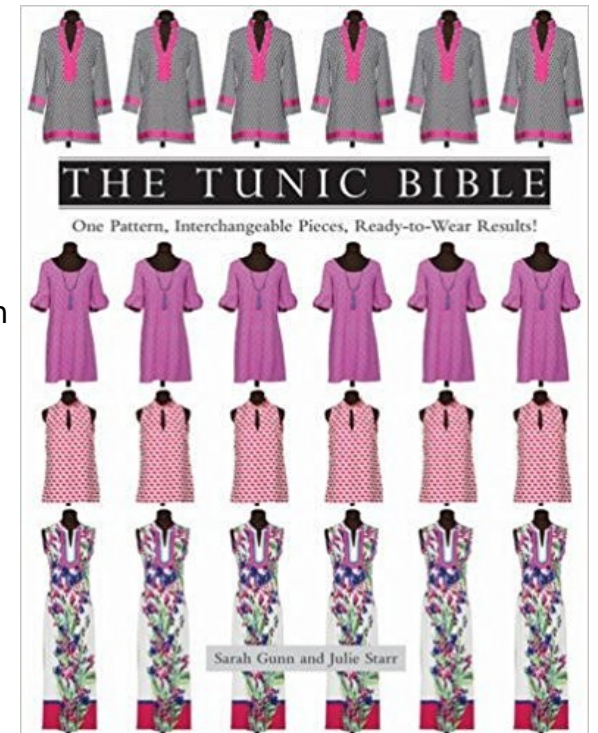
Sarah Gunn offers a two-day workshop dedicated to making tunics that will rival Ready-to-Wear favorites! Students will learn to design and construct tunics with professional results.

Sarah will share the story and motivation behind writing The Tunic Bible. By demonstrating the design and application of each placket and neckline, she will explain how to use The Tunic Bible for maximum results, and help students select fabric for their tunic project if needed. Sarah is happy to look at finished muslins after Session I at the student's request. Class and personalized instruction will focus on Placket Construction and Trim Application.

For additional information - or questions - Label Subject Line—Sarah Gunn -

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# May's Outing



For our May meeting we have the opportunity to attend as a group, the 2018 Honolulu Community College's annual fashion show. The theme this year is Bon Voyage! The show will take place in Pier 11 at the Aloha Tower on Sunday May 6. Doors open at 5:30 PM with a buffet dinner of heavy pupus, and the show starts at 7:30 PM. We have two members who are part of the finale show and will be showing their fashion lines, Charlotte Szarmes and Sue Larson. Also showing is former member Claudia Marr. If you have not reserved your ticket yet and would like to attend, please e-mail our program chair,

Ellen Owens ([ecowens@mcowens.com](mailto:ecowens@mcowens.com)). The cost for tickets is \$35. Directions and details regarding parking will be provided with the ticket. Our seats will be reserved for us so it is important to receive payment by Saturday, April 7. The best method of payment would be to bring it to the April 4 meeting but you can also mail in your check to: Hawaii Stitchery and Fibre Arts Guild P.O. Box 235673 Honolulu, HI 96822. There will be no meeting at the Museum of Art School/Linekona in May.

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Membership: **\$25.00**  
 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 - Member Benefits
- 1) Hawaiian Graphics  
 10% w/membership card.  
 1923 S Beretania St.  
 Honolulu - 96826  
 ph: 973-7171
  - 2) Bead It! Kaimuki  
 15% w/membership card - excludes classes/specials  
 1152 Koko Head Ave.  
 Honolulu - 96816
  - 3) A most wonderful monthly newsletter.

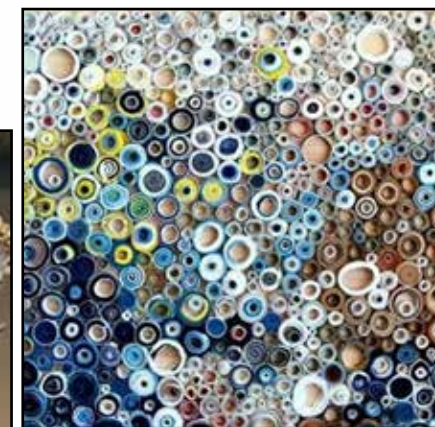
# Hsfag Summer Challenge - June 2018



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