

Happy Fall, Friendship Force of Northern Colorado!



Welcome back to all who Journeyed to New Hampshire! What a delightful time we all had! The colors were just beginning to change there. However, there's lots of gold up in our mountains. Our beloved Rocky Mountain National Park is on full display!

A big thank you to **Susanna Garner** for leading the last meeting and to all who helped it go smoothly. Also to **Nancy Benson** for her fun presentation of fashion through time.

October will be a busy month! We will welcome Caid Law, an FFI Intern as a Communications Assistant, to our October 10 meeting where his presentation will be on "Being a Global Citizen." What is good citizenship/diplomacy as we travel, especially to distant places where cultures are so different from our own? This is perhaps the heart of what Friendship Force is all about! You won't want to miss this presentation and it's a great opportunity to invite someone new!

This month's CLEO, on October 16 from 11:30-1:30, will be a brown bag affair with **Felicity Sentance** guiding participants in making their own mosaic jewelry – either a pendant or a pair of earrings. The cost for the materials will be \$25. There will be a maximum of 12 participants. Text Felicity (214-499-5218) if you have any questions or for more information. RSVP to **Rocky** by Friday, October 10, so she can plan adequate space, and Felicity can purchase the materials.

We also have planned an orientation for new members led by **Marcia Ross** at her home (7020 Avondale Road, FC) on Friday, October 17, at 10:30 AM. New(ish) members, and/or those interested in becoming members, are invited to attend to learn more about Friendship Force International and our FFNC club.

We have a lot of things happening in our club:

- Our Holiday Party at the ElderHaus on December 12.
- Upcoming Outbound Journeys in 2026 – Dallas/Austin in March; Banjarmasin and Surabaya, Indonesia (dates unscheduled).
- Upcoming Inbound Journey in 2026 – Seacoast New Hampshire (dates unscheduled)
- Planning for a Regional Rendezvous at the YMCA of the Rockies in October/November 2026 for the 7 clubs in our Region.
- Membership Committee meeting (not yet scheduled)

Lots of opportunities for participation and volunteering! There will be sign up sheets for interested members at our upcoming meeting. If you would like to help out with any of these, let one of the Board members know.

In Friendship,

Suzi Gossard, FFNC President