



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## APRIL 2010 GUILD NEWS

### **From the President**

*Congratulations to President Christy and hubby on the long awaited birth of their new baby girl, Galena Rose Berry. We're all anxious to see Christy back at our meetings and to meet little Galena. At the March meeting we discussed the guild display for the upcoming KAWS. Abe and Debbie Buddish volunteered to help Lolly Buxton design and set up the display. Thank you Abe, Debbie and Lolly for taking on this project.*  
Vonda Sager

**GREAT NEWS! WE ARE RETURNING TO OUR OLD MEETING PLACE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR** - Loose Park, Rose Room. 5200 Wornall Rd. KC, MO.

### **April 8th Meeting**

**Rose Room, Loose Park 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO** (816) 888-8476

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

### **April Calendar**

**April 7th, 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting**

*(Old Mission United Methodist Church; 5519 State Park Rd, Fairway, KS 66205)*

**April 8th, 10 AM - Weavers Guild Meeting**

*(Rose Rm, Loose Park, 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO)*

### **Program News**

*April - Trip to the Art Institute where Stefanie Kae Dlugosz will present a process she has developed involving weaving with wool, felting, and resin. There will be a short meeting of the Weavers' Guild beginning at 10:00 am in the Rose Room at Loose Park. Around 10:30 we'll carpool over to the Art Institute for a program and tour.*

*To get to the fiber studio near the Kemper, go north on Wornall to Ward Parkway, go right. Follow Ward Parkway east to Brookside Blvd and go Left there, across the creek. (The street becomes Main St.) Go north to 45th Street, turn right and follow the curving street around past the Kemper Museum, pulling into the parking lot on the left after the museum. The fiber studio is on the south side of the parking lot, follow the sidewalk in between the buildings and enter thru the double doors on the right. There will be time to assemble there before walking across campus.*

*May - "Quick Warping for 2-8 Harness Looms" and "Incorporating Designer Yarns for Scarves" - Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and Janet Wray, JWrayCo*

*June - "Overview of Basket making" - Sandy Martin*

### **April Treats**

Due to the abbreviated meeting and our trip to the Art Institute, there will be no refreshments this month.

## GUILD NEWS

### Directory Info

Directory: If you picked up your directory at the Guild meeting and did not let Lolly know of additions or corrections, please email them to: [itsewe@everestkc.net](mailto:itsewe@everestkc.net).

### Holiday Gift Exchange

This year's gift is to be 'anything that is a bag', any size, plain or sparkly, your choice. Our Community Service Project will be for Operation Breakthrough. Items are due in November, for early winter use.

## OTHER NEWS

### KAWS News

This year KAWS is being held in Emporia, KS April 30, May 1-2. The themes this year are: guild exhibits—Yarn cocktails and individual exhibits—May Day. The Weavers Guild voted to do "Cocktail Napkins, etc." for our Guild display. Please make a napkin, coaster, napkin ring or other small accessory that would be suitable for the cocktail table. **All Guild displays going to KAWS on April 30th must be turned in to Lolly Buxton at the April meeting, along with a card with containing your name, fiber content and technique used.**

### Fiber Fest at Shawnee Indian Mission

During the 12th 'Live Woolies to Woolens', fiber artists and area guild members will demonstrate their crafts 10 am-5 pm, Sat., May 1, at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site. Materials and handmade items will be available to buy. Guild members can

visit, demonstrate a craft, & sell items. In addition, the Mission will host the exhibit Reflections on the War: Women and Their Civil War Quilts about quilts, textiles, and turbulent times in Kansas as well as an 1800s under-garments exhibit and hooked rug display. If anyone needs more information, just call the Mission at 913.262.0867 or [shawneemission@kdhs.org](mailto:shawneemission@kdhs.org) or [cinhiggins@yahoo.com](mailto:cinhiggins@yahoo.com).

### Quilt Show and Fiber Arts Event

Grinter Place State Historic Site

1420 South 78th Street, Kansas City, KS.

April 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup>,

10-5 Saturday, Noon-4 Sunday

*Demonstrators needed for May 1 and 2.*

Local quilts will be on display in the visitor's center for free. Quilts from the collection of the Kansas Historical Society will be on display in the Grinter House. Admission--house tour and quilt display--\$5. Well-known quilter and historian Terry Clothier Thompson conduct her FabriCamp on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, the cost will be \$55, includes admission to the house. On Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, Terry discusses history of quilts @1 pm, admission, \$5. The quilt show is an annual event at Grinter Place, however this year we are expanding the scope to include other fiber arts, programs & special displays. We hope this will open Grinter Place up to a new audience. If you have not been to Grinter Place in a while it has just been through a major renovation and re-interpretation and looks fantastic.

Joe Brentano, 913-299-0373

[grinter@kshs.org](mailto:grinter@kshs.org) (04/10)

## WANTED

Kenneth Slayor wants to register a state of Missouri tartan plaid. He has accomplished a plaid design on graph paper and needs someone to hand weave a sample that he can submit to the registry. The sample needs to be made of wool in the colors he specifies, about 12" - 15" square showing at least 1.5 repeats of the plaid. There are 100 ends in his repeat. If anyone is interested in helping Kenneth with this project, please contact him at 660-678-0132. He lives in Chahowie, MO near Warrensburg. (04/10)

I am collecting scrap yarn and cloth made of natural fibers for teaching visually impaired teenagers fiber art techniques. I will be collecting through the middle of May. It's a great way to get rid of everything that didn't sell at the guilds swap & shop! Contact Becky Stevens, [weaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversguild@gmail.com) (03/10)

I am a member of a committee working on the Johnson County Fair located in Gardner Kansas. Our Fair theme this year is "Wild 'N Wooly". We are currently planning events and demonstrations for our fair that runs Aug.2 through Aug, 7th. I am looking for demonstrators (spinning) or anything else related to wool. The fair has the most traffic in the evenings and on Saturday. Denise King, 913-593-1009, [kingflock@aol.com](mailto:kingflock@aol.com) (03/10)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

*\*Ads policy- Ads will run for 3 months then will be*

*removed as space is needed. Ads may be re-submitted. If the item is sold, it's the responsibility of the SELLER to inform the Editor for removal. All ads will be placed on the Guild web site. The seller's e-mail and phone numbers will be listed online. More ads are listed on website.*

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

Harrisville floor loom, 36" weaving width, 10-dent reed, 4 harness, 4 treadle. The castle height: 42", floor space: unfolded : 42" x 32", folded : 42" x 13". Included: a warping board, shuttles, threading hook, several cones of thread and two books: The Weaver's Companion and Deborah Chandler's Learning to Weave (books are new). Loom is used, but has been well cared for and is in good shape. \$600. Contact Sandy at [chilhowee123@hotmail.com](mailto:chilhowee123@hotmail.com) or call 660-498-0125. (04/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

I have two looms for sale and will take a reasonable price for each one. One is a four harness Le Clerc Medico 22" table loom. It comes with a bench for storage and shuttle. The other is a Schacht Flip Folding Loom, which is a rigid heddle loom. It comes with all the parts including yarn. I have lost interest in weaving and would welcome a reasonable offer on either loom. The Le Clerc was purchased used for \$250, and the Schacht was purchased new for \$150. Lois Dahlsten, 913-894-0539, [ldahlsten@everestkc.net](mailto:ldahlsten@everestkc.net) (04/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

I would like to sell a 30 inch Norwood cherry wood loom. It is a four harness loom with

bench and some tools for \$500. My phone number is 785-379-5260 and I live between Topeka and Lawrence. The loom is in good condition. Thank you for your help. Jane Romig, [tjrom@att.net](mailto:tjrom@att.net). (04/10)

### **For Sale: Fiber**

Farrell Synder, Cedar Vale Farms  
Hiawatha, Kansas (785)467-8021  
Alpaca only, Raw: mainly white, some medium/dark brown, all shades of fawn \$1.50/ounce. Clean and carded: about 40 pounds available, \$1.75/ounce  
Total amount available, roughly 150 pounds.  
Also willing to card, Blankets: \$2.00/ounce.  
Shearing tentatively scheduled last week of April, first week of May. (03/10)

### **For Sale: Alpaca Herd**

Total herd liquidation, suri and huacaya alpacas with highly desired bloodlines. Jon & Phyllis Turner, [www.shadycreekfarm.net](http://www.shadycreekfarm.net), [info@shadycreekfarm.net](mailto:info@shadycreekfarm.net), 816- 547-4984 (03/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

Maple Schacht Baby Wolf Loom, serial # BW-4-3044, excellent condition. 4 shaft, 26" width. 100 extra heddles included. Comes with stroller, wolf trap, two boat shuttles, raddle, 3 reeds (6, 8, 12 dent) lease sticks, maple bench & pattern holder—total new price is \$2,404—asking \$1300, firm. Will deliver to Kansas City area. I also have some books, including two signed copies of Peter Collingwood rug weaving books.  
[vrweidle@wamego.net](mailto:vrweidle@wamego.net) (03/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

4 harness, 6 treadle Union loom with brand new heddles. It seems to have been manufactured around the 1930's and is extremely sturdy with no cracking, warping or rusting. In addition to the loom, I have shuttles, a sley hook, reed hook, warping tree and tension box that is included. There are also headers, rug warp, and two big boxes of wool and cotton-poly selvages. I am asking \$900. Maggie, 816-810-9254. (03/10)

### **For Sale: Books**

The Techniques of Rug Weaving by Peter Collingwood. Hard Cover, signed, Very Good Condition, \$60.00; \* Rug Weaving - Beyond the Basics by Peter Collingwood. Hard Cover, SIGNED, Very Good Condition, \$85.00; \* Miniature Patterns for Hand-weaving Part I & Part II by Josephine Estes. Soft Cover, \$10.00; \* The Final Steps - Traditonal Methods and Contemporary Applications for Finishing Cloth by Hand by Beverly Gordon. Like New Condition, Soft Cover, \$5.00; \* Clothing from the Hands That Weave by Anita Mayer. Soft Cover, Very Good Conditon, SIGNED \$35.00.  
Ruth Weidle, [vrweidle@wamego.net](mailto:vrweidle@wamego.net). (03/10)

## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Articles and Announcements for the Newsletter are due the **20th of the month**.

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

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