



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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AUGUST 2008

GUILD NEWS

From the President

There will be a board meeting immediately following the August meeting. Plan on approximately 20 minutes for this meeting.

Here is a website for the seamstress who likes to see some of the latest pattern designs. Some of the patterns can even be downloaded for free. Check out www.burdastyle.com

Carol Ann Parker, president

August 14th Meeting

Rose Room- *Loose Park Garden Center*

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

August Calendar

*August 13th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting**
(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*August 14th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting**
(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)*

August Program

Our August presenter is a young lady named Elizabeth Bender who has developed her own technique for knitting with plastic! She will demonstrate a way to cut the strips from grocery bags and plastic tablecloths and then knit it all up into tote bags. If you wish to learn this skill, bring about 5 bags to get started with, scissors, and 24" (or so) circular knitting needles at about size 10-ish. This is

not a precise sort of thing. Bring a similar sized crochet hook if you like to crochet.

August Treats

Lenore Hammer and Mary Limpus will provide treats at the August meeting. Next month we will all provide treats for a brunch.

Exciting Weaving Workshop!

"Weaving for Iridescence" Bobbie Irwin's workshop -Shimmering Colors: The Magic of Iridescence is October 11 and 12, deadline for the warp width decision is August 14th. At least half the \$60.00 fee needs to be paid, too. Minimum warp (10/2 cotton, 4 yards in length) width is 9 inches, that's 3 stripes of related colors sleyed at 2 ends per dent in a 12 dent reed- 216 ends. Maximum is 6 stripes of color totaling 432 ends. She will collect payment for yarns at workshop-\$1.00 per inch of warp width, weft is included.

Most of the weaving is plain weave but some experimentation with other weave structures will be explored and for them, a second shuttle will be needed. Bring other standard weaving tools, plus a small box or jar with a smooth hole in the lid, or a paper bag, to control the small balls of weft. On the second day after your color gamp is finished, you will cut it off and retie for a second gamp of more your own favorite colors.

Bobbie will mail us the yarn for the warp a month in advance. She will have lots of

samples of iridescent fabrics for us to examine, and invites anyone with their own sample of iridescent fabric to bring it to share. Sign up at wendy054@yahoo.com and mail payments if necessary to: Wendy Borders 14902 NW 72nd St. Kansas City, MO 64152

Creative Hand

Here is the link to the Creative Hands info:

http://kansascityfiberguild.org/CH%20Application_Information.htm

You can download applications, announcements, information and guidelines, as well as leadership and committee lists. Call Sandy Cahill if you have any questions.

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

Schacht loom, Low Castle, 46" four shafts, with bench, side bags, warping board, bobbin winder and boat shuttles. Book titled "Weaver's Companion" goes with loom. I consider selling for \$1,200. Mike Chrissie 913.484.4491 (7/08)

For Sale Fleeces

We have five raw skirted fleeces. Pure-bred sheep purchased from Ewephoria Farms in Lawrence, KS. Pictures and samples available. Corriedale , Rambouillet , Merino \$6.00- \$8.00 per pound. Alice White 785-

727-0236 kansaswool@yahoo.com (7/08)

For Sale Looms, Spinning Wheel, Supplies

Cherry Norwood Loom with bench \$1600, Tapestry Loom \$1600, 3 other weaving looms range from \$600-1200 one with a bench, Big Walk Wheel \$400, numerous weaving supplies: (shuttles, cone boards, carders (spelling?), tension box, yarn risers, etc) prices range from \$15 to \$75. Please feel free to give best offers especially on a bulk purchase!! Lesley 816-483-1925 blank_lesley@yahoo.com (7/08)

For Sale Loom

Leclerc Fanny counter balance, 4 shaft, floor loom, 45" weaving width \$400. Olathe, KS Contact Sara sefs1@sbcglobal.net (6/08)

For Sale Table Loom

4 harness loom, along with a 3'X3' sturdy table, large warping rack and a maple spinning wheel. Contact Mary Talbott, Olathe, Kansas talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net (6/08)

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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