



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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AUGUST 2009 GUILD NEWS

From the President

I hope you are all enjoying your summer! My husband and I had a wonderful time camping, but we're definitely glad to be home again. I can't wait to see everyone at the August meeting! We're back to our normal Thursday schedule, see you then!
Christy L. Berry

August 12th Meeting

Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC

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- 10:00 AM – Regular Meeting
- 10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats
- 11:30 AM – Program

August Calendar

*August 12th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Mtg.***

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

*August 13th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

(Waldo Library, 201 East 75th St, KC MO)

Program news

August 13th, we return to *Thursdays* with a program by our own Guild members who will share what they learned at KAWS in a very colorful and instructional program. **September 10th** will be an interesting program

with the textiles of Central America, brought to us by Jane Piper. She will have lots of samples, and they will be for sale! On **October 8th**, Leesa Duby will teach us by example some fiber skills that she learned at the Midwest Fiber Festival in Iowa this year. The **November** meeting will be on the 12th, and no one has been scheduled to visit with us yet. **December** is our

long-awaited potluck Christmas party, this year hosted by Leesa Duby. Please bring a wrapped gift, the theme: anything in a rectangular shape. Long, short, soft, hard, flat, you choose.

August Treats

Lenore Hammer and Carol Piepmeier will provide treats.

Guild Dye Party

Don't forget the Dye Party at Loose Park on August 21, 2009, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Check Guild web page for details and sign-up form (deadline Aug.1). Things to bring: yarn, roving or fabric you wish to dye, rubber gloves, plastic wrap, and plastic bags to put your wet dyed items in, covered

plastic containers and a covered dish to share for our luncheon.

Collage Workshop

October 2, 2009, 9:30 am-5:00.

Waldo Library - \$40.00 - limit 12 participants. Presented by Fiber artist Marilyn Grisham of Wichita, KS.

We place small bits of clipped threads, fabric, and ribbons on a fusible stabilizing material to form a design. A sheer overlay of net over the bits of fiber helps keep everything in place. Heat is applied after which free motion stitching gives the work a permanent structure. Don't miss out on this! We only have two openings left. Check web for registration form.

OTHER NEWS

Fair Reminder

It is Fair time again, and they are looking for some wonderful entries from the Kansas City Guilds. The Fair is open to all with no residence requirements. They have new Fiber Art classes this year for spinning and weaving. So let's get going and see what great things we can enter. All information is listed @ www.JoCoKansasFair.com, go to class 6600, Handwork- Fabric & Fiber. The Fair also asked if we can provide a few demonstrators; your choice of days and times. If you have questions

or want to demo., contact Vivian Bandel @ gverband@swbell.net or call 913-782-6457.

Both KC Guilds will be donating a one year membership as a prize again this year.

Creative Hand

This group show and sale for members of the Weaver's Guild and Fiber Guild of Kansas City will be Friday, Nov. 20 and Saturday, November 21. We will be in a new location this year; the Santa Fe Ballroom at the Ramada Inn on Shawnee Mission Parkway just west of Metcalf. We will have more space this year. Finally we can spread out the merchandise and not feel so cramped! We have lots of applications in hand. THANKS to all the returning artists & new artists who will make this our best show yet! The deadline for the applications was July 31. If you missed the deadline and want to participate, not to worry, we can take your application up until October 16. The fee is slightly higher since the deadline is past (\$75 for full production, \$15 for limited prod.) Just contact me and I will be happy to answer your questions and/or send you an application.

QUESTIONS: contact Sandy Cahill cahill5505@sbcglobal.net 816-505-5507.

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

I have a custom-built floor loom I'd like to sell (28" four harness, six treadles). The loom was built from scratch by someone in Grand Island, NE. approx. 20 years ago. My grandmother bought it from the builder, but she passed away before using it. I've stored it since then. It includes a custom-built bench with a hinged top panel for storage, a floor-standing spool rack, two shuttles and various other small accessories. I know relatively little about weaving, but based on descriptions of looms I've found I think this is basically a rug loom. I'd like to get \$300 for the loom and all accessories. The buyer will need to pick it up; can help load it if necessary and provide pictures and I'll attempt to answer any other questions. Jon Riekenberg, 913-387-9269, (08/09)

For Sale: Yarn

For Sale: lots of cone yarn, mostly 2/22 and 2/24, acrylic. Cone weight 1-3 lbs, price \$5-7/cone. Pictures available on request. Donna, indepbio@hotmail.com. (08/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom

For Sale -- 24" Ashford Rigid Heddle Loom; includes 2 flat shuttles, table clamps, warping peg, 7.5 dent heddle; extras included 10 dent heddle; stand for loom, and The Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving by Rowena Hart. Asking \$300.00, Call Pam Jones (913) 775-1855 or email cogpaj1p@gmail.com (07/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom

Eight harness, 60" LeClerc "Nilus II" floor loom. Sells new for over \$4500, will sell for \$1950. Delivery possible. Call Cindy at 660-591-6929, (06/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom + fibers

32" Gilmore floor loom. 4 harness 6 treadles. It has an open sectional warp beam. Included with the loom is a Leclerc bench with storage under the seat, a boat shuttle with bobbins and a rag shuttle. It's in good shape. Price includes loom, bench and accessories. Local pick up only. \$650.
Coat wool. Most is in yard good

pieces 1/2 - 1 yard in length. Some is already in strips ready for rag weaving. The colors are varied and beautiful. It could be used for rag weaving, braided rugs or rug hooking. The fabric is clean. There's over 150 lbs. To be sold as a group. Local pick up only. \$290.

Yarn variety. Over 150 skeins and balls of yarn. Most is cotton or wool blends. Includes many different kinds. To be sold as a group. Local pick up only \$350. Twyla, cell phone, 816-699-6706, Independence, MO (06/09)

For Sale: Sewing Machine

BERNINA VIRTUOSA 150 QE, used and loved, has original accessories, case and box. Works great, and on ebay you can buy one for \$1,000 -- \$1,499. I'm only asking \$750.00. Call Anita Turner, 816.633-4211. (06/09)

SUBMISSIONS

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

<lduby@kc.rr.com> **or**

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COLLAGE WORKshop

October 2, 2009 9:30a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Waldo Library

Cost \$40.00 per person* - 12 person limit

Thread Collage Workshop Description:

Small bits of clipped threads, fabrics and ribbons are arranged on a fusible stabilizing material to form a design. A sheer overlay of net over the bits of fiber helps keep everything in place. Heat is applied with an iron and press cloth. After which, first pins and then free motion stitching gives the work a permanent structure.

The surface of the design is then ready for many options including further machine embellishment or appliqué' layers.

All of the materials, threads & an iron will be available as well as two machines for limited stitching.

Each participant needs to bring:

Sewing Machine with darning foot & extension cord

Spools of sewing thread black, white, colors, variegated

Scissors

Sewing pins

Interesting (light weight) yarns, ribbons, and small bits of sheer and colorful fabrics.

Participants need to be familiar with the operation of their sewing machine. Much of the stitching is done with the feed dogs lowered and a foot for darning/free motion is necessary to fit the machine. Marilyn says, "I am not familiar with various types of sewing machines and it's really important that participants know how to work with the machine they bring"!!!

All other supplies needed will be provided including a large assortment of yarns, ribbons, etc.

Coffee will be available - Bring a lunch and drink

*Refunds will not be given after the September 2, 2009 unless you get a replacement.

Make your check payable to The Guild and give to Treasurer at Guild meeting or mail to her.

Collage Workshop registration form - clip and return

Name _____ Phone# _____

Email address _____