



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## DECEMBER 2008

### GUILD NEWS

#### ***From the President***

*The setting for our December meeting/party at Becky's home is going to be nice and I am looking forward to seeing you there. Come with your rectangle for the gift exchange or come without. The gift exchange is an optional activity. But whatever you do, do not fold the rectangle over. It needs to be a rectangle from its original inception without additional construction even though it may retain a rectangular shape with folding. Just float with me on this one and enjoy. It is the challenge of the simplicity in construction of the item that will make it fun.*

*Carol Ann Parker, president*

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

*Holiday Party at the home of Becky Stevens.*

The January meeting will be at the Waldo Branch Kansas City, MO public library - 201 East 75th St, KC MO.

#### **December Calendar**

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 4 pm to 7 pm - **Fiber Guild**

#### **Holiday Party**

*Debbie Dubinsky's home*

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild**

#### **Holiday Party**

*(Becky Stevens' home)*

#### **December Program**

In December we will have a holiday party and a gift exchange - Please remember the gift exchange this year is **A RECTANGLE** Make it useful, make it ornamental, make it large, make it small... this will be fun to give and to receive!

#### **December Treats**

In December we will have a pot luck at the holiday party. Bring something delicious!

#### **Guild Constitution Changes**

With the wind-down of this year, there are a couple of small changes we want to complete on our constitutional. Under the by-laws Article 2, section E, we wish to change the election of officers to the month of November. Thus, section E will read: Nominating Committee: This committee shall be comprised of 3 members in good standing appointed at the September meeting. The nominating committee shall at the October meeting present a list of candidates for elective office and publish that list in the November newsletter. The Nominating committee shall present one member in good standing for each elective office. The member named for President shall be a past or present Executive Board member in good standing. Additional names may be nominated from the floor at the November meeting if such persons

nominated meet the constitution's requirements for elective office in the guild.

We also want the offering of lifetime membership in the weavers guild known by adding it in writing under Guild Information. Specifically, under the subtitle DUES, a sentence will be added just before "Annual membership dues for the Fiber Guild....". The sentence to be added will read: After a consecutive 25 year membership in the weavers guild, a member is granted a lifetime membership and is no longer assessed annual membership dues.

### **Hospitality Needed!**

The hospitality position for 2009 is still open for one or two people. We really need someone to step up to the plate on this one! Can you really imagine a meeting with no treats?...

### **Nametags**

New and updated nametags will be available sometime early next year. If you have a nametag, make sure it is in the box. If you need a new one or are a new member, please notify Becky Stevens.

### **KAWS News**

KAWS will be held in Lawrence April 3-5, 2009. Most of the events will be at the fairgrounds, including at dye party in which you will be able to dye any type of fiber at different stations. The guild display competition theme is interpreting a fairytale. The individual display competition theme is straw into gold. Our guild is still undecided on our display theme name, ideas are open to suggestion. Also, the Midwest Conference is proposed to be held in Kansas in 2013.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Juried Competition: Call for Entries**

Wichita Center for the Art, exhibition dates March 13- May 10, 2009. Hand-woven or handmade fiber forms. Coverlets, pillows, tablecloths, garments, rugs, non-functional tapestries, wall hangings, 2-D and 3-D works, etc. Juror is Jason Pollen, Chair of Fiber Department, Kansas City Art Institute. Fee is \$30 non-refundable for up to 3 artworks. 40% commission. Registration deadline is December 15, 2008. May be represented by digital photo in JPEG format, with images of all entries copied on one single CD or emailed. Label each JPEG with title and size (slides allowed but digital preferred). Contact: Wichita Center for the Arts, 9112 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67206, phone(316)634-2787, fax (316)634-0593, email: [areep@wcfta.com](mailto:areep@wcfta.com)

### **Jeff City Spring Retreat**

"Focus on Weaving" is the title of the Spring Retreat at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. It will be March 13,14,15, 2009, and is coordinated by Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and Helen Schwartz. The keynote speaker will be Thomas E Knisely, a weaver of historical rugs and textiles, from Dover PA. Registration for the conference will be available by December 1, 2008.

## **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.

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### Wanted Floor Loom

Interested in a good condition 32" to 36" 4 harness macomber or leesburg loom, reasonably priced. Contact Debbie Mulsow

[dmulsow@emporia.edu](mailto:dmulsow@emporia.edu) (12/08)

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### For Sale Floor Loom

4 shaft Wolf Pup loom, in like new condition with wolf trap, \$450.00 I live close to Emporia and would be willing to possibly meet someone part way. Contact Debbie Mulsow

[dmulsow@emporia.edu](mailto:dmulsow@emporia.edu) (12/08)

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### For Sale Floor Loom

Union Loom #36 for sale. In great condition. Purchased by my Great Grandmother in 1952 (original receipt with directions on how to pick it up at the train station). Some shuttles and old (1947-early '70's) weaving magazines with it. Must pick up in Shawnee, KS. Contact Deb Page 913-671-0623 [debpag@kc.rr.com](mailto:debpag@kc.rr.com) (11/08)

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### For Sale Floor Loom

Like-new, 4 harness Schacht Baby Wolf loom. Loom comes with 2 reeds, stroller, and wolf trap. It's a great little loom, but I have another on the way and don't have room for both of them. The loom is located in Kansas City. I'm asking \$1050 for everything. Contact Janiece Cline 913-894-2702 [Janiece.cline@gmail.com](mailto:Janiece.cline@gmail.com) (11/08)

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### For Sale Floor Loom

Rug Loom, four harness, Good condition. FREE to good home! You pick up at 59th & State Line. Contact Vicky Owens 913-596-1009 or 816-591-9247 (11/08)

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### For Sale Floor Loom

AVL 40" Production Mechanical head Dobby loom. Automatic Cloth Advance, 2 warp beams, raddle, all manuals. Photos available. Asking \$3,500 buyer to pay shipping. Contact F.F. Schwartzott [fzott@yahoo.com](mailto:fzott@yahoo.com) 405-627-4196

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### For Sale Floor Loom

Union rug loom, floor model. In good working condition, has a couple of extra shuttles that go with it. Asking \$500. Contact Sandra Parrill (417) 659-9469 [sandraparrill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandraparrill@sbcglobal.net) (9/08)

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## 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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