



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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DECEMBER 2009 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"It's been a great year for the Weavers Guild! I am thoroughly enjoying being a part of this wonderful group and looking forward to working with our new officers in 2010. I hope to see everyone at the holiday party this month!"

Christy L. Berry

December Calendar

*December 10th, - **Weavers Guild**
Duby residence, 5934 Cherokee Drive,
Fairway, KS*

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

*December 13th, 1-4 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

Fiber Guild will be having their annual holiday party at Debbie Dubinsky's office at 504 W. 103rd St. (between Wornall Rd and Stateline, just off 435 & Stateline exit) Kansas City, MO on Sunday December 13th from – to 4.

Program News

Programs for 2009 finish up with the annual potluck Christmas party at Leesa DUBY's home in Fairway. Please bring a contribution to the meal and a warm item of clothing for the Restart organization: scarves, hats, gloves,

winter wear, and clothes are needed. We've already had several donations; thank you to all contributors. Restart's mission statement: "restart Inc., an interfaith ministry with homeless persons is committed to providing shelter and supportive services to homeless men, women, youth and families with the goal of helping persons move toward independence & self-sufficiency." We will also have a gift exchange among ourselves- just prepare something rectangular, wrap it up and join the fun!

January - A program based on Michael Feldman's "Whad'ya Know" (NPR) follows in which our understanding of weaving terminology, both common and arcane, will be challenged. Take a minute during the holidays to thumb through your old books and refresh your memories~ you can be sure our judges will be!"

February - Swap N' Shop

December Treats

Please bring a dish for our annual holiday brunch on December 10th. Think variety.

OTHER NEWS

Election of New Officers

The new officers for 2010:

President: Christy Berry

1st V.P.: Vonda Sager

2nd V.P.: Leesa Duby

3rd V.P.: Betty Haeberle

Secretary: Carol Piepmeier

Treasurer: Carolynn Budd

Membership Info

Please renew your guild membership before January 1st.

Important: if you have any corrections or changes to your information, that information must be written on a membership form. If the information is not turned in on a membership form, it will not be updated! Also, if you happen to own livestock that you sell fiber from, you may list your business information to be put in the directory. Instructions are included about who (in which guild) gets your completed form and check. Applications must be turned in by January 1st if you want to sell in 2010 Creative Hand Show.

Creative Hand

Creative Hand 2009 was a resounding success! The cooperative team effort of every artist was the main component of the success. The total sales (product only, no sales tax in this figure) was just over \$31,000.00!!! That's our best ever for the two day show and a huge increase over last year's record of

\$26,000.00. The two day show was a lot of work to put together and there were many hands helping make it all happen. I would like to thank every artist for their devoted efforts to the team. Next year's show will be November 19 and 20, 2010. If you want to participate in the Creative Hand show for 2010, please have your Fiber Guild or Weaver's Guild membership turned in by January 1. The show welcomes all members of the Fiber Guild or Weaver's Guild for residents of Kansas and Missouri. So, come join in the fun! -- Sandy Cahill

Area Shows

You are invited to attend the Friday opening party at Artichokes Art Gallery, November 13, from 6-8 pm. Judy Santner will be a guest artist from Nov. 13-Feb.12. Artichokes is located in the Mission Farms Development at 105th & Mission Road (10557 Mission). Sample of artists' work will be featured on the Artichokes website:

www.artichokeskc.com

Christy L. Berry--Gallery Show
Suspended Narrative: stories in silk and oil. Oil paintings by Steph Toth Kates and silk paintings by Christy L. Berry at Beggars Table Gallery in the Crossroads, 2009 Baltimore.
Opening reception, November 6, 6-9 pm
Show runs Nov. 6-Dec. 18, 2009.

ARTIST OPPORTUNITIES

The City of North Kansas City, Missouri is proud to announce "Second Saturdays in Northtown", a free family-friendly event to be held each second

Saturday of the month, May through September, featuring a new Northtown Art Market. The city will provide each artist with a 10' x 10' space on Fayette St. between Armour Rd. and 18th Ave. Each artist will be allowed to place a tent, EZ-up, or similar shelter on their space. Artists will also be allowed to place tables, easels, or other devices in their space to display their work. There will be no charge for use of the space at the NAM or for the use of electrical power. However, a deposit will be required to reserve space at each of the five NAM's that will occur in 2010.

The NAM will be an art market, not a craft market. Works offered should be something that is created by the artist, not an alteration or an assembly of pre-made items. For information contact or e-mail Steve Beamer at 816-412-7907 or sebeamer@nkc.org.

Guild Dye Party 2

Loose Park Rose Room, 10:00 am -3:00 pm, Fri. January 22, 2010.

Bad weather date: January 29. \$10.00 per person - Limit 20 participants. Sign-up forms will be available at December meeting.

Mentoring Help

I'm looking for someone to do reweaving. I have a treasured knit skirt with a small hole that I think could be easily re-woven - it's a sweater-knit - solid black. Any references would be most appreciated! Debra Corr, 913.449.7744
debra.corr@corrmethods.com

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

48" Four Harness Newcomb Studio Floor Loom, six treadles, sectional beam, and a 10 or 12 dent 42 inch reed, work area about 41 inches. Floor to top of castle height is 47 inches. Needs a weaver over 5' tall. Heavy duty loom has enough warp on it for a few rugs. Comes with a warp rack and shuttles. \$888.00 Call Joanie 816-250-2446. (12/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom

Hand-Skill Table Loom. 38" reed, outside width is 44", height is 24". Advance the warp by turning the steering wheel. Collector's item that is fully workable. Circa 50's. \$388.00
Joanie, 816-250-2446. (12/09)

For Sale: Spinning Wheels

Walk behind spinning wheel. Diameter of big wheel is 41", height is 60", Spins. \$488.00

Small spinning wheel. Used for spinning linen lace. \$288.00

Joanie 816-250-2446. (12/09)

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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Fairway, KS 66205 (913) 789-6469
lduby@kc.rr.co

DIRECTIONS TO HOLIDAY PARTY

5934 CHEROKEE DRIVE, FAIRWAY, KS:

From the south on 71 Highway – Take Gregory Blvd exit. Take a left (West) on Gregory Blvd.

Go about 5 miles to Mission Road.

Take a right on Mission road. Go 1.4 Miles, Right on Eastvale .3 miles to Cherokee Drive Left fork at island onto Cherokee Drive 5934 is the fourth house on the left.

From the South on I-35

Take Roe Exit – go South on Row to 60th street Left on 60th about a mile to Mission road Right on Mission road to the first left (about 200 ft - Eastvale)

Left on Eastvale .3 miles to Cherokee Drive Left fork at island onto Cherokee Drive 5934 is the fourth house on the left.

From East (or West) on I-70

Take 18th Street Expressway South Turns into Roe at I-35 Continue South on Roe to 60th street Left on 60th about a mile to Mission road Right on Mission road to the first left (about 200 ft - to Eastvale)

Left on Eastvale .3 miles to Cherokee Drive Left fork at island onto Cherokee Drive 5934 is the fourth house on the left.

From North on I-35

Take Roe Exit - – go South on Roe to 60th street Left on 60th about a mile to Mission road Right on Mission road to the first left (about 200 ft – to Eastvale)

Left on Eastvale .3 miles to Cherokee Drive Left fork at island onto Cherokee Drive 5934 is the fourth house on the left.

From the Plaza – Go South on Ward Parkway out of the plaza

Take right fork at Shawnee Mission Parkway (56 highway)

Follow Shawnee Mission parkway to Mission Road (Large stone church on left just before)

Left on Mission Road about a block to Reinhardt (goes straight when road turns)

Left on first left – Windsor Drive

Take First Right – Cherokee Drive

Go to bottom of hill

5934 is on the right.

Leesa Duby's phone number (if you get lost) is: 913-789-6469