



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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JULY 2010 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"I just wanted to share with everyone an amazing website that Handwoven magazine mentioned in their latest issue. www.handweaving.net is chock full of resources and inspiration for weavers. It has a library of downloadable weaving drafts from many old books that can't be purchased anymore. The site makes it very easy to search for a specific type of structure. There is also a gallery of work for inspiration, a searchable archive of weaving documents, and an online store. If nothing else, just check out the gallery pictures and see the beautiful things other weavers are making. See you all July 15th!"

Christy Berry

MEETING DATE CHANGE!!!

We will be meeting the **THIRD THURSDAY** (July 15th) at Loose Park due to a scheduling conflict.

July 15th 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

July Calendar

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

(Old Mission United Methodist Church; 5519 State

Park Rd, Fairway, KS 66205)

July 15th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting**
(Rose Rm, Loose Park, 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO)

Program News

In **July**, Becky Stevens will give a program on a Navajo Weaving class that she took at Carol Leigh's Hillcreek Fiber Studio last spring. Her program will give us the highlights of her experiences as a student at Hillcreek Fiber Studio. For the weavers' who create their art to sell, pricing our goods is a real dilemma. Get your questions ready for the **August** meeting when Susan Hoisington will present "Pricing and Selling Handmade Goods". Carol Leigh of Hillcreek Fiber Studio will visit the Weaver's Guild in **September**. Her program will include many examples of Navajo weavings from the reservations, a demonstration of the new loom Hillcreek Fiber Studio has designed, a preview of her new book, and lots more. Carol Leigh will be bringing many items from the studio for your shopping pleasure. Suggestions for programs are always welcome. If you have an idea or a contact for a future program, see Vonda Sager. She will keep your ideas on file for future planning.

July Treats

Jean Hartley and Jan Gallagher will bring refreshments.

Cell Phone Request

Please show respect for your fellow guild members and those presenting programs by turning off or setting your cell phones to vibrate during meetings. Thank you.

Hospitality Donations Welcome

Lenore Hammer (Hospitality chair) suggests that if you have spare cocktail napkins, paper plates, hot drink cups, plastic spoons or forks, she would gladly receive them to use at guild meetings to save future budget expenses. Coffee drinkers should observe that Sandy Martin has started bringing 'real' coffee in a server to meetings so you don't have to drink instant—unless you prefer it.

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

Yarn Barn Sidewalk Sale

Lawrence's annual Sidewalk Sale is July 15, Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. We'll have lots of good yarn deals for knitters, crocheters, and weavers. Thanks, Susan Bateman, Yarn Barn of Kansas, 930 Massachusetts St. Lawrence, KS 66044.

Creative Hand Update

At the Fiber Guild meeting on Wednesday, June 9, we had a lively and healthy discussion about the 4 booths in the Creative Hand show. The discussion centered on the booths and the footprint they occupy compared to the floor space occupied by the various fiber departments. The majority present voted to keep the same format as last year: 4 Booth Artists pay a \$50 app. fee, set up their own display and man their booth during show hours. All other Artists' products are displayed in departments and work shifts during the show. The set-up committee chaired by Susan Hoisington and Judy Santner will work with the board to provide a set-up plan with some major revisions. The discussion at the meeting revealed many ideas about how to use the existing floor space to maximize product display. The Fashion Show and Demo areas will be reduced significantly to allow more fiber department product display. Thanks to all artists who came to the meeting and participated in the discussion. Our show will grow in a positive direction because of your input. Application forms for the Creative Hand show are available on the Fiber Guild website www.kansascityfiberguild.org (deadline is July 31). Please contact me if you have any questions. Sandy Cahill, cahill5505@sbcglobal.net. 816.505.5507 home studio, 913.709.1923 cell.

Ruby Leslie Workshop

March 17, 18, & 19 **2011**

We have a maximum class size of 20 participants. If you missed signing up for

the workshop at the last meeting and want to be on the list give me a call or sign-up at next meeting. There have been requests from Guild members to make early payment or installment payments for the March 2011 Workshop. There will be a link on the guild website to download the form or members can just pick-up a form at the next meeting. Betty Haeberle (6/10)

Demonstrators wanted

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 Woolly". We are currently planning events and demonstrations for our fair that runs Aug.2-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, www.jocokansasfair.com.

Leavenworth Sales Opportunity

The Leavenworth County Artists' Association is tentatively planning a Fiber Festival to be held on Saturday, August 21, at the Heritage Center, 109 Delaware Street, in downtown Leavenworth. It will run from 8-4 pm (set up -- from 7 am Sat. or from 2-4 pm Fri. afternoon). *We are looking for vendors.* The Heritage Center is roomy and is air-conditioned and they have a credit card machine to assist vendors with sales. I think that the booth fee will be \$70 to cover the facility rental and the advertising costs. We need at least 20 vendors to make it break even. We already have about seven vendors who have expressed an interest. Thanks.

Matt Nowak, w: 913-684-8979, h: 913-727-3871, matthewhelen@aol.com (06/10)

WANTED

Donations for Gulf Oil Spill

Matter of Trust, a non-profit group, is collecting natural fibers to help make booms and mats in response to the Gulf oil spill. They take human hair, wool, etc, and make large booms that trap the oil, as well as mats to use in cleaning oil-soaked wildlife. People can get further information at:

<http://www.matteroftrust.org/programs/hairmatsinfo.html>

Wellsville will be celebrating its 140th anniversary this year on Sat. Sept 25th. We will be creating an 1800's frontier town. We are looking for demonstrators/sellers who do blacksmithing, woodcarving, wool spinners, rug makers, bobbin lace, tating, wheat weaving, basket weaving, caning, broom making, fiddle & banjo makers, apple butter, butter, & cheese making, quilters, flower & herb drying, doll making, antique dolls, frontier men, etc. they may contact me by email (fsjubilee@hotmail.com) or by phone 785-883-4113, Lil Sanders. (05/10)

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

I have one Navajo loom for sale and dowels for sale 300.00, firm. I also have one 7 foot triangular loom (pine) and tripod for sale 170.00, firm. Must be picked up.

Donna 816-836-5098,

ladyofthelooms@yahoo.com (07/10)

For Sale: Floor Loom

Two Floor Looms: 45" Leclerc Mira counterbalance. Comes with bench and reeds. \$950 firm.

30", 8 harness folding jack floor loom (Pendleton). \$850 firm. Both in excellent condition. Located in Lawrence. Email for pictures or more info. Shelby

shelby.l.miller@gmail.com (6/10)

For Sale: Floor Loom

4 harness, double beam, walnut, hand-made 38" Willow Tree loom. String heddles. A beautiful piece. I live in KC metro area.

Asking \$500. Photos available. Peggy Kelly

klygl@wwdb.org (5/10)

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 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 (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. (04/10)

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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