



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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JULY 2011 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"We have made it to mid-June and it's already 94 degrees (not even the 'hot' months yet). Here's hoping that you have a large fan, a cool room in your basement or air conditioning in which to practice your fiber crafts. Remember to keep working on your donations for the Crittenden Center, our holiday gift exchange and don't forget the July 31st deadline for Creative Hand applications. Another cool place to visit, the Nelson-Atkins Museum, is presenting a program next week in conjunction with the vacuuming of their Kirkwood Hall tapestries. Our guild has a table loom on display for the program with guild pamphlets and cards for Creative Hand. Stop by to hear about the art and history of tapestries. And on an unrelated note: I guess we had it right about Marilyn Monroe's iconic status for our KAWS display-- her billowy, white dress from the famous subway grate scene in 'The Seven Year Itch' just sold for over 4 million dollars at auction. Wow!"

Leesa Duby

Note: Renovations to the Loose Park Shelter are complete. Thank you for your patience!

Rose Room, Loose Park 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO (816) 888-8476

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:45 AM – Program

For our July meeting, Lolly Buxton will present a program on traditional Temari. This ancient Japanese folk craft has evolved into miniature works of art, and people from all over the world strive to achieve the rank of "Master" from the Japanese Temari Association. Although the finished thread ball looks complicated, with a few simple tricks, anyone can make Temari. "Caution: Stitching Temari can be addictive!"

July Calendar

July 13th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting**

(Old Mission United Methodist Church; 5519 State Park Rd, Fairway, KS 66205)

July 14th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting**

(Rose Rm, Loose Park, 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO)

PROJECTS FOR 2011

PREPARATIONS FOR MIDWEST HAVE BEGUN!

Our guild's first responsibility will be to make 400 items for Midwest 2013 'goodie bags' by next year's KAWS meeting. We're going to make 200 copper shawl pins and 200 cards.

Please keep working on your projects for the Crittenden Center, either hats & mittens for Christmas and/or small pillows. The pillows are not necessarily square, just small like 4" by 5" or 3" x 6"- to be part of a collection of things in a shoebox. No buttons, zippers, fringe or things that can be chewed off.

PROGRAM NEWS

August - Edwina Prinston, "Hooked Rugs, see the beauty from your heart".

September - Mary Limpus will present her fiber classes in New Zealand. **October** -

Sandy Cahill, "Weaving with Ribbons",

November - Carolyn Budd will present her hand-manipulated weaving from her Jane Patrick Workshop - Guild Officers Election.

December - Holiday Party.

A reminder to everyone that Sandi Martin, welcomes any ideas or suggestions for future programs.

REFRESHMENTS

July: Jan Gallagher, Jeanne Miller & Betsy Lemon

August: Gail Stafford, Carolyn Budd

FELTING GUILD

Get your Outrageous and Courageous ideas percolating! We plan on having a table set up at Creative Hand to show off our outrageous and courageous ideas - anything goes. Open to all members of Creative Hand, Hand. Contact Judy Santner if you have questions.

NEW STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Christi Kuder cannot host the study group for the next few months. The group meets the

4th Thursday of each month. Please let Christi know if you can host: 816-785-9565 or rosiemae73@aol.com

Beautiful Colors, Beautiful Designs, Beautiful Ideas, Beautiful Books! Need inspiration for a project? Visit your Weaving Guild's library, located in the home of Carol Piepmeier, 10137 Lowell, Overland Park. Phone 913-645-8303.

CREATIVE HAND APPLICATIONS AND FEES ARE DUE BEFORE JULY 31, 2011.

Full Production fees are \$50.00 postmarked by 7/31 (\$75 after July 31). Limited Production fees are \$10.00 by 7/31 (\$15 after). Check your artist packets for details. Applications, fees & business cards should be mailed to: Elenor Chipman and checks are payable to Creative Hand. It should be a great sale this year at our new location, Old Shawnee Town Hall on Friday, November 18th and Saturday, November 19th. For more information:

www.creativehandkc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS - 2011

FIBER GUILD

September 18th is Spin in Public Day.

The Fiber Guild will be demonstrating spinning at the Brookside Organic Farmers Market from 8am to 1pm. Contact Leslie McLaughlin at lmclaugh1@juno.com

Fiber Guild Summer Women's Retreat

The date for this retreat is Friday, July 29, 3pm through Sunday, July 31 at 3pm. Enjoy

48-hours of relaxation and working on fiber related things, catching up on your sleep, reading, walking around the 200 acres of property at the Cohen Retreat Center in Cleveland, MO. DebbieLDubinsky@gmail.com

OTHER NEWS

Lolly Buxton will teach a beginner Japanese Temari Ball class on Saturday, July 16, from 12:00pm-5:00pm at the Corinth Library, in Prairie Village, KS. Sign-up sheets will be available and payment is due at the July meeting.

FIFTH ANNUAL HORIZONTAL GRANDEUR EXPO will be held July 8 thru Oct. 28 at the Stevens County Historical Society and Museum in Morris, Minn. grandeur@stevenshistorymuseum.com.

Northwest Arkansas Handweavers Guild & Fiber Seminar Co-Sponsoring Fiber Exhibit July 6-9, Wishing Springs Gallery in Bella Vista, Arkansas For More Information Contact: Flo Schumacher, 479-443-6764 or cdschum@uark.edu

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.*

Wanted:

My daughter and I want to learn to spin

and knit. We would like to learn how to make something from what we spin and we are intrigued with the idea of creating something beautiful from a raw fleece eventually. We are in northeast Missouri, just north of Bethel, and would appreciate any ideas you might have for someone who might be within an hour to hour and a half driving distance who is willing to teach us. We are interested in all the aspects of this art and would try to be good students and do our homework.

Thank you very much. Wish we were closer. Theresa (660) 434-5310 (6/11)

I am looking to buy an antique spinning wheel. I just love them and love to collect antiques and textiles. I can travel to pick up within 100 mile radius. If you could call me with any leads, it would be greatly appreciated. I live in Gardner, KS Please contact Arline at 913-938-4454. (6/11)

I am looking for a small *used* table loom for demos with front-mounted levers and good tension, 4 or 8 harnesses fine, preferably lighter weight. I'm also looking for some very rough, thickish, knobby handspun (light-colored—to be dyed) for project approx. 3' x 6'. Contact Leesa Duby, 913-789-6469 lduby@kc.rr.com (6/11)

My name is Tim Brown and I assist Cross-Lines Community Outreach with their fund-raising. Cross-Lines is in Kansas City, KS and offers assistance to the city's underprivileged every day of the week. I'm developing an introductory video for their October Gala. The message will be that Cross-Lines foster hope one hot shower, one hot meal, one free prom dress at a time. Together those individual acts of pragmatic kindness become a larger,

invaluable tapestry of HOPE for the people of Kansas City.

Can you assist me in creating an actual rug, throw or some other woven piece that allows us to build the word HOPE into the fabric. We would like to videotape the process so that we can allow the "one-step-at-a-time process" to be the visual metaphor against which we present our verbal message. The finished product would be the first item sold at auction during the Gala.

We will pay you for your work. Please let me know if someone would be willing to take on such a project and the potential cost of such a project. Thank you and God bless, Tim Brown 913-492-3276

For Sale:

I have a great selection of wool "worms" in a large variety of colors, wool pieces, rug hooking patterns on burlap and a Fraser 500-1 cutter! Page Burns, Owner, Fabric Recycles (913)385-0614 (6/11)

customerservice@fabricrecycles.com

Studio Art Loom by Newcomb Loom Company in Davenport Iowa 1890-1930.

Sold by the Sears and Roebuck Co., it is in wonderful condition. 54 inches wide, 47 1/2 inches tall and 49 inches deep. Matching bench, seat lifts for storage, with misc. tools. It's very well-made, beautiful patina. Wood is in excellent condition and has been lovingly cared for. Instructions and parts list available. Pick up preferred in Iowa, located in Indianola Iowa. \$1500.00 or best offer. Contact - Carol Hansen (5/11)

AVL Workshop Dobby 3 Loom for sale.

24inches, 24 shafts, 2 warp beam mounts, (1 sectional beam, 1 plain beam), 12 dent reed, owner's manual. Excellent condition, used once! \$3500. Dianne Caprio, 831-277-6587 drcaprio55@yahoo.com

Norwood Cherry Floor Loom, 4 harness, 32 inch weaving width, several reeds to go with the loom, weaving bench.

\$1000, for the Loom, Bench and Reeds.

Contact Peggy Bass, 620-223-2447,

sitnspin49@suddenlink.net

Newcomb Studio 45" Loom for Sale

4 Harness, 6 Treadles, Sectional Beam. I purchased this 1 year ago and have completed 2 projects on it. Price of \$600 includes bench, new 12 dent reed, older 8 dent reed, shuttle, spool rack and yarn, new canvas apron, sectional beam and original paperwork (built in Davenport, IA in 1971). Local pickup only. (Springfield, MO) Phyllis Krebs 417-988-5330 Philx2@sbcglobal.net

Schacht 8 shaft 15 inch wide Loom,

detachable legs, 2 reeds (8 and 12 dent). In Hannibal, but possible delivery to Kansas City area. Great for demonstrations, workshops, and scarves. Asking \$500.

Contact loomergal@gmail.com

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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