



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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JUNE 2011 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"The other day, while reading the notes on my daughter's Triscuit box (yes...I know, no printed matter goes unread), I noticed their sale's pitch was "Triscuit: Weave some wonder". It goes on to describe the soft white Winter Wheat they use as the "cashmere of wheat". It reminded me that fiber is such an intimate part of our lives; even Madison Avenue finds inspiration in the interlacement of fibers! Who'd a thunk that those tasty, little whole wheat crackers were tiny squares of woven cashmere? Are they plain weave, basket weave, doubleweave? Beautiful and yummy.

June is the time that we gear up for summer arts festivals. If you are an artist working the 'circuit', we wish you a happy, successful summer. If you aren't participating in a festival or sale, please consider supporting your local fiber artists as you browse the fantastic array of mediums, color and texture. If you are traveling, consider buying fiber art as your souvenirs. I usually come home with yet another scarf I don't need, but love just the same. Here's to our interwoven community of fiber enthusiasts!"
Leesa Duby

Note: Renovations to the Loose Park shelter should be completed by June 1 and parking should be back to normal. 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 June meeting, Martha Heimbaugh will present "Art that speaks to the soul".

June Calendar

June 8th, 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting

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

June 9th, 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. Please bring your ideas with costs to the June meeting, so that we can vote on a project. As the year progresses we will find out more about our other duties for hosting the next Midwest conference.

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

July – Lolly Buxton, 'Temari Balls' class at John C. Campbell School. **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** – Guild Officers Election. **December** – Holiday Party.

REFRESHMENTS

June: Susan Mayes, Betty Hanscum

July: Jan Gallagher, Jeanne Miller & Betsy Lemon

FELTING GUILD

The Felting Guild will meet on June 18th at the home of Martha Heimbaugh. Please bring in a picture taken by you of "Calm Before The Storm". Ideally your picture would have a pinhole perspective, with wheat, trees, maybe flowers, and clouds. We will be felting the photo so make sure there is plenty of subject matter of interest throughout the entire picture. We explored the idea of holding formal critiques for those members that wanted it and talked about how to lead a critique. Our technique for next month is making a lattice. Call or email

Becky Stevens for written instructions if you are interested.

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. 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 APPLICATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE!

All applications and fees are due on July 31, 2011. Sandy Cahill has new Creative Hand business cards to advertise our new location! Please contact her at cahill5505@sbcglobal.net if you would like some cards to hand out and be sure to hand them out at all your Spring events! Also, check out the Creative Hand website for updates: www.creativehandkc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2011

KNITTING IN PUBLIC - JUNE 11

Sunshine Knitters will be "Knitting in Public" on Saturday morning, June 11 on the Plaza.

MAKER FAIRE

Will be held June 24-25 at the Kansas City Union Station. This is a family-friendly event to MAKE, create, learn, invent, CRAFT, recycle, think, play and be inspired by celebrating arts, crafts, engineering, food music, science and technology. Details at www.MakerFaireKC.com

MIDWEST WEAVERS' CONFERENCE 2011

Hancock, MI, June 23-25, 2011

Theme: Northern Wefts

www.midwestweavers.org

FIBER GUILD

September 18th is Spin in Public Day.

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

The Fiber Guild Librarian is still looking for the following books:

"THE BOOK OF KNITTING", by Marinella Nava.

"SPINNING DESIGNER YARNS", by Diane Varney.

"A HANDWOVEN TREASURY", by Interweave Press (HW magazines first ten years).

"KNITTED TAMS", by Mary Lowe.

Please contact Jan 913-381-5706 if you know the whereabouts of any of these books.

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, 81st & Mission Road in Prairie Village, KS. The cost of this five hour class is \$30.00, which includes a complete Temari Kit. Just bring a pair of scissors and your own beverage. We will have sign-up sheets at the June and July meetings, with payment due at the July Guild meetings. If you have any questions, please call Lolly at 913-492-9023 or email to: itsewe@everestkc.net

I'm teaching a pin loom weaving class at Midwest in June, and I had hoped to have my new pin looms already manufactured, but due to unforeseen problems, that will not be the case. So I'm calling on my guild mates to lend a hand, I need about 10 more. If any of you have pin looms you'd be willing to lend, I'd greatly appreciate it. I'm looking for weave-its or weavettes, size 4in x 4in. If you are interested in helping out, send me an email at: john@malarkycrafts.com and we'll work out the details.

Thank you all, John

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HORIZONTAL

GRANDEUR EXPO will be held July 8 thru Oct. 28 at the Stevens County Historical Society and Museum in Morris, Minn. The show takes its title and inspiration from an essay of the same name by Minnesota poet Bill Holm. For more information, contact grandeur@stevenshistorymuseum.com.

DOWNTOWN OLATHE ARTS FESTIVAL

June 11-12, 2011

www.downtownolatheartsfestival.org

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:

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

Sold by the Sears and Roebuck, it is in wonderful condition. Pictures upon request . 54 inches wide, 47 1/2 inches tall, and 49 inches deep. Matching bench, seat lifts for storage and misc. tools. Very well made, beautiful patina. Wood is in excellent condition, no damage or rot, smoke free environment 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)

Beautiful, like new Glimakra 48"

Countermarch floor loom. Includes bench, 12 dent reed, Texsolv heddles, beaming sticks, wooden mallet, manual, etc. Purchased in 1990 and lightly used as a hobby loom. Retail for \$4,650; asking \$2,300. Located in NE Johnson County, Kansas. (2/10)

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). Pictures available upon request. 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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