



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## MARCH 2010 GUILD NEWS

### **From the President**

*We are in need of one or two people to be in charge of designing the guild display for KAWS and taking it to the conference. If you are planning on going to KAWS and have a creative idea for displaying our theme: cocktail napkins (and other accessories), please consider this opportunity to help our guild's display look wonderful! Ideas are always welcome of course, whether you want to be responsible for setting it up or not. Let me know if you're interested!*  
Christy L. Berry

**GREAT NEWS! WE ARE RETURNING TO OUR OLD MEETING PLACE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR** - Loose Park, Rose Room. 5200 Wornall Rd. KC, MO.  
(816) 888-8476

**March 11th Meeting**  
**Rose Room, Loose Park 5200 Wornall Rd., KC MO**

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting  
10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats  
11:30 AM – Program

### **March Calendar**

*March 10th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting**  
(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*March 11th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

### **Program News**

*March - "Card Weaving" - Martha Rice, a.k.a: her ladyship Caitlin nic Raighne, Inst. for Historic and Educational Arts*

*April - Trip to the Art Institute where an outstanding student will present a process she has developed involving weaving with wool, felting, and resin. There will be a short meeting of the Weavers' Guild beginning at 10:00 am in the Rose Room at Loose Park. Around 10:30 we'll carpool over to the Art Institute for a program and tour.*

*May - "Quick Warping for 2-8 Harness Looms" and "Incorporating Designer Yarns for Scarves" - Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and Janet Wray, JWrayCo*

*June - "Overview of Basket making" - Sandy Martin*

### **March Treats**

Deb and Abe Buddish and Sandy Martin will provide treats for the March meeting.

## GUILD NEWS

### **Directory Info**

Directory: If you picked up your directory at the Guild meeting and did not let Lolly know

of additions or corrections, please email them to: [itsewe@everestkc.net](mailto:itsewe@everestkc.net).

### **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.

The Guild is looking for volunteers to help go through and move the library books to Carol Piepmeier's. If you are interested in helping contact Leesa Duby @ [lduby@kc.rr.com](mailto:lduby@kc.rr.com).

### **New Felting Study Group**

Fab Felters, an active felting study group, will meet the last Saturday of the month at a guild member's home. Each month the group will vote on a technique to explore, experiment, and share with the group at the next meeting. Meetings will last a couple hours - bring your own snack.

### **Area Shows**

Sandy Cahill is the featured artist at Images Art Gallery, 7320 West 80th Street, Overland Park, KS. The show is up February 18 - March 15, 2010. The gallery is open Tues-Sat 10-5. [sandycahill@beweaveme.net](mailto:sandycahill@beweaveme.net).

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Fiber Guild Program**

The Fiber Guild will present a program March 11<sup>th</sup> on: The Fiber Artist in India and Nepal by Jan Devaney of Ten Thousand Villages.

### **KAWS News**

This year KAWS is being held in Emporia, KS April 30, May 1-2. The themes this year are: guild exhibits—Yarn cocktails and individual exhibits—May Day. The Weavers Guild voted to do "Cocktail Napkins, etc." for our Guild display. Please make a napkin, coaster, napkin ring or other small accessory that would be suitable for the cocktail table. Use any technique you like, such as weaving, knitting, felting, beading, etc. All display items must be turned in at the April 8th meeting. All information for this year's KAWS is available at their website:

[www.kansasweavers.com](http://www.kansasweavers.com). If you are unable to access your KAWS information via the internet, please contact your Guild Rep. to obtain a hard copy. We will deliver it to you at the March Guild meeting. For Fiber Guild, please contact Leslie McLaughlin and for Weavers Guild, please contact Lolly Buxton.

### **Missouri Fiber Retreat**

The Missouri Fiber Retreat will be held in March of 2010. This is the one sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center. The focus is on spinning this year, but there are other fiber arts classes offered. People can also stay in some nice bunk bed cabins that house 8 people each for just \$15 for the entire weekend, but the cabins (and best classes) go fast. So register as soon as possible. Registration is limited to 175 for the conference - much less for the cabins. Don't forget to include the "s" in front of the "html" at the end of the address. If you do, it won't work.

<http://extension.missouri.edu/fiber/2010/index.shtml> Nancy Haus

## **MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show**

American Royal/Hale Arena, KC, MO  
Calling all fiber artists!! Let's show off our North American Natural Alpaca Fiber. The spotlight at the 2010 MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show will be focused on fiber and we need you to help showcase our fiber in the Fiber Arts and Skein Competition. Last year, the Fiber Arts display shared the spotlight in the show rings with the animals themselves, highlighting the incredible beauty of our products. We can't do this without entries, so an invitation has been extended to anyone who wants to be part of this show. Spin, knit, weave, crochet, felt and ENTER!! See how many ribbons OUR Guild can bring home. Demonstrators are also needed for the fiber ring – can you spare a few hours n Kansas City, MO to demonstrate your craft? You are welcome to hand out business cards and network with customers and alpaca breeders. Vendor spaces are also available. Registration ends February 28, 2010. For a list of rules and categories, go to the MOPACA website:

[www.mopaca.org/showinfo.shtml](http://www.mopaca.org/showinfo.shtml)

## **Fiber Fest at Shawnee Indian Mission**

During the 12th 'Live Woolies to Woolens', fiber artists and area guild members will demonstrate their crafts 10 am-5 pm, Sat., May 1, at Shawnee Indian Mission State Historic Site. Materials and handmade items will be available to buy. Guild members can visit, demonstrate a craft, sell items--there's no charge except to go into the museums where we will also be hosting fiber-related exhibit If anyone needs more information, just call the Mission at 913.262.0867 or

[shawneemission@kdhs.org](mailto:shawneemission@kdhs.org) or  
[cinhiggins@yahoo.com](mailto:cinhiggins@yahoo.com).

## **WANTED**

I am collecting scrap yarn and cloth made of natural fibers for teaching visually impaired teenagers fiber art techniques. I will be collecting through the middle of May. It's a great way to get rid of everything that didn't sell at the guilds swap & shop! Contact Becky Stevens, [weaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversguild@gmail.com) (03/10)

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 Wooly". We are currently planning events and demonstrations for our fair that runs Aug.2 through 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](mailto:kingflock@aol.com) (03/10)

I am looking for a weaver to repair some clothing items.

A. Siegel [asiegel@nc.rr.com](mailto:asiegel@nc.rr.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: Fiber**

Farrell Synder, Cedar Vale Farms  
Hiawatha, Kansas (785)467-8021  
Alpaca only, Raw: mainly white, some  
medium/dark brown, all shades of fawn  
\$1.50/ounce. Clean and carded: about 40  
pounds available, \$1.75/ounce  
Total amount available, roughly 150 pounds.  
Also willing to card, Blankets: \$2.00/ounce.  
Shearing tentatively scheduled last week of  
April, first week of May. (03/10)

### **For Sale: Alpaca Herd**

Total herd liquidation, suri and huacaya  
alpacas with highly desired bloodlines. Jon &  
Phyllis Turner, [www.shadycreekfarm.net](http://www.shadycreekfarm.net),  
[info@shadycreekfarm.net](mailto:info@shadycreekfarm.net), 816- 547-4984  
(03/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

Maple Schacht Baby Wolf Loom, serial # BW-4-  
3044, excellent condition. 4 shaft, 26" width.  
100 extra heddles included. Comes with  
stroller, wolf trap, two boat shuttles, raddle, 3  
reeds (6, 8, 12 dent) lease sticks, maple  
bench & pattern holder—total new price is  
\$2,404—asking \$1300, firm. Will deliver to  
Kansas City area. I also have some books,  
including two signed copies of Peter  
Collingwood rug weaving books.  
[vrweidle@wamego.net](mailto:vrweidle@wamego.net) (03/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

4 harness, 6 treadle Union loom with brand  
new heddles. It seems to have been  
manufactured around the 1930's and is  
extremely sturdy with no cracking, warping or  
rusting. In addition to the loom, I have

shuttles, a sley hook, reed hook, warping tree  
and tension box that is included. There are  
also headers, rug warp, and two big boxes of  
wool and cotton-poly selvages. I am asking  
\$900. Maggie, 816-810-9254. (03/10)

### **For Sale: Books**

The Techniques of Rug Weaving by Peter  
Collingwood. Hard Cover, signed, Very Good  
Condition, \$60.00; \* Rug Weaving - Beyond  
the Basics by Peter Collingwood. Hard  
Cover, SIGNED, Very Good Condition,  
\$85.00; \* Miniature Patterns for Hand-  
weaving Part I & Part II by Josephine Estes.  
Soft Cover, \$10.00; \* Warping All by  
Yourself by Cay Garrett. Soft Cover, Like  
New Condition, \$10.00; \* The Final Steps -  
Traditional Methods and Contemporary  
Applications for Finishing Cloth by Hand by  
Beverly Gordon. Like New Condition, Soft  
Cover, \$5.00; \* Clothing from the Hands  
That Weave by Anita Mayer. Soft Cover,  
Very Good Condition, SIGNED \$35.00.  
Ruth Weidle, [vrweidle@wamego.net](mailto:vrweidle@wamego.net). (03/10)

## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Articles and Announcements for the Newsletter  
are due the **20th of the month**.

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

[<lduby@kc.rr.com>](mailto:lduby@kc.rr.com) **or**

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