



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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MARCH 2011 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"We are off to a great year for the Weavers Guild. Our theme for the year is Outreach: we will explore innovative ways to encourage new weavers and other fiber enthusiasts, strengthen our scholarship opportunities and improve our connections to our community. With everyone's help and passion for fiber, we can do it. Three cheers for the Weavers Guild! Hip, hip, hooray!"

Leesa Duby

March 17th Meeting

Note:

There are some renovations being done to the Loose Park shelter that will affect parking for meetings in the Garden Center. There is a fence around the shelter which will prevent you from walking through or around to access the building. These renovations will take place up till June 1, 2011. You will need to park elsewhere for meetings. There is parking around the building, but will only accommodate around 20 cars. Sorry for the inconvenience.

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

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Ruby Leslie Program

11:30 AM – Ruby Leslie Workshop

The Ruby Leslie Workshop will be in the Rose Room. **The regular Weaver's Guild meeting is in the Fern Room at the regular time, everyone is invited.** The Fern Room is downstairs from the Rose Room.

One of the Ruby Leslie Workshop participants has dropped out and we have an opening.

Laura Howard-Mayes is unable to attend but she would let someone use her 4 harness Baby Wolf loom if they do not have a 4 harness loom. She will not be able to dress the loom so the person taking her place will have to warp the loom. If interested, please contact Sandra Martin at 816-966-9496.

Ruby Leslie is a dynamic force - this will be a great workshop! Thank you Betty Haeberle for working so hard to get Ruby Leslie to Kansas City.

April Calendar

April 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting

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

April 10th, 10 AM - Weavers Guild Meeting

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

Thank you, Lolly for putting together the directories that were handed out at our last

meetings, please contact her if you didn't get one.

Debbie Dubinsky's email has changed, please correct it in your directories. Her new email is DebbieLDubinsky@gmail.com

Reminder:

GUILD PROJECTS FOR 2011

The Guild's community service project for the year will, once again, be for the Crittenden Children's Center. The Center provides mental and behavioral health care for children and adolescents. Watch next month's newsletter for details.

The Guild's annual holiday gift exchange project will be a handmade, wrapped gift employing your area of interest or expertise. Be creative with the fiber techniques you love.

PROGRAM NEWS

April - Our yearly excursion to the Art Institute. **May** - Nancy Danner, a certified yoga instructor from Freeman, MO, will be our speaker. Look for a lively program about "Yoga for Weavers". Nancy will show us how to avoid injuries while weaving or spinning by practicing simple yoga stretches. **June** - Martha Heimbaugh will be our presenter in June, "Art that speaks to the soul". **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".

REFRESHMENTS

No treats for March - Ruby Leslie Workshop:
Bring your own snacks/drinks/lunch
April: Kansas City Art Institute-no treats

FELTING GUILD

Judy Santner reported the next meeting will be March 26 at the home of Donna Putman at 10:00 am.

NEW STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Christi Kuder is starting a study group to meet once a month in her home to talk about the recent guild presentation and will develop into a more solidified study topic. Bring recent projects, info to share, and questions. The first meeting will be March 27th from 1-3pm. The group will meet the 4th Thursday of each month at Christi's house - 8224 Willow Way, Raytown, MO. Please contact her if you are interested, rosiemae73@aol.com or (816) 785-9565.

OTHER NEWS

I'm so sorry to tell everyone that Gayl Bousman, our wonderful Soap Lady, died on February 2. She passed peacefully at home surrounded by all her family members. If you would like to send words of sympathy, please address cards and notes to Evening Shade Farms, Route 2, Osceola, MO 64776.

Upcoming Events - 2011

KAWS 2011, Manhattan KS, April 15-17.

Diamond contributions need to be turned into Vonda Sager by the **March 17th** meeting. Please have all info with each article so labels can be made such as name, guild name, type of fabric, etc.

Speaker and workshop leader: Mary

Zicafoose.

Let's showcase the talent of our guild by building a great display! The 2011 KAWS website: www.kansasweavers.com

MIDWEST WEAVERS' CONFERENCE 2011

Hancock, MI, June 23-25, 2011

Theme: Northern Wefts

Scholarships are available, please see their website: www.midwestweavers.org

DOWNTOWN OLATHE ARTS FESTIVAL

June 11-12, 2011

Artwork in any medium will be accepted for this juried festival. The application deadline is March 31st. If you are interested, contact: www.downtownolatheartsfestival.org/ArtistApplication.

LAKE AREA FIBER ARTS GUILD in the Lake of the Ozarks will hold their 6th annual fiber festival on Saturday, April 23, 2011.

ROUND BOBBIN QUILTING AND SEWING

EXPO in Springfield MO, April 14-16, 2011.

If you're interested, contact Keri Mullin at 800-367-5651.

THE FIFTH ANNUAL HORIZONTAL

GRANDEUR EXPO has issued a call for artists. The exhibition will take place July 8 through 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. The call is open to all artists residing in states or provinces with a prairie. All pieces must have a prairie related theme and be original works.

Accepted mediums included painting, drawing, photography, fiber, hand-pulled print, fired clay or sculpture. The deadline is **April 23**. For more information, contact grandeur@stevenshistorymuseum.com.

SPRING FLING 2011 premiere fundraiser event for the Alpacas for Autism program. The event is Sunday, April 3rd (10-5) at the Overland Park Marriott and they're looking for fiber artists who want to participate to share their craft. If you're interested, please contact Tina Cochran at www.TinaCochran.com or www.GoldenHeartland.com

FIBER GUILD

Fiber Retreat: "A Felting Fling"

10th Annual Fiber Retreat

March 11-13, 2011, Jefferson City, MO

Bonnie Ahrens, Keynote Speaker

Special Guest Instructor: Ruth Walker

Come, have a great time, make new friends, visit vendors, and learn new things about spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, knitting and crochet!

Full details at:

<http://sites.google.com/site/fiberretreat2011/>

The Fiber Guild Librarian is looking for the following books that were checked out by past members but has no contact information. Please contact Jan 913-381-5706 if know the whereabouts of the following books:

"THE BOOK OF KNITTING", by Marinella Nava was checked out by Nita Cress.

"SPINNING DESIGNER YARNS", by Diane Varney checked out by Matthew Gagy (cannot read the writing on the card).

"A HANDWOVEN TREASURY", by Interweave Press (HW magazines first ten years), checked out by Barb Esterholm.
"KNITTED TAMS", by Mary Lowe, checked out by Teresa Crew or Grew.

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

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 and Spinning Wheel

Double heddle Rug loom with bench. The loom is a little under 4' square; it's an Ideal by Reed Mfg.Co., manufactured in 1930.

Included are lots of extra material ready to weave with & books with good information \$400. Ashford traditional Double-drive lacquered spinning wheel w/ 3 bobbins, (\$575). Bobbins: DD bobbins-(\$11.75 x 3, \$35.25), Jumbo bobbins-(\$14.50 x 3, \$43.50), Jumbo DD flyer w/ 4 bobbins (\$155) = total amount paid \$808.75. Will sell for less@\$650. Pam Jones, 913-775-1855 cogpaj1p@gmail.com. (12/10)

For Sale: Fur Sewing Machine

I have a very good condition fur sewing table and machine. I have the operator's manual to

show how to thread and operate the machine. I paid \$700 for it originally, but will take \$250. Matthew.C.Nowak@us.army.mil (updated 1/11)

For Sale: Floor Loom

I have a loom for sale. Weaver's Friend is the brand made in 1897. Great for weaving rugs-very heavy duty. 45 inches wide. Good condition – is in present use in Overland Park. \$200. 913-888-1731 Judy Santner.(3/11)

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)

Handwoven Magazines: I have a large collection (98 issues) of Handwoven Magazines from November 1981 up to Sept/Oct 2007. Most in excellent condition. Also have Design Collection 1, 2 and 3. Weavers Magazines from 1990 to 1992(not all) and Interweave magazine summer 1980. \$70 for all magazines. Ann, bboo137@gmail.com, 913-481-8726. (12/10)

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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or KCWG

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