



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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GUILD NEWS

From the President

ANNOUNCEMENT: The guild now owns an embellisher/felting machine that is available for rent. The initial rental period is 2 weeks in order to accommodate the high number of people who want to experience using an embellisher. Rental cost is \$10 for the 2 week period with a \$25 deposit that is fully refundable upon returning the machine in good condition. Call Carol Piepmeier for the rental procedure.

Remember that we have the Rose Room until 4pm on guild meeting day. Bring your lunch to the meeting and stay for an afternoon of projects and sharing. The Spinners Web will be active spinning new yarns as well as telling a few old ones. Does anyone want to needle felt a 3-dimensional buffalo? I acquired some dark brown wool as a result of a friend's misfortune of having her basement flood. The wool got wet, but has been rescued and is very usable. It says "buffalo" to me. I will bring some extra felting needles, and I have plenty of dark brown wool to share.

Carol Ann Parker, president

March 13th Meeting

Rose Room- Loose Park Garden Center

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

March Program

KCAI student Madeline Smith will demonstrate ikat. In April Brad Dixon showing a video and discussing handspinning and textile techniques from North Vietnam.

March Calendar

*March 12th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

*March 13th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)

March Treats

Simple finger food treats will be provided by Linda Cole-Howard and Mari Lou McAnany. Wendy Borders and Barbara Roth will provide treats at the April meeting.

Guild Project For Kaws

Lolly needs to know who made the felt hat, she'd like to put a nametag on it for the display. And a big round of applause for Lolly for her hard work on the guild display for KAWS, thank you for going the extra mile for the guild!

OTHER NEWS

Weaving tip of the month - submitted by Lyla Bradshaw

Lyla has found many uses for 1" pink foam board. She uses it as a base for her needle felting. Lyla says "the needles go in easily and

because the board is rigid it doesn't give and move like rubber foam or a brush." She also has discovered she can needle felt a design right on the foam without any backing. When done, just peel off and apply to your project.

Another great tip she uses the foam board for blocking because it doesn't absorb moisture and pins stay in place. You can even draw a grid on it. Also, you can use a chunk of it to store pins in it. Pink foam board comes in big sheets and can be purchased at a building supply store. She cuts her sheet in pieces with a band saw but reports a sharp knife will do it too. Can't use a full sheet - go in with a friend.

Thanks Lyla for this great tip! If you have a tip for next month just e-mail me or drop me a line by snail mail. B. Haeberle

KAWS Registration

Christy Leacock registered to go to KAWS and just found out that she won't be able to go. You can transfer registrations to another person so if anyone out there is planning on going and hasn't registered yet, please help Christy out by purchasing her registration. The registration was \$102 and anyone interested can email her.

Christy Leacock <bearandsprout@yahoo.com>

OTHER NEWS

New Classes held at Shawnee Indian Mission

Classes are held at Shawnee Indian Mission 3403 W 53rd, Sunday afternoons. Knitting with handspun, needle felting, card a batt, and spinning on a spindle. Contact PJ at 913-403-9665 or cottagefiber@sbcglobal.net and put "class" in subject line.

Felting Workshop at Kansas City Art Institute

KC Art Institute is offering a free Saturday workshops for high school art educators. "Wool: Felting, Dyeing and Nuno-felting" will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, March 8, in the fiber studio at KCAI. This workshop is intended to give participants a thorough understanding of the properties of wool and its ability to felt and will be led by Associate Professor Pauline Verbeek-Cowart. To enroll in a Saturday workshop, call Ruth Kartman at 816-802-3505 at least one week before the workshop. For details, visit

www.kcai.edu/spce/saturdayworkshops.php.

Kansas Art Quilters

Governor's Exhibit in Governor Kathleen Sebelius's office in Topeka is currently displaying KAQ member work. The exhibit continues through April 30, 2008. Altered Views is a traveling exhibit being shown at venues in Logan, Wichita, Colby, and El Dorado throughout 2008. Visit

www.kansasartquilters.org for a schedule

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 Loom

Macomber Floor Model Weaver, B.5, Serial 3924 Ad-A-Harness, Leclerc Bench & Learn To Weave Book. Loom Is About 30 Years Old. Price & delivery negotiable. Contact Jackie 785-243-2149,

For Sale Yarn

70+ cones of Silk City, Crystal Palace, Harrisonville, and misc. other yarns along with 700+ skeins of yarns from some of these same yarn companies, plus Reynolds, and others. I am asking \$12 per pound for the coned yarns, and am negotiable on the skeined yarns.

All are excellent quality. I also have three yarn trees that I want to part with once they are free of yarn and I have two ball winders that I will throw in with the yarn to the first \$100 purchase. Contact Janiece 913-894-2702 or 913-620-6192

Janiece.cline@gmail.com (3/08)

Wanted: AVL or Leclerc metal tipped shuttles

Wanted: AVL or Leclerc metal tipped shuttles for the Flying shuttle beater or Flying shuttle Boxes. In desperate need of a couple of AVL or Leclerc flying shuttles. I received a flying shuttle attachment from the kids for Christmas but did not get any of the metal tipped shuttles required to use it. Since I cannot afford new ones, I am hoping that someone will have one or two that they are willing to part with for a price that I can afford. If you have any you are willing to share, please contact I am in MN but will pay shipping. Gene 507-206-0278

shuttlecraft@charter.net (3/08)

For Sale Walking Wheel

I have a wonderful old walking wheel for sale and it works and has all of its' parts. It is a

Shaker style wheel with wheel about 40" in diameter. Asking \$250 and I live in Overland Park. Come see or I can send photos.

Contact Linda Stoker lstoker@kc.rr.com
(3/08)

For Sale - Afghan Selvidge

Afghan selvidge - assorted colors. \$1.00 per lb. Pendleton Worms - assorted colors. \$1.00 per lb. Both available locally in KC. Contact Bill Goodman 816-454-1195 or 816-830-4791, agoodman1944@sbcglobal.net
(3/08)

Wanted – Used Reed

Interested in used 40-60" reed, 6-12 dent. Contact Carol Piepmeier 913-648-8346 or cpiep@kc.rr.com (2/08)

For Sale – Roving

Rare breed roving. ACRA Cotswold roving. Smooth, strong, lustrous, long staple, dyes beautifully. \$20 lb + shipping. Contact Ginette Rostedt at 330-592-6298 or brostedtdsl@lek.net (1/08)

For Sale – Loom

Harrisville, counterbalance, 45" wide, 4 Harness loom. Two reeds. Also has yarn for sale. Asking \$700.00, will deliver for \$100.00 extra. See in Springfield area. Barn loom for \$25.00. Contact Frances Wiese 417-883-8423 or gwiese@att.net (11/07)

For Sale – Loom

Beautiful Willow Tree walnut double beam 4 harness, 38" loom asking \$500.00. Asking \$100.00 for the drum carder. Very lightly

used! Contact Bruce and Peggy Kelly 913-636-4293

klygln@wwdb.org (11/07)

For Sale – Floor Loom

Floor Loom, 8 harness. \$350.00. Contact Tim Smith 816-382-8518 (11/07)

For Sale – Loom

Working Antique Union Loom, locally owned. Loom is 4'3" wide and 3'8" from front to back. Contact Anna Isabell 913-631-0018

For Sale – Loom

60' Cranbrook Countermarche Loom, 4 harness, can expand to 8, 8 treadles, detachable supply shelf, texsolv tie-ups and pins. Asking \$1500. Located in KC. Contact Cathy cranbrookweaving@hotmail.com (11/07)

For Sale – Sheep

Shetland and Shetland/Corriedale X Sheep for sale. Registered ewes starting at \$150 each, some older ewes, adult rams and wethers in several colors for sale. I also have some X's ewes and wethers for sale, these have beautiful white wool. \$50 will reserve a sheep, with balance due at pick up. Roving for sale in several natural colors. South of Kansas City about 45 min. Contact Mary L <http://limpusshetlands.blogspot.com/> (11/07)

For Sale - Loom

60" LeClerc Colonial loom 8 harness with 4 and 12 dent reeds, sectional back beam

and oak bench. Asking \$1000. Located in Wichita, KS. Contact **Packard Lamont** packardlamont@sbcglobal.net 8/07

Wanted – Table Loom

8 harness folding table loom with center levers. Ideally a 16" Ashford 8 harness. Contact **Mary** MMQuiteCon@aol.com 8/07

Wanted – Table Loom

I 'm looking for an 8 harness Mountain table loom, 22" weaving width, folding model. I will be happy to pay shipping to Massachusetts. Contact Rani 781-784-4299 rani@chadowitz.com (5/07)

For Sale – Wheel & Carder

Ashford traditional spinning wheel, regular whorl and jumbo whorl with lots of bobbins for both [asking \$250] Duncan drum carder, fine cloth [asking \$300] Located in Manhattan KS, pick up only. Contact Marie 785-539-2049 memb@cox.net (5/07)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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