



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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MAY 2010 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"Thank you to everyone for your donations to fund the moving of our library. I'm so glad to know that we'll have young men doing all the lifting instead of any of us. A big thank you to Jean Miller for housing the library all these years and thank you to Carol Piepmeier for opening her home as the new location. Please remember what a wonderful resource we have in our library--let's make good use of it! Anything you're interested in learning or referencing is sure to be there." Christy Berry

REMEMBER: GO TO LOOSE PARK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR - Loose Park, Rose Room. 5200 Wornall Rd. KC, MO.

May 13th Meeting

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

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

May Calendar

May 12th, 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting

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

May 13th, 10 AM - Weavers Guild Meeting

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

Program News

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

May Treats

Linda Cole-Howard and Paul W. Carlton will bring refreshments.

Cell Phone Request

Please show respect for your fellow guild members and those presenting programs by turning off or setting your cell phones to vibrate during meetings. Thank you.

KAWS Info

All the KAWS exhibits will be returned at the May meeting. Lolly

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.

OTHER NEWS

Ruby Leslie Workshop

March 17, 18, & 19 2011

Weavers seduced by gorgeous colored yarns often fail to use them successfully. The usual approach to this problem is to learn color theory - a huge and daunting undertaking. Learning terminology is NOT the equivalent of learning to use color well. What is needed is a method to translate color theory, terminology and yarn wrappings into actual weaving. You don't need to master color theory to use color masterfully.

Using one color palette and a myriad of weave structures, we'll take a layman's approach to color theory and the principles of optical blending for a facilitated, semi-scientific investigation of color design.

Weaving in round-robin format on pre-warped looms (with pre-wound warp chains provided by Ruby), participants will explore the effect different fibers, yarn grist's and structures have upon a single colorway. By weaving a color sampler at each loom, everyone will produce the equivalent of a case study in color and weave structure - a reference tool for weavers to successfully integrate color and design into their cloth-making repertoire.

We have a maximum class size of 20 participants. If you missed signing up for the workshop at last Guild Meeting and want to be on the list give me a call or sign-up at next meeting. Betty H. (05/10)

WANTED

Wellsville will be celebrating its 140th anniversary this year on Sat. Sept 25th. We will be creating an 1800's frontier town. We are looking for demonstrators/sellers who do blacksmithing, woodcarving, wool spinners, rug makers, bobbin lace, tatting, wheat weaving, basket weaving, caning, broom making, fiddle & banjo makers, apple butter, butter, & cheese making, quilters, flower & herb drying, doll making, antique dolls, frontier men, etc. they may contact me by email (fsjubilee@hotmail.com) or by phone 785-883-4113, Lil Sanders. (05/10)

Kenneth Saylor wants to register a state of Missouri tartan plaid. He has accomplished a plaid design on graph paper and needs someone to hand weave a sample that he can submit to the registry. The sample needs to be made of wool in the colors he specifies, about 12" - 15" square showing at least 1.5 repeats of the plaid. There are 100 ends in his repeat. If anyone is interested in helping Kenneth with this project, please contact him at 660-678-0132. He lives in Chahowie, MO near Warrensburg. (04/10)

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 (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 Woolly". 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_(03/10)

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

Harrisville floor loom, 36" weaving width, 10-dent reed, 4 harness, 4 treadle. The castle height: 42", floor space: unfolded : 42" x 32", folded : 42" x 13". Included: a warping board, shuttles, threading hook, several cones of thread and two books: The Weaver's Companion and Deborah Chandler's Learning to Weave (books are new). Loom is used, but has been well cared for and is in good shape. \$600. Contact Sandy at chilhowee123@hotmail.com or call 660-498-0125. (04/10)

For Sale: Floor Loom

I have two looms for sale and will take a reasonable price for each one. One is a four harness Le Clerc Medico 22" table loom. It comes with a bench for storage and shuttle.

The other is a Schacht Flip Folding Loom, which is a rigid heddle loom. It comes with all the parts including yarn. I have lost interest in weaving and would welcome a reasonable offer on either loom. The Le Clerc was purchased used for \$250, and the Schacht was purchased new for \$150. Lois Dahlsten, 913-894-0539,
ldahlsten@everestkc.net_(04/10)

For Sale: Floor Loom

I would like to sell a 30 inch Norwood cherry wood loom. It is a four harness loom with bench and some tools for \$500. My phone number is 785-379-5260 and I live between Topeka and Lawrence. The loom is in good condition. Thank you for your help. Jane Romig, tjrom@att.net. (04/10)

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,
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 (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; * The Final Steps - Traditonal 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 Conditon, SIGNED \$35.00.
Ruth Weidle, vrweidle@wamego.net. (03/10)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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