



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## OCTOBER 2008

### GUILD NEWS

#### *From the President*

*The October guild meeting at the Waldo Library is a test to determine if we want to leave the Loose Park Garden Center and make the Waldo Library our permanent meeting place. Keep up with any changes in the meeting place by reading your ever reliable and up-to-date monthly newsletter.*

*Carol Ann Parker, president*

#### **October 8th Meeting**

**Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC MO**

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

*The October meeting will be at the Waldo Branch Kansas City, MO public library - 201 East 75th St, KC MO.*

#### **October Calendar**

*October 8th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*October 9th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

*(Waldo Library, 201 East 75th St, KC MO)*

#### **October Program**

Becky Stevens will show you the amazing and easy technique of computer graphics printed onto fabric, right through your own home printer. The applications of this are many, and we will no doubt think of even more as we see

the amazing versatility of this art form. Just in time for Christmas gift making!

October will also bring us the fabulous SHIMMERING IRIDESCENCE two day weaving workshop with Colorado's Bobbie Irwin on Oct. 11th and 12th at Loose Park. Contact wendy054@yahoo.com for more information.

In November, Carol Ann Parker will demonstrate manipulation of fabric to produce texture. Please remember the gift exchange this year is **A RECTANGLE** Make it useful, make it ornamental, make it large, make it small... this will be fun to give and to receive!

#### **October Treats**

This month Susan Hoisington and Ginnie Toone will provide treats for the October meeting. In November Betty Haerberle and Michael Knotts will provide treats.

#### **October Vote**

Nominees of candidates for guild offices 2009:

President	Christy Leacock Berry
1st Vice President	Wendy Borders
2nd Vice President	Leesa Duby
3rd Vice President	Betty Haerberle
Recording Secretary	Mary Limpus
Treasurer	Linda Cole-Howard

We will vote on nominees at the October meeting. We will also be voting on important

changes to the guild constitution. Three proposed changes to the guild constitution were recommended. The intent of changes I and II is to relieve the first vice president of some duties and give those duties to the third vice president. Change III gives the responsibility of sending sympathy and get well cards to the membership to the recording secretary.

Change I: article 6, section E

Third vice president. The third vice president shall be responsible for setting up guild workshops outside of the regular monthly programs. The third vice president shall initiate contact with the visiting fiber artist and carry out the communication to affect a workshop event. The third vice president shall carry out any post communication with the presenter, including sending thank you notes. The third vice president shall work with the president to arrange workshop meeting dates and meeting place.

Change II: article 6, section B

First vice president: shall perform all the duties of the president in the president's absence. The first vice president shall be the chairperson of the program committee and arrange the monthly guild programs that follow the business meeting. The first vice president shall initiate contact with the guest presenter, carry out communication to affect a program and carry out the post-communication (including sending thank you notes) with the presenter. The first vice president shall work with the president to establish an appropriate time frame for the program.

Change III: article 6, section D

Recording secretary: shall take and maintain accurate minutes of the guild's regular meetings and the executive board meetings. The recording secretary shall send sympathy and get well cards to the guild members when warranted.

### **Tip of the Month**

Are you breaking your back stooping over to a work table that is too short? If so, Judy Santner's, tip of the month will solve that backache. Purchase a set of bed risers and place one under each leg of your table. Now can that get any easier than that? And, thank Judy for a great tip.

If you have a tip for next month, send it my way. Betty H

### **Well Wishes**

Say a prayer and think good thoughts for our fellow member Carol Piepmeier. Carol suffered an aneurism. Cards can be sent to her home. We all wish you a speedy recovery Carol!

### **KAWS Fall Retreat**

First ever KAWS Fall Retreat! The KAWS board has planned a retreat around the fall board meeting. The retreat is open to all KAWS members which includes all members of both Kansas City Guilds, It will be held Friday evening, Oct. 24, thru Saturday, Oct. 25, in Sabetha, Ks. This is about 50 miles north of Topeka. KAWS will pay for the lodge and food, but you will have to make sleeping arrangements for the cabins or RV park. Please RSVP to Kay McCoy at [dkttb@att.net](mailto:dkttb@att.net). Complete information is on the KAWS home page. at: [www.kansasweavers.com](http://www.kansasweavers.com)

## **Creative Hand**

The Creative Hand show will be November 21 and 22, 2008 at the Sylvester Powell Community Center in Mission, KS. This is a group cooperative show and sale for current members of the Fiber Guild and Weaver's Guild of Kansas City. We have 38 applications in hand at last count and some more coming in! With so many new artists, we are excited about the new products and increased quantities we are expecting for this year's show.

The \$50/\$10 deadline for entering the Creative Hand show has passed. If you missed the deadline and still want to enter the show, we are accepting applications through October 20. The applications are available on the Fiber Guild web site:

[www.kansascityfiberguild.org](http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org). On the left, click on "Creative Hand Sale", then "Application and Info." The entry fee for these late applications is \$75 for full production artist, and \$15 for limited production artist. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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## **Marketing opportunity**

Hello....I'm a member of the Kansas City Fiber Guild and I also work at the Downtown Overland Park Partnership. I just wanted to give your members an opportunity to sell your wares at our Holiday Market that will be held all 5 Saturdays in November from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The cost for all five Saturdays is \$75 per slot, which is a really reasonable rate.

If anyone is interested, please check the website below or call the Partnership at the number below. Thank you for your consideration.

Val Reaves, Events Coordinator, Downtown Overland Park Partnership

[www.downtownop.org](http://www.downtownop.org) or #913-642-2222

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Midwest Weavers**

The Midwest Weavers conference theme will be "in the HEARTland" on June 25-27, 2009 in Grinnell Iowa.

### **Weavers Wanted**

The Westport community will be celebrating the 175 Birthday of the Westport on October 25, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be many activities that will be taking place in the community that day including covered wagon rides, trading post, old- tyme photographer, guided walking tours, Reading: the "Westport Diaries", play: "Legends of Westport", children's craft-making, Missouri Town Dances, Union Troop Encampment, Blue Grass Concert by Missourians and more.

Your group was suggested to us for a display and demonstration of your craft on the front lawn of the library, at 118 Westport Road.

Other groups that will be joining us will include rug hookers, knitters, and quilters. Would your group or anyone from your group be willing to volunteer and share your craft with the public on that day? Anything you could offer would be appreciated. Contact Mary - [MaryRoberson@kclibrary.org](mailto:MaryRoberson@kclibrary.org)

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE WESTPORT

175TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

### **Columbia Weavers & Spinner's Guild**

Columbia Weavers & Spinner's Guild 19th  
Annual Holiday Exhibition & Sale

November 7, 2008 – 6:00pm-9:00pm

November 8, 2008 – 9:00am-4:00pm

November 9, 2008 – 11:00am-4:00pm

At the Boone County Historical Society, 3801  
Ponderosa Street, Columbia, MO

Admission is free. Weaving/spinning/fiber art  
demonstrations daily. Door prizes. For more  
information call Karen Kelley Schultz, 636-  
479-5659 or visit our website at  
<http://cwsg.missouri.org/HES.html>

### **Weavers' Guild of St. Louis 26th Annual Sale**

October 31st and November 1st

Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-6pm

At the Brentwood Community Center, 2505  
South Brentwood Blvd.

FREE Admission. Excellent parking  
available Daily demonstrations of weaving,  
spinning and fiber art. For more information  
call: (636) 343-5643 or visit our website:  
[www.weaversguildstl.org/sale2008/htm](http://www.weaversguildstl.org/sale2008/htm)

### **Jeff City Spring Retreat**

"Focus on Weaving" is the title of the Spring  
Retreat at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.  
It will be March 13,14,15, 2009, and is  
coordinated by Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and  
Helen Schwartz. The keynote speaker will be  
Thomas E Knisely, a weaver of historical rugs  
and textiles, from Dover PA. Registration for  
the conference will be available by December

1, 2008.

## **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.*

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### **For Sale Floor Loom**

AVL 40" Production Mechanical head Dobby  
loom. Automatic Cloth Advance, 2 warp  
beams, raddle, all manuals. Photos  
available. Asking \$3,500 buyer to pay  
shipping. Contact F.F. Schwartzott  
fzott@yahoo.com 405-627-4196

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### **For Sale Floor Loom**

Union rug loom, floor model. In good working  
condition, has a couple of extra shuttles that  
go with it. Asking \$500. Contact Sandra Parrill  
(417) 659-9469 sandraparrill@sbcglobal.net  
(9/08)

## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

<[becky@herbalgoddess.com](mailto:becky@herbalgoddess.com)> **or**

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