



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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GUILD NEWS

From the President

"Just a reminder that I am keeping track of the recently created Mentor List. If you are someone who would like to be available for possible mentoring opportunities for new weavers (or new spinners, knitters, felters, etc.), please send me your name and what you would be willing to mentor for. I have several people on the list already. The purpose of the list is to be able to direct those seeking a mentor more easily to the right person. If you are new to weaving (or something else) and wish to be mentored you can contact me and I will help to set you up with someone. Thanks for all your help!"

Christy L. Berry

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

October Calendar

*October 14th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Mtg.***

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

*October 8th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild***

Meeting

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

Program News

On October 8th, Leesa Duby will teach us some fiber skills that she learned at the Iowa Midwest Fiber Festival this year. November will bring us Sandy Cahill, who very kindly has agreed to give us a program on Sewing With Handwovens despite her very demanding schedule. She knows that many of us want to create special holiday gifts soon, so the timing is excellent. December is our long awaited potluck Christmas party, hosted by Leesa Duby. Please bring a wrapped gift, the theme: anything in a rectangular shape. Long, short, soft, hard, flat, you choose.

October Treats

Betty Haeberle and Ginnie Toon will provide treats.

OTHER NEWS

Renaissance Festival

Jeanne Miller is looking for member volunteers to demo or work the Weaver's Guild booth at the Renaissance Festival, which runs weekends, Labor Day and Columbus

Day, Sept.5th - Oct 18th, 10am-7pm.
Please call Jeanne for info regarding the festival, volunteer shifts, costumes, etc. @ 913-362-8375. This is a great opportunity to showcase our talents and presence to a huge audience. Step up!

Facebook

The KCWG is now on Facebook. To get started you'll have to create a profile on Facebook. <http://www.facebook.com> You'll be asked to give your name, your email address, create a password, and your birthday. That's it! Facebook will notify you every time there is activity on your profile or wall. If you don't want e-mails from Facebook (I don't) go to your profile or home page. Find the blue tool bar at the top of the page. On the right hand side next to your name click on Settings. Click on Notifications. Only click on the boxes if you want to be emailed and notified of the activity. This can be changed at any time. Once you're a member of Facebook click here to get in on the action: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/pages/Kansas-City-Weavers-Guild/101827957315?ref=nf> Then click, become fan. Send Becky an e-mail or post on the wall if you want to be able to upload pictures. This is a great easy way to share pictures, ideas, links, problem solving, you name it. We currently have photos from a couple of meetings, including Sept, and the Dye

Party. It's like an online fiber party, and parties are always more fun with more people so come on, get involved!

Creative Hand

This group show and sale for members of the Weaver's Guild and Fiber Guild of Kansas City will be Fri. Nov. 20 and Sat. Nov. 21. We will be in a new location this year; the Santa Fe Ballroom at the Ramada Inn on Shawnee Mission Parkway, west of Metcalf. We will have more space this year. The deadline for the applications was July 31. If you missed the deadline and want to participate, not to worry, we can take your application up until October 16. The fee is slightly higher since the deadline is past (\$75 for full production, \$15 for limited prod.). Just contact me and I will be happy to answer your questions and/or send you an application. QUESTIONS: contact Sandy Cahill cahill5505@sbcglobal.net 816-505-5507.

Other Guild Sales

Weavers' Guild of St. Louis 27th Annual Sale, featuring a wonderful variety of fiberarts! November 6th and 7th Friday 10am-8pm, Saturday 10am-5pm At the Brentwood Community Center 2505 South Brentwood Blvd. FREE Admission. Excellent parking

available. Daily demonstrations of weaving, spinning and fiber art
For more info. call: (636) 343-5643
or visit our website:

<http://www.weaversguildstl.org/GuildSale/2009/sale2009.htm>

The Weavers' Guild Sale is held only once a year and is a real treat for anyone looking for elegant handwoven clothing and accessories, exquisite hand-dyed silk scarves and garments, unique handmade jewelry as well as distinctive interior furnishings like woven rugs, placemats, baskets and wallpieces for the home!

Jane Olson Glidden, Event Chairman
636-343-5643

The Columbia Weavers and Spinners' Guild will hold its Twentieth Annual Holiday Exhibition and Sale on November 13, 14, and 15, 2009, at the Boone County Historical Society Museum. Located in Columbia, Missouri, the museum sits on the edge of Nifong Park near Highway 63 and Nifong Boulevard. Show hours will be 6-9 pm on Friday, 9-4 on Saturday and 11-4 on Sunday. Demonstrations will be held Saturday and Sunday.

Admission is free.

Pieces offered will include hand-woven and hand-dyed scarves, luxurious shawls, one-of-a-kind jackets, vests and sweaters, unique casual and formal

table linens, cozy baby blankets, distinctive baskets, and fabulous stuffed animals. Other items include luscious handspun yarns, Christmas ornaments, an exceptional selection of fiber-art wall pieces and rugs, a variety of hand-felted hats, and incredible woven beadwork.

For further information contact:

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DYE PARTY TWO

Yes, after having such a successful Dye Party we are going for a second one. Circle both Friday January 22nd and 29th 2010 on your calendars. It will be one of these dates but we won't get confirmation on which date until the last of November when Loose Park has all their 2010 contracts in. This will give us time to get our yarns, warps, roving or whatever together for dyeing. Also, we will have an update from Lolly on how to dye using shaving cream. Shaving cream dyeing will also be available.

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

I have a Sabina folding floor loom that I would like to sell for \$500. I know very little about looms and weaving but would be glad to visit or show it if anyone in your group is interested. I have the loom in my home in Lawrence, KS. Contact me at 785-550-5821 or judithnelson@att.net. (08/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom

One 8 and one 10 foot Leclerc Keberc looms for sale. Both are 4 harness counterbalance looms with sectional beams. In good condition, photo available on request. The 8 foot loom is \$1500 and the 10 foot loom is 1750. Located near Fayetteville, Ar. Contact Mim Wynne or Greg Thomas at (479) 527-9907 or e-mail Tingdr@aol.com. (08/09)

For Sale: Floor Loom

I have a custom-built floor loom I'd like to sell (28" four harness, six treadles). The loom was built from

scratch by someone in Grand Island, NE. approx. 20 years ago. My grandmother bought it from the builder, but she passed away before using it. I've stored it since then. It includes a custom-built bench with a hinged top panel for storage, a floor-standing pool rack, two shuttles and various other small accessories. I know relatively little about weaving, but based on descriptions of looms I've found I think this is basically a rug loom. I'd like to get \$300 for the loom and all accessories. The buyer will need to pick it up; can help load it if necessary and provide pictures and I'll attempt to answer any other questions. Jon Riekenberg, 913-387-9269. (08/09)

SUBMISSIONS

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:
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