



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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GUILD NEWS

From the President

"I am excited about our program presenter this month, Jane Piper, owner of Central American Textile Company. She is a very knowledgeable collector of quality textiles from Central America and specializes in those made by hand on the backstrap loom by the women of Guatemala. Besides sharing her expertise with us, she will have some of these exquisite textiles for sale-- the best part! I'm looking forward to seeing you all there!"

Christy L. Berry

September 10th Meeting

Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC

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10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

September Calendar

*September 9th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Mtg.***

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

*September 10th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

Program news

September 10th will be an interesting program with the textiles of Central America, brought to us by Jane Piper.

She will have lots of samples. On **October 8th**, Leesa Duby will teach us some fiber skills that she learned at the Iowa Midwest Fiber Festival this year. The **November** meeting will be on the 12th, and no one has been scheduled to visit with us yet.

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.

September Treats

Don't forget: September is our annual Brunch potluck! Please bring an entrée, veggies, salad, fruits or dessert to share with the group.

Directory Updates

Directory updates have been sent through the guild email list. If you did not receive this, you may pick up a printed copy at the September meeting.

Collage Workshop

October 2, 2009, 9:30 am-5:00.

Waldo Library - \$40.00 - limit 12 participants. Presented by Fiber artist

Marilyn Grisham of Wichita, KS. We place small bits of clipped threads, fabric, and ribbons on a fusible stabilizing material to form a design. A sheer overlay of net over the bits of fiber helps keep everything in place. Heat is applied after which free motion stitching gives the work a permanent structure. Don't miss out on this! We only have **one** opening left. Check web for registration form.

OTHER NEWS

In Memoriam

Our beloved past president, Carolyn Carlton, passed away on July 31st. A card for her family will be available to sign at the September meeting.

National Alpaca Farm Days

Jeanette and Jim Campbell will be opening their farm to visitors during the National Alpaca Farm Days weekend, September 26 and 27, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Come visit the alpacas and find out more about these fascinating animals and discover what we do with all that wonderful fleece. We will have spinning demonstrations both days and fiber displays, and yarn and roving available for purchase. For directions, check out our website: www.alpacasatwillowbrook.com or call Jeanette at 913-530-9965.

Cedar Hollow Farm Alpacas will host an Open Farm Day on Saturday,

September 26, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Cedar Hollow Alpaca Farm Store will have its Grand Opening on that date as well. There will be many raw alpaca fleeces available along with natural and tri-colored milled rovings, natural and died bats and a variety of finished products. Cedar Hollow Farm Alpacas is located 3 miles west of Hiawatha, KS on Highway 36. Look for the white vinyl fence and green roofed buildings. Lots to touch and choose from and much to see. For more information, contact Nancy Sines at 785-547-6452 or nancysines@yahoo.com

We are the Green's and we live in Rose Hill Kansas, Near Wichita. I would like to invite you down to our ranch to see our Alpaca's and spin some of their fleece. We have Black, Brown, Fawn, Gray and White raw fleece. Should any of your members be interested please contact us at: 316-776-9127 or 316-259-8439.

Thank you for your time.

Mike & Loretta Green

Royal Plush Alpaca Ranch

19550 S.W. Butler Rd. Rose Hill, Ks.

Missouri Town Fall Festival

Christy L. Berry will be demonstrating weaving at Missouri Town 1855's Fall Festival on October 3rd. She is looking for someone to demo October 4th, from

11-4:30, in her place. The project is a simple twill pattern already set up on a 4-H baby wolf. The person demonstrating would need to be friendly and talkative with the public about weaving. If you are interested, contact Christy @ bearandsprout@yahoo.com or (816) 756-0902.

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!

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.

FeltUnited— October 3rd —The International Day of Felt

2009 is the United Nation's International Year of Natural Fibres. It will be the first year for an International Day of Felt. Artists around the world will be displaying their felt work outside their homes and studios following the theme: "a slice of the color wheel, yellow through red". This is an open call to felters around the world who have not yet heard about FeltUnited. Our goal - to connect felters around the planet - to feel as one, part of a whole. We want every feltmaker to participate whether you have been felting for two days or a lifetime. Send photographs of your work as it is displayed in October to be included in an exhibit that will be available online, as well as in a multimedia presentation with www.feltunited.com. (good quality, more details and a release form available closer to the event date).

THE YARN BARN GOES GREEN

The Yarn Barn in Lawrence, KS has decided to send an email announcement when the class schedule is ready to view on their website. Anyone who wants to receive this notice instead of the printed copy is asked to send an email to: yarnbarn@sunflower.com with the word "paperless" in the subject line. Please include your name and mailing address as it appears on the class schedule they send to you. The website is: www.yarnbarn-ks.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

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 spool 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)

For Sale: Yarn

For Sale: lots of cone yarn, mostly 2/22 and 2/24, acrylic. Cone weight 1-3 lbs, price \$5-7/cone. Pictures available on request. Donna, indepbio@hotmail.com. (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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