



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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SEPTEMBER 2011 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"We are just a few months away from the end of the year, if you can believe that. Let's be sure to spend some time working on our projects for the Crittenden Center: small, tactile comfort pillows (see the April guild newsletter on our website for details). And don't forget our annual holiday gift exchange. We decided that the gifts could be made with any technique that you enjoy/are good at. The gift should be finished, wrapped and those contributing a gift will receive one. If you are participating in the annual Creative Hand sale, you'd better get crackin'. I am panicking early this year, just to be sure. Yikes! Lots and lots of ways to have fun with your fiber. Be sure to come to our 'work meeting' in September for crafting our Midwest gift bag items. Be there or be square."

Leesa Duby

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

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:45 AM – We have the Rose Room until 3:00pm to work on our 400 items for the Midwest Conference goodie bags. Items needed for Shawl Pins: wire cutters, round nose pliers, regular pliers, whet stone, utility

knife, any wire beads or trimmings, jigs will be provided. We need donations of any scraps of handwoven, knit, felted, or otherwise interesting handmade "fabric" to decorate our cards with. Anything 3"x3" or bigger is acceptable. If you have a large piece it can be cut up into smaller ones. Bring your lunch and stay late to enjoy fiber fellowship as we make these items.

September Calendar

*September 7th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***
(Old Mission United Methodist Church; 5519 State Park Rd, Fairway, KS 66205)

*September 8th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

The membership will vote on updating the By-laws of the Guild Constitution at the September meeting. Below is the addition to the constitution that will be put forth for a vote:

Under "Article 2 Optional Standing Committees"

H. Scholarship Committee: The scholarship committee shall be comprised of a chairperson and members in good standing. The committee shall accept and review applications for scholarship money and

forward their recommendations to the board for approval. Committee members shall also be responsible for developing sources of donations in support of the guild's educational mission.

BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS

These members have been nominated for the following positions on the Guild board: 1st Vice President, Martha Heimbaugh; 3rd Vice President, Becky Stevens; Treasurer, Carolyn Budd. The election of officers will be at the regular November guild meeting.

FIBER GUILD

September Program - Patty Buhler from Quilted Arts Studio will present a program on dyes for textiles, called "Tumble Dyes".

Please keep working on your projects for the Crittenden Center, either hats & mittens for Christmas and/or small pillows. The pillows are not necessarily square, just small: 4"x5" or 3"x6"- to be part of a collection of things in a shoebox. No buttons, zippers, fringe or things that can be chewed off.

PROGRAM NEWS

October - Sandy Cahill, "Weaving with Ribbons", **November** - Carolyn Budd will present her hand-manipulated weaving from her Jane Patrick Workshop - Guild Officers Election. **December** - Holiday Party/Gift Exchange

REFRESHMENTS

September: Jeanette Campbell, Martha Heimbaugh

October - Julia Atkeisson, Christi Kuder

FELTING GUILD

The Felting Guild is a study group comprised of members of the Weavers Guild and Fiber Guild. Members of both guilds can join, there are no fees. We pick a felting technique each month to explore, then meet at a member's house and share. We're a small but dedicated group.

Our next meeting is on Sept. 11, 2:00pm. at the home of Martha Heimbaugh. Our technique to share is "a further exploration of vessels". Pictured above are the vessels from last month. We had so much fun, we decided to do it again! For more info on the Felting Guild contact

Judy Santner, Becky Stevens, or Carol Ann Parker.

NEW STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITY

Christi Kuder will host the study group in September. Please contact Christi with any questions: 816-785-9565 or rosiemae73@aol.com

The library & equipment rental are available for your use any time I am home: days, evenings, weekends, as long as you call first. Carol Piepmeier, 913-645-8803 cpiep@kc.rr.com

CREATIVE HAND NEWS:

Full Production fees are now \$75 and Limited Production fees are now \$15.

The Creative Hand Jury will jury 1/2 hour before the next two Guild meetings in September and October.

Please contact Lolly, 913-492-9023 or itsewe@everestkc.net to make arrangements. www.creativehandkc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS – 2011-12

LEAVENWORTH FIBER FESTIVAL CANCELLED

7th ANNUAL ALPACA MARKET

Saturday, September 10, Cico Park,
Manhattan, KS 9am – 4pm

SHAWNEE INDIAN MISSION ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

October 8 – 9, 2011 - 10am – 5pm.
Demos needed, contact Anita
shawneemission@kshs.org

FELTED FISH WORKSHOP with Pamela
MacGregor: October 14-15, 2011
Columbia, MO Contact Bonnie Ahrens at 573-
492-6472 angoramom@hotmail.com

BIG MUDDY BRAID-IN October 28-30,
2011 at the Trails Regional Library in
Warrensburg, MO. Braided Rug Class for
beginners, will also offer new techniques for
experienced braiders. For further information,
contact: Sharon Hutchinson
shutchinson@cvalley.net or Karen Hicklin at
klhicklin@yahoo.com

OSAGE SPINNER'S SPIN-IN

April 21, 2012 at the Oak Grove Community
Center. Vendor booths are available and
Carol Leigh will have one. There will be a
gallery to display creations that you don't
want to sell and a fashion show. Center of
the event will be set up for you to sit and

spin. Those who want to participate in the
Gallery or the Fashion Show can contact Lila
Bradshaw or Vonda Sager.

7th ANNUAL LAKE AREA FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

April 28, 2012 Harper Chapel United
Methodist Church Community Hall, 5567 Hwy
54, Osage Beach, MO All information is on
their new website: www.lakefiberarts.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.*

Wanted:

My daughter and I want to learn to spin and
knit. We northeast Missouri, just north of
Bethel, and would appreciate any ideas you
might have for someone who might be within
an hour to hour and a half driving distance.
Thank you very much. Wish we were closer.
Theresa (660) 434-5310 (6/11)

I am looking to buy an antique spinning
wheel. I can travel to pick up within 100 mile
radius. I live in Gardner, KS. Please contact
Arlene at 913-938-4454. (6/11)

I am looking for a small *used* table loom for
demos with front-mounted levers and good
tension, 4 or 8 harnesses fine, preferably
lighter weight. I'm also looking for some very
rough, thickish, knobby handspun (light-
colored—to be dyed) for project approx. 3' x

6'. Contact Leesa Duby, 913-789-6469
lduby@kc.rr.com (6/11)

My name is Tim Brown and I assist Cross-Lines Community Outreach with their fundraising. Cross-Lines is in Kansas City, KS and offers assistance to the city's underprivileged every day of the week. I'm developing an introductory video for their October Gala. The message will be that Cross-Lines foster hope one hot shower, one hot meal, one free prom dress at a time. Together those individual acts of pragmatic kindness become a larger, invaluable tapestry of HOPE for the people of Kansas City.

Can you assist me in creating an actual rug, throw or some other woven piece that allows us to build the word HOPE into the fabric. We would like to videotape the process so that we can allow the "one-step-at-a-time process" to be the visual metaphor against which we present our verbal message. The finished product would be the first item sold at auction during the Gala.

We will pay you for your work. Please let me know if someone would be willing to take on such a project and the potential cost of such a project. Thank you and God bless, Tim Brown 913-492-3276

For Sale:

Long time knitter/artist has a ton of yarn (basement full, all kinds) she would like to give away as she is moving soon. If you want it, you'll have to email her and arrange

to pick it up. She lives in Raytown. Contact Peggy Lawrey at palawrey@comcast.net

Newcomb Studio 45" Loom for Sale

4 Harness, 6 Treadles, Sectional Beam. I purchased this 1 year ago and have completed 2 projects on it. Price of \$600 includes bench, new 12 dent reed, older 8 dent reed, shuttle, spool rack and yarn, new canvas apron, sectional beam and original paperwork (built in Davenport, IA in 1971). Local pickup only. (Springfield, MO) Phyllis Krebs 417-988-5330 Philx2@sbcglobal.net

Schacht 8 shaft 15 inch wide Loom,

detachable legs, 2 reeds (8 and 12 dent). In Hannibal, but possible delivery to Kansas City area. Great for demonstrations, workshops, and scarves. Asking \$500.

Contact loomergal@gmail.com

Leesburg Rag Loom – maple, 2 shafts, 36"

width. Lots of extras, including rag cutter, spool holder & fabric. \$900 negotiable. 816-383-1903 (8/11)

Walk-Behind-Spinning Wheel

Diameter of big wheel is 41 inches. Height is 60 inches \$400. Joanie 816-250-2446

"Hand-Skill" Table Loom. Advance the warp by turning the "steering wheel". This is a workable loom that is a collector's item. Circa 50's (about 70 yrs. old). Reed is 38 inches, outside width is 44 inches and height is 24 inches. Good condition - \$300
Joanie 816-250-2446

Newsletter Submissions

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:
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or KCWG

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