



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NOVEMBER 2011 GUILD NEWS

From the President

"As November gets underway, I get to thinking about holidays, particularly Thanksgiving. How thankful I am to know such creative, funny, wise people. We are so lucky to share this diverse, supportive community of enthusiasts; crazy fiber folks who "get" our passion for all things fiber and the many way it can be 'grown', combined, twisted, colored, collected and entwined. Give thanks for all our many blessings."

Leesa Duby

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

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:45 AM – Carolyn Budd will present her hand-manipulated weaving from her Jane Patrick Workshop - Guild Officers Election

November Calendar

November 9, 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting

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

November 10, 10 AM - Weavers Guild Meeting

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

Program News

November – Carolyn Budd will present her hand-manipulated weaving from her Jane Patrick Workshop - Guild Officers Election.

December – Holiday Party/Gift Exchange (For those who would like to participate in the Holiday Gift Exchange, please bring something to exchange that you enjoy making – there isn't a theme.)

Treats

November – Betty Haeberle, Abe & Debbie Buddish, Carol Piepmeier

December – Holiday Party

Weavers Guild/Fiber Guild Membership Applications

Applications are due by January 1st, 2012 if you would like to participate in the Creative Hand Show in 2012. Single Membership dues are \$25, Family Membership dues are \$35.

New By-Laws

The membership voted on updating the By-laws of the Guild Constitution at the September meeting. Below is the addition to the constitution:

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

Elections for several new board members will be held at the November guild meeting. The slate of candidates is as follows: Martha Heimbaugh, 1st Vice President; Becky Stevens, 3rd Vice President; and Carolyn Budd, Treasurer. The President, 2nd VP & Secretary will change over next year.

Community Outreach

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.

Library & Equipment Rental

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 Update

The Creative Hand show and sale is sponsored by the Fiber Guild and Weavers Guild of Kansas City. This show is a collection of 60+ artists who gather together once a year to show and sell their fiber crafts

and represent our local guilds. This year the show is Friday, November 18, 4pm-9pm; and Saturday, November 19, 10am-5pm. We have a NEW LOCATION this year: Old Shawnee Town Hall, 11600 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203. The new location with a larger display room has lots of space for us to spread out and present our hand made products attractively. Don't forget about the Fashion Show Friday at 7. We also will be having fiber technique demonstrations all day on Saturday. If you want further information, please visit the Creative Hand website: www.creativehandkc.org. There are links to email for customers as well as artists.

www.creativehandkc.org

Creative Hand Fundraiser

There will be a fundraiser at Creative Hand this year and each artist can donate an item to be sold and the proceeds will go to the scholarship fund for Weaver's Guild or Fiber Guild, whichever they specify. Contact Betty Haeberle with any questions.

OUTRAGEOUS & COURAGEOUS

We will have an Outrageous and Courageous table set up at Creative Hand to show off our outrageous and courageous ideas - anything goes. **Open to all members of Creative Hand.** Contact Judy Santner if you have questions.

Directory Update

Please change Laura Mayes' email address from lauramayes@gmail.com to laura.mayes06@gmail.com

Kaw Valley Fiber Guild

November Newsletter

November 2, 2011, 7:00pm Business Meeting and Program

The November Kaw Valley Fiber Guild Meeting will be on Tuesday, November 8th:

We will be meeting at the Faith Church of the Nazarene, 1020 Kasold Drive, Topeka, KS in the basement.

Program: "Getting a Jump Start on the 400 goodie bag items for "Midwest 2013"

"Follow Up on the Lawrence ArtWalk"

"Calendar of Events for 2012"

"Sharing of fiber projects."

Our state organization "Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners (KAWS) is hosting "Midwest 2013" at Emporia, Kansas. Each guild is asked to supply 400 items. The first item we plan to make is Knitting Counters. We have the supplies and all you need to bring is your scissors. Come and learn how to make some really cute knitting counters.

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, and meet at a member's house and share. We're a small but dedicated group.

November's meeting will be at the home Carol Ann Parker. Our technique is layered cutaway.

For more info on the Felting Guild contact:

Judy Santner, Becky Stevens, or Carol Ann Parker.

OTHER NEWS

New Online Fiber Store

Spindle, Shuttle, and Needle is a small business in Stromsburg, Nebraska featuring fine yarns, spinning and felting fibers, Swedish Glimåkra looms, Nebraska-made spinning and weaving tools and knitting and crocheting accessories. We only offer the best quality products at the best prices. We believe that you should have the best tools and materials for your craft, be it spinning, weaving, felting, knitting, or crocheting and that you should feel good about your tools and materials, knowing that they are the very best available to you. Although we are a new business, we are growing by leaps and bounds, and we are always happy to search for that special tool or material for you.

Special orders are always welcome.

Thank-you for your business!"

Kelsey L. Quandt

Spindle, Shuttle, and Needle

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UPCOMING EVENTS – 2011-12

The Olathe Quilter's Guild Quilt Show

March 17th (10am-6pm) & 18th (12pm-5pm), 2012 at the Great Mall in Olathe, KS.

The exact location in the mall has not yet been determined. The quilt committee for the guild will have a key and the location will be locked when the show is not open.

The Olathe Quilter's Guild would like to invite you to come vend at the show. Each vending space is \$50.

If you are interested, please reserve a spot by sending a check made out to the Olathe Quilter's Guild to:

Arlene Banks
15522 W. 80th St
Lenexa, Ks 66219

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. The 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.

For Sale:

Floor Loom (11/11)

Swope Ridge Geriatric Center has a floor loom to sell. It was manufactured by J.L. Hammett Co. and appears to be in working condition. Make an appointment to see the loom. Rita Young, Swope Ridge Geriatric Center, 816-995-1043 or youngr@srgc.org

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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