



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NEWSLETTER

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Meeting Agenda: February, 2025

9:30 a.m. Coffee & Set Up

10:00 Program

11:00 Treats

11:15 Business Meeting Call to Order

President's Message:

New Year Greetings fiber friends,

Hopefully, weather permitting, we will meet again soon. While dealing with the snow and the cold, I expect many of you have

been working away on your projects. I am currently struggling with a large doubleweave chenille blanket that has challenged me in numerous ways. Never give up, never surrender! We've got to just keep trying. Don't forget to lean on your fellow fiber enthusiasts for technical and moral support ; I know that I wouldn't get far without many of you helping me out. We are here. Check your Directory for deets.

We are looking forward to a year full of fun programs and the ever-inspiring show & tell. See you at the clubhouse.

Cheers,
Leesa Duby
Half-prez

Call for Treats:

We need some members to join Lynette Beebe in bringing snacks for the February meeting. Please email her and let her know that you are able to bring something.

Programs:

February: Trudie Byers will present a Tale of Two Workshops. Please bring something to write with.

March: Janet Meddings will lead us through a design exercise to help with color choice

in any project including art-making in any medium as well as fiber art techniques, interior decorating endeavors, paint color selection and more. Please bring the following supplies:

2-3 magazines that can be cut and torn apart

3 sheets paper 8.5 x 11

Scissors

glue stick

April:

Kansas City Art Institute

Project Linus Update

By: Janet Meddings

There were nearly 13,000 blankets made and donated to Project Linus in 2024 by the many volunteers in KC including the Guild. I spoke with Patty Gregory today and she stated that number didn't cover the requests that came in throughout the fall/winter season. Specifically, they now need newborn blankets for North Kansas City Hospital, the only hospital in the area that accommodates scheduled deliveries for those without insurance. These blankets are made using flannel material. If you have any flannel you'd like to send my way, I'd be happy to receive it at the next Guild meeting or call me to schedule a fabric dropoff at 913-579-8913.

Around Town:

Look at this cool option Lynette found in Overland Park.

Join us for a unique workshop with Susan Richards Weavings that blends meditative breathing with the art of weaving! In this calming and creative space, you'll learn techniques for mindful breathing that can serve as a lifelong wellness tool. Discover how to harness the power of your breath to reduce stress and enhance your overall well-being in this workshop led by weaver and teacher Susan Richards, whose work will be on exhibit at Central Resource Library March and April. As you practice these breathing techniques, you'll also engage in stress-free weaving. This approach emphasizes enjoying the process rather than focusing on the outcome, allowing you to tap into your creativity without pressure. Whether you're a seasoned weaver or a complete beginner, this workshop is perfect for anyone looking to cultivate mindfulness while creating something beautiful. All materials will be provided—just bring your breath and an open mind! For inquiries about accessibility and accommodations, please contact us at ask@jocolibrary.org or 913-826-4600 at least two weeks before the event.

Registration opens March 10 at 12:00am

When: Monday, March 24, 2025 (5:30 PM - 8:00 PM)

Where: Central Resource Library, Overland Park, KS

For more information go here:

<https://jocolibrary.bibliocommons.com/event/s/67533a55da3a5e3d00c98337#weaveandbreathe> #intuitiveweaving #publicworkshop

#learntoweave #mindfulbreathing
@susan_richards_weavings

Community Service Update:

Thank you to members who looked through their stash to collect materials that we planned on using for our January 29, 2025 hands on activity at St. Paul's United Methodist Church. The cancellation of our meeting in January inconvenienced us so we could not collect your donations. Luckily, we were able to find enough of everything that we needed for this event at a thrift store for a minimal amount of cost. You are still welcome to bring your items that you collected to the February meeting if you want or you can just keep them at home for another time. Thank you once again.

Lynette Beebe