Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City

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2025 Officers:

Sylvia Crawfor and Leesa Duby : Co-Presidents

Teddy Wiberg: 1st Vice President, Programs:

Trudie Byers: 2nd VP, Newsletter

Diane Binkley 3rd Vice President, Workshops:

Secretary: Susan Gurley

Kirsten Kakolewski: Treasurer

Barrie Mason: Scholarship Chairperson

President's Message:

Last month's program (the Member Challenge) was wonderful and inspiring! All of the entries were full of creativity and excellent workmanship. Different fiber techniques were used and it was a showcase of all the talent we have in our group. I am thankful to be a member of this incredible guild! Another thing I am thankful for is the willingness of our members to share their knowledge and resources. I learn something at every gathering. The Guild could not function without members stepping up and volunteering their time and expertise. Thankfully, an excellent slate of new Board Officer candidates was presented at the last meeting as well. We will be in good hands for the next year! In this month where we focus on Thankfulness, I hope you have many reasons to be thankful and that some of those reasons are related to being a member of this Guild! sylvia

Congratulations to our new officers:

Co-Presidents: Pam Jenkins & Becky Gaskill

1st VP Programs: Teddy Wiberg

2nd VP Newsletter: Danica Lyons

3rd VP Workshops: Diane Binkley

Secretary: Susan Gurley

Treasurer: Kirsten Kakolewski

Scholarship: Barrie Mason

Programs:

NOVEMBER- Danica Lyons, Guild member and recent scholarship recipient, will give an overview of the Jane Stafford School of Weaving class she attended.

DECEMBER - Holiday Party the theme for the Holiday Party gift is "TWO or pairs or duos or twins or duet or double or diptych or duality....

Creative Hand - Important Dates and More!

Can you believe it is almost here! In our 45th year, the 2026 Creative Hand Show and Sale is less than four weeks away from our debut year at the Merriam Community Center in the Founders Room. The show and sale will be held on Friday, November 20th from 4pm - 8pm and Saturday, November 21st from 10am - 4pm. There has been a lot of planning for the move to our new location and we are as ready as we will ever be!

What can you do to help? I'm glad you asked because the only thing in our control is the show promotion by our guild members on their social media pages. Like, Share, and Comment on the Creative Hand social media posts in Facebook and Instagram so that we can reach as many people as possible in addition to other efforts being made with the media. What else can you do to help? We would love all the help we can get before, during, and after the show. If you are able to help with setup, sales floor, demonstrations, or tear down please reach out to our volunteer coordinator, Diane Dory at dianedory3@gmail.com and she can find a spot for you. Also, don't forget about the extra perk for volunteering…. early access shopping from 3pm - 4pm on Friday, November 20th before the show opens to the public. Plus, if you're curious about the show and participating in the future, this is a fantastic opportunity to experience it.

We will see you there!

Opportunity:

Hello Artists!

We at Foothills Art Center of Golden Colorado would like to invite you and anyone in your circle of artists to apply to our upcoming exhibition. We have an open call available for another few weeks. **Please see the link and description below to apply.**

Members of Foothills Art Center can email me for a coupon code that will give you 50% off your application fee.

https://opportunities.wearecreativewest.org/opportunity/18170/CAFE

For over a decade, Foothills Art Center (FAC) has hosted its annual Members' Exhibition, welcoming new artists onto our walls while celebrating the extraordinary talent of our longtime creative community.

This year, we continue that tradition under a new name: In Practice.

The Foothills Art Center community is built around creation. There is a place for theory, but when it comes to exhibiting, artistic technique and decisions are best tested "in practice."

Whether you are a seasoned professional or a budding prodigy, we invite you to share your work with us. In Practice celebrates the ongoing nature of artistic creation. Art is never truly finished, and an artist's practice is never stagnant. It is a continual process of exploration, experimentation, and growth.