

November 2023 Guild Newsletter

Presidents' Message from Lynette Beebe and Cynthia Smith

Greetings! We want to thank all of the Guild members who participated in the October Challenge, "The Year of the Rabbit". The items you made were clever, beautiful and inspiring. You are all winners! Secondly, the newsletter will start to look different than it has before but will still contain the important information that you will need. Ellen Kardell did an amazing job with beautiful graphics these past two years but it is time for someone else to "have a turn". Lynette will be composing this month's newsletter and December's. Please email her anything that you need to have included in the newsletter by November 22nd.

Trudie Byers volunteered to become the 2nd Vice President in charge of the newsletter for 2024 and 2025. She will start the last week of December by creating the January newsletter. Send any news that you have for the newsletters to her by the 22nd of each month unless you contact her to tell her differently. That will give her a good week or so to create the work in a time frame that coincides with her schedule. Thank you, Trudie for volunteering.

Our board is now complete until December 2024. At that time, we will need a President, 1st Vice President in charge of Programs, and a 3rd Vice President in charge of Workshops. In December 2025 we will need a 2nd Vice President in charge of Newsletters, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Scholarship Chairperson. Start planning ahead, your Guild will need you.

See you November 9, 2023

Programs: November- Cristina Berger will present a program on bead weaving.

December-Holiday party-Our celebration begins at 10:00. These members who volunteered to be hosts and bring place settings and table decorations for one table of 6 members are Janet Meddings, Jacqueline Jacobson, Diane Hinkley, Kirsten Kakolewski, and Nancy Osborne. There is a gift exchange for those members who want to participate. The policy is that anyone who brings a gift will receive a gift. The theme is the color red and a household handmade item. Everyone brings a pot luck food item to share. It one of the few times we just get to talk and have fun without any kind of agenda.

70th Anniversary Committee Report

This group of volunteers are working hard and planning events to recognize the Guild throughout the year of 2024. May will start with an art display of Guild members submitted pieces that will be hung until August. June 2024 will be a huge demonstration event that they are organizing at the same location. Plus, they have lined up a towel exhibit at Westwood and Basehor Libraries. The committee is still working hard at it so be prepped for some more events. Be ready to have fun and help out.

Creative Hand

By now artists are creating, tagging, and preparing products like crazy. Be sure and save some time on November 17th and 18th to support our friends who are selling at this event.

<https://creativehandkc.org/>

Project Linus

We are still supporting this event this year. It is not too late to participate. We are guessing we have donated 30-40 blankets. Some have been woven, crocheted, quilted and the no-sewed tied fleece blankets. Here is the link for more details. <https://www.projectlinuskc.org/>

Convergence

It is not too late to still participate in Convergence 2024. Here is the link. <https://weavespindye.org/convergence/>

Personal Message

Dear Guild,

Thank you for selecting my October storyteller rabbit as the Guild's choice. I loved everyone's 'rabbit' interpretations and the stories they represented. I only hope that more members will take on next year's challenge. I personally like challenges because they do just that. Each theme presents itself with a myriad of possibilities. I let that percolate a while and then extend (or begin) my knowledge and experience in my chosen fiber art. It is all a learning experience. And I do love seeing all the individual creations.

Thanks again,

Kathryn Worley

Classifieds

Wayne Whitcomb still had two Union Looms for sale. A good chance to pick up a loom or two for really cheap. I do have loads and loads of materials, both stripped and non. Willing to part with it for cheap. Need to get rid of it.

Contact Arlie Whitcomb, email: glasspony01@yahoo.com or phone: 816-377-7648

Beth Greer

Email: mblgreer@yahoo.com

Phone: 913-375-8866

Description: Gallinger 42-inch counter balance loom built by the Mannings in East Berlin, PA. Bought new in 1976. Very little use. There are a couple broken pegs. 50 inches long, 50 inches tall, and 30 inches wide located in Leawood, KS.

Price: \$1,000 OBO



Cheri Sutton

Email: luvmycardikids@gmail.com

Description: Union Rug Loom, unknown age, heddles, beams not currently attached but I have them. I was gifted this loom and thought that I could clean it up and use it but turns out it's beyond my capabilities. Therefore, I'd like to gift it to someone who can fix it up and use it. I have new heddles and heddle bars but I can't get them back onto the loom. Those, of course, will be included.

Price: Free. No photos available

Zia Zia

Email: zia@ziasquared.com

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Description: The following list of yarns are for sale in Lawrence KC from my retired machine knitting business and are in impeccable condition. The file has each yarn listed with a link to a spreadsheet as well as a link to where I bought the yarn. The Google doc spreadsheets have each yarn listed by color and weight of cone. I would prefer to sell the yarn in larger lots, so if you can bulk order with a group of people that would be great and I am open to adding discounts or considering offers. Please contact me directly with your list of what you'd like to buy via email

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-y7eE4oHNklttVN0XtynXP3kWsFBAB3qx1dEWFYGk4c/edit>