



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NEWSLETTER

September 11, 2025

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President's Message:

from the prez:

Happy August and September to everyone.
Fall (my favorite season) is on its' way with
hopefully, cooler temperatures.

I am sending out an appeal to all our
members to contribute to our annual charity,
Mother's Refuge in Independence.
Mother's Refuge is a 501(c)3 organization
that supports young mothers and babies with
a wide variety of services. If you go to their
website, [Mothersrefuge.org](https://mothersrefuge.org), and click on

"Services" you will get a drop-down menu
describing all the ways they help young
mothers have healthy babies and gain life
skills to become competent and independent
moms.

We can donate in many ways: such as
crafting baby blankets and hats or by giving
money directly to their organization. Click
on the top menu for **FAQs** and 'What kinds
of items can be donated' for links to their
Needs List on Amazon. Check '**Ways to be
Involved**' on the web for more options.
Let's step up and give to this worthy cause!

Don't forget the deadline to sign up for
Creative Hand is August 31st. You can
request info at their website:
<https://creativehandkc.org/> or get to it
through our web address.

Joyful crafting,

Cheers,

Leesa Duby

co-prez

Meeting Agenda: 9:30 a.m. Coffee & Set Up

10:00: Program

11:00 Treats

11:15 Business meeting

Programs:

September:

Sandy will present her award winning technique for fusing together bits of yarn stash into a unique fabric.

October Challenge:

The Guild decided on the following genres and book titles for the October challenge:

Childrens - *The Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle

Historical Fiction - The *Outlander* series by Diana Gabaldon

Mystery - *Murder on the Orient Express* by Agatha Christie

Sci-Fi/Fantasy - *Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien

Romance - *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare

November:

Leesa is going to give us the lowdown on her trip through Indonesia, exploring various textiles with a special emphasis on ikat.

The **December** holiday gift theme is neckwear of any type.

Librarian Needed:

The guild board is again appealing for someone to host our excellent Guild Library. The librarian job is not hard at all, there are not a lot of requests made and there is no rule that says you have to haul library materials to guild meetings. That is an added service that Debbie has been willing to provide during her many years of superlative service. It is now time for her to pass this job along to another member. Our library is a nice perk for guild members and has a wide variety of resources to use freely. For your consideration:

Here are the measurements for the Guild Library shelves

There are 2 tall bookshelves. 1 shelf is 29 7/8" wide, 71 1/2" tall and 11 1/2" deep.

There is 1 small bookshelf. It is 28 3/4" wide, 39 3/4" tall and 11 1/2" deep.

Given that we are running out of room on the small bookshelf, we will explore options for acquiring another tall bookshelf. There are some additional materials for checking out books and more magazines. Debbie also has more of the magazine boxes coming, so those should be more organized for the next person. Some of the books are odd-sized.

The Buddish's have a pick-up truck and are certainly willing to box up and move everything to the next person – something you would not have to worry about.

Please, please look at your home/basement/attic spaces to see if you can house our materials. It doesn't need to be fancy, just clean with decent lighting. Thank you.

HGA Spinning and Weaving week,

October 6-12 i Registration for various events is on their website: weavespindye.org

Registration is \$0 for HGA Student Members, \$30 for HGA Members, and \$60 for Non-Members. The Weavers Guild is a "member", but I think individuals also need to pay membership fees, if I'm not mistaken.

Their online Thread Talks, lasting around 15 minutes each, are a treat. Creatives and experts share their knowledge about a huge variety of techniques and topics.

KAWS

1. Save the date: The next KAWS Conference will be hosted by the Manhattan guild and is planned for October 9, 10, 11, 2026 in Manhattan, KS..

2. There is an opening for a second representative from our guild to the KAWS Board (Kansas Association of Weavers and Spinners). If anyone might be interested in becoming an officer or just more involved to help improve and keep KAWS active, please contact Cindy Lessenden or any of the other KAWS Board members.

Images Fiber Exhibit

Fiber Guild 50th Anniversary Activities

The Fiber Guild of Kansas City is celebrating our 50th Anniversary of being a guild. To celebrate there are several activities planned. I hope all guild members can join us for one or all of these fun dates:

A group of 22 Guild Member Artists are joining together to put up an Art Show of Textiles titled "Celebrating Fiber Art". The show will be at Images Art Gallery, 7320 West 80th Street, Overland Park, KS 66204. The gallery is open Wednesday through Saturday, 10-6. Our work will be on display in the front windows of the gallery from September 17 through October 11.

OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, September 19, 5-8 p.m. Come see the Textile Art Works at Images Art Gallery at our gala grand opening. There will be wine and light refreshments, plus you can meet the artists and enjoy the exhibit.

DEMONSTRATION DAY: Saturday, September 20, 10-4. Fiber Guild members will be demonstrating all Fiber Arts at Images Art Gallery. We will be greeting the public and explaining how various Textile Arts Techniques are accomplished. Of course the art exhibit at the gallery will show how these varied demonstrated techniques finish out into beautiful Textile Art Works.

DEMONSTRATION DAY: Saturday, October 11, 10-4. Again, Fiber Guild members will be demonstrating all Fiber Arts at Images Art Gallery on the closing day of our show.

Service Project.

Don't forget our service project supporting Mother's Refuge, an organization supporting new mothers in need.

According to their website they would like: "Things like diapers, teen female clothing, wipes, baby clothes, soaps, cribs, car seats, bibs, cleaning supplies, hygiene products and anything else that a new young mother and her baby might need, we will take!"

Paper Plate Stash:



There is a place for all those random paper plates that are cluttering your pantry. We are basically at a place where next month's treats will be served on napkins. So you have the opportunity to clear out some clutter in your pantry and help out the guild at the same time.

For Sale

Sue Eaton



Email: nullandvoidx2@att.net

Phone: 785-267-3970

Ashford spinning wheel and accessories in good condition, located in Topeka KS.

Price: \$450.00



JEAN HARTLEY:

Our dear friend and long-time Weavers Guild member Jean Hartley has downsized again to assisted living. She has a few items for sale. If you want to purchase any of these items, please contact Jean's daughter Sandi Inman (913) 220-1206. The pick-up location is in south Overland Park. Payment by cash is requested.

\$500 Nearly new Leclerc Voyageur 4 harness table loom; has 4 additional harnesses with wire heddles that can be installed to make 8 harnesses; very sturdy and folds for travel, would make a great workshop loom.



\$60 Brand new perfect condition Gilmakra umbrella yarn swift; 26" tall and makes a skein circle of 24" diameter when fully open; this is a great deal on a good quality yarn swift.



\$25 Nearly new Lap Loom with stand; the stand is 15" X 11" and is 6" tall; the loom pegs for warp are smooth plastic; this loom would be a great school loom or small tapestry or small rug demonstration loom.



Louann Rinner



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360 Météier Bergere Table Loom – 60 cm rigid heddle, in original box with instruction manual/assembly information. Also Sunset Book on Weaving and 5 unbroken rolls/skeins of Lily Carpet Warp for Weaving 100% cotton. Approx. 42 years old in good condition. Opened and assembled then disassembled, never used. Always stored in closed container in Prairie Village, KS.



Linda E Jurkiewicz

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Macomber Add a Harness Loom. 40" wide, 4 harnesses, but can be expanded to 10. It is in good condition, I have owned it for 15 years; used it for about 7. Price: \$1,800

Nilus LeClerc open end weaving bench. 38" wide, 22" high, excellent condition. I live in Westport Midtown area in Kansas City, MO
Price: \$300

Weaving shuttles, 4 Nilus LeClerc, 1 Schacht, 1 Hammett, 1 unidentified all about 11.25" long.

Price: \$25 each

