



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

## September 2023 Newsletter

### Note from the Co-Presidents Cynthia Smith and Lynette Beebe

Hello September! This is an exciting time of year, and fall is just around the corner. This month we will be taking a field trip to the **Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art**, in lieu of our regular meeting, to see the **Sara Zapata: So the roots be known** exhibition. So please remember, this month we are meeting at the Kemper (4420 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, MO) at 10:00 am.

In October, we'll be back at our regular meeting place, Westwood City Hall. October's meeting will be our Member Challenge. This year's theme is: Chinese Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit. So bring your rabbit-inspired artwork to the October meeting!

Also, now is the time of year that we form a nominating committee to recruit new board members.

Serving as a board member is a fantastic way to get to know more guild members, to be in-the-know about what's happening with weaving and fiber arts around KC, and to give back to the guild. Having new board members is vital to our guild's survival, and new people provide fresh perspectives and ideas.

So, if you haven't already, please step-up and volunteer to fill one of the board member roles. You'll get so much more out of the guild than what you put in!

Split, 1998. Polly Apfelbaum



September Weavers Guild Program  
Field Trip to the Kemper Art Museum

### 2023 WEAVERS GUILD OFFICERS

Lynette Beebe, Co-President  
Cynthia Smith, Co-President  
Sylvia Crawford, 1st VP, Programs  
Ellen Kardell, 2nd VP, Newsletter  
Erin Taylor, 3rd VP, Workshops  
Pamela Jenkins, Secretary  
Kate Webb, Treasurer  
Barrie Mason, Scholarship Chair

### MEETING AGENDA

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at Westwood City Hall, 4700 Rainbow Blvd., Westwood, KS.

Guests are always welcome.

9:30 am Coffee, Set Up, Social Time  
10:00 am Regular Meeting  
10:30 am Show & Tell  
11:00 am Treats/Break  
11:15 am Program  
12:30 pm Cleanup

Meeting minutes are published on the Guild website:

[Meeting Minutes Archive](#)

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- ▶ Makers Fellowship
- ▶ Weaving Mentors
- ▶ Scholarships
- ▶ Guild Library
- ▶ Monthly Show & Tell
- ▶ Creative Hand Show & Sale
- ▶ Dual membership in
- ▶ KC Fiber Guild & KAWS

More info online at  
[www.kcweaversguild.org](http://www.kcweaversguild.org)

Contact us via email at  
[weaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversguild@gmail.com)

# KCWG Programs & Activities

To suggest a program, contact Sylvia Crawford at [crawfordsylvia56@gmail.com](mailto:crawfordsylvia56@gmail.com).

creative  
hand  
2023

**Kansas City Fiber Guild & Weavers Guild** combined to put on an amazing sale this year! The leadership team for the Creative Hand Show and Sale has opportunities available to work with creative and hard working artists to plan and facilitate the 2023 show. If you are interested, please contact Diane Dory, [dianedory3@gmail.com](mailto:dianedory3@gmail.com), or Sandy Cahill, [sandycahill@beweaveme.net](mailto:sandycahill@beweaveme.net)

## Refreshments

During our meeting we enjoy a break with light refreshments, visit with each other, and check out our show & tell items. The refreshments are provided by you, our Guild members.

Sign up online at: [www.kcweaversguild.org/treat-sign-up](http://www.kcweaversguild.org/treat-sign-up) or let us know at the next meeting when you can bring a treat. Thank you!



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## KCWG Website Update

### Guild Website

Using the 2023 Guild Directory, the [Links page](#) on the Guild website has been updated to include member websites. Please let Janet Meddings know if you have any updates or wish to list your website on this page. Contact her at [weaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversguild@gmail.com) to suggest content for our website.

### Newsletter Deadline

Submit your ideas, articles and photos to [msellenk@gmail.com](mailto:msellenk@gmail.com) by the 25th of each month.

## Guild Resources



**The Felting Study Group** meets to encourage and help each other develop skills in all forms of felting. They meet the last Thursday of

every month at 10:30 a.m. in the home of one of the participants. To find out where they are meeting this month or to learn more about the study group, email Judy Santner at [jsantner3@hotmail.com](mailto:jsantner3@hotmail.com).

**Guild Library** The Guild maintains an extensive library of books, magazines, and videos that can be checked out by members in good standing.

Publications may be checked out for one month with up to two renewals as long as there is no waiting list for the item. Members are responsible for replacement costs of items lost while in their possession. To see our library inventory list and/or contact Debbie Buddish, Guild Librarian, visit: [www.kcweaversguild.org/library-equipment](http://www.kcweaversguild.org/library-equipment).

**Mentoring** Experienced weaving mentors are available to Guild members that can provide you

with guidance in a way that makes sense while keeping your best interests in mind. To request a mentor in your area, or if you are a Guild member interested in coaching a new weaver, please contact Jacqueline Jacobson at [hjsilversonic@yahoo.com](mailto:hjsilversonic@yahoo.com).

**Scholarships** We offer an educational scholarship for which any Guild member in good standing may apply. For more information and to download an application form visit our website at: [www.kcweaversguild.org/membership](http://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership)

**Handling Used Looms** Be sure to check out the new document **Handling Used Looms** that you can share with anyone who has come into possession of a loom and wants to know how to proceed.

**KCWG Care Connection** If you would like the guild to send a note to a member in need to let them know we are thinking of them, please contact us at [weaversguild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversguild@gmail.com).



## Low Tech Fiber Machines

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This video covers drum carders, spinning wheels, circular sock machines, tufting guns, long arm quilting machines and a smocking pleater, but hey, where are the looms? This is from the **Insider Art** Youtube channel; there are lots of interesting looking short videos there to inform and inspire!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MQbkJm1iC2k>

## How 3 Types of Silks Are Made

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Across the southern part of Asia, craftspeople carefully extract and process silk from lotus flowers, silkworms, and muga cocoons. Although each process is different, extracting the delicate fibers requires perfect conditions and a watchful eye. Here's how artisans in Vietnam, Myanmar, Cambodia, and India carry on their generations-old crafts of extracting some of the world's most expensive silk.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L3YLemga0CA>



### 18th Annual Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival

**EXPANDED SCHEDULE 2023 - CLASSES ADDED!**



**Open to the public - Admission is free!**  
**Friday, October 13, 2023 Noon to 6 PM**  
**Saturday, October 14. 9 AM to 3 PM**  
**Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Route 5,  
Camdenton, Mo 65020**

*Vendors Market Place - Raffles- Food Available*  
*Check out our website for more information!*  
<https://www.lakefiberarts.com/about-lake-area-fiber-artists/2023-fiber-arts-festival>

#### Class Schedule

##### Friday October 13, 2023

- 1-5 pm Rigid Heddle Workshop
- 1-5 pm Zippy Art Needle Felting
- 1-4 pm Toe-up, Two-at-A-Time Socks

##### Saturday Morning October 14, 2023

- 9am-12pm Continuous Strand Weaving.
- 9am-12pm Silk Painting
- 9am-12pm Keepsake Fall Wool Pumpkins

##### Saturday Afternoon October 14, 2023

- 12-2pm When I'm Gone
- 12-3pm Felted Vessel
- 12-3pm Wagon Wheel



**Upcoming Event:** The Lake Area Fiber Artists Guild's 18th Annual Fiber Arts Festival is coming in October! Dates are Oct 13 to 14. [www.lakefiberarts.com](http://www.lakefiberarts.com)

### Missouri Fiber Artists Events Calendar

Keep up with local fiber arts events here:  
<https://missourifiberartists.org/new-events-1>

### Missouri Arts Council

List of artist opportunities, upcoming shows, jobs in the arts, information on grants and more! This is a great source to bookmark for state-wide arts information.  
[www.missouriartscouncil.org/artist-opportunities/](http://www.missouriartscouncil.org/artist-opportunities/)



# KCWG 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The planning committee has secured a commitment from the **Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center** to exhibit member fiber art next summer at their facility at 87th & Metcalf in Overland Park. We will also have an opportunity to demonstrate all our various fiber art techniques at a public event one Saturday in June (exact date to be determined). The Arts Center will assist us with signage and marketing to draw people to the events.

For now, members should be looking around for existing fiber art creations or begin working on new items with potential to exhibit next year. Each item that is exhibited will be tagged with your name and a description as well as a price if you want. The Arts Center will not take payment for your piece but will put you and the buyer in touch to work out the transaction. The exhibit area is large and can accommodate almost any size of item we create. Stop by the Arts Center if you want to see the exhibit area (the long, white wall on the west side). Our demonstrations will take place in the huge common area in the center of the facility.

We realize there are a lot of questions that need to be answered and we will share all the details in the coming months.



**WEDDING  
RECEPTION**

*Randall and Debra Buddish  
invite you to celebrate the marriage of their son*

**ABRAHAM BUDDISH TO MISS ASHLEY BREMER**

*They are getting married in Illinois on September 30th,  
but wish to celebrate with those back in Abe's hometown.*

*details*

*Please join us for cake and lite hors d'oeuvres as we  
celebrate the marriage of Abraham and Ashley.*

**OCTOBER 7TH, 2023  
2 P.M. - 5 P.M.**

*At High Prairie Church  
26480 187th St, Leavenworth, KS*



We hope you can join us in celebrating this time of love and unity.

For more information to to RSVP please visit our wedding website:

[www.withjoy.com/abraham-and-ashley](http://www.withjoy.com/abraham-and-ashley)  
or use the QR code above.



# Classified Ads



## Lot of nine weaving tools and four looms

Great condition, hand crafted wooden tools and looms. Pick up in south east Olathe.

Price - \$100 for the lot

Contact Deann Lovell; email: [deannl@sbcglobal.net](mailto:deannl@sbcglobal.net) or phone 913-302-0445

(6/23)



## 120 Year Old Union Loom and Rug Warp

36" 2 harness turn of the century Union loom. Still has warp and some rugs on it. Great for making rugs. My wife had a stroke and is no longer able to weave. I have multiple new 1/2 pound tubes of cotton warp. I think 8/4? Close to 100 white, have some burgandy, black, and toupe. Pickup locaton: Belton, MO.

Contact Arlie Whitcomb, email: [glasspony01@yahoo.com](mailto:glasspony01@yahoo.com) or phone: 816-377-7648

Price: Loom, \$250, Warp, \$2.50/tube

(8/23)





### Schacht 36 inch 4 harness floor loom

I have Schacht 36 inch 4 harness standard floor loom; it's about 40 years old. My wife is no longer able to weave so I am clearing out her weaving studio. Pickup locaton: Belton, MO.

Contact Arlie Whitcomb, email: [glasspony01@yahoo.com](mailto:glasspony01@yahoo.com) or phone: 816-377-7648

Price: \$750.00

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### LeClerc 15 inch table loom plus wall warping board

Excellent condition 4h table loom. There also some weaving books and extra weaving tools.

Contact Barbara Neth, email: [barbara.neth34@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.neth34@gmail.com) or phone: 816-347-0390.

Price: \$350

(8/23)





### LeClerc Nilus II with bench

Nilus II LeClerc with bench, 8 shafts, 10 treadles, jack loom, treadles hinged at the back, castle, weaves 36 inches, back beam compresses for easier threading, Great multi-purpose loom. Weaves towels as well as rugs.

Purchased in 2006, new, from the Yarn Barn, excellent condition, located in Rogersville, MO.

Contact Marilyn Moon, email [designsforewe@mchsi.com](mailto:designsforewe@mchsi.com), or phone 417-827-1572.

Price: \$1100.00

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### Louet David floor loom

Sinking shed. 8 shafts, 10 treadles, gliding beater bar, 35 inch weaving width

Approximately 5 years old, purchased new from the Yarn Barn, very gently used, like new condition. This loom has been used very infrequently and only for tea towels. I am selling due to downsizing my studio.

Located in Rogersville, MO, pick-up only

Contact Marilyn Moon, email [designsforewe@mchsi.com](mailto:designsforewe@mchsi.com), or phone 417-827-1572.

Price: \$1500.00

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### LeClerc Nilus 4 harness floor loom

Mid 1970s; I am the second owner. This is a great all-purpose workhorse of a loom, suitable for rugs, linens, etc. Sturdy solid maple, nice to weave on. I am downsizing to a smaller loom.

- 47" width, 4 h, 6 treadle
- sectional beam
- new brake circle, replaced this year
- New inserted eye heddles and tie-up cords
- 12 dent reed

More photos at [www.artisanhandweaving.com/post/musical-loom-and-a-psa](http://www.artisanhandweaving.com/post/musical-loom-and-a-psa)

Contact Ellen Kardell; email [msellenk@gmail.com](mailto:msellenk@gmail.com).

Price - \$650

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### Lendrum double treadle spinning wheel

Approx. age and condition: Around 3 years old. Almost brand new in condition. Barely used. Lazy Kate and 4 bobbins.

Kansas city area.

Contact Mark Bennett; email [markbennett636@gmail.com](mailto:markbennett636@gmail.com), or phone: 816-745-8682

Price - \$450.00 or best offer.

(7/23)

### Vintage 1970s double drive spinning wheel with an interesting origin story!

I have not been able to find out a lot about this cute little wheel, except that it was designed and made in Loveland, Colorado in the 1970's by Louise and Bill Green of Greentree Ranch. There is a possible connection to Schacht and/or Deborah Chandler (who *may* be Louise Green's daughter). These were built in the workshop of a Christian commune, Sunrise Ranch, founded in 1945, aka, **Emissaries of the Divine Light**. By two guys. Ralph. And Bill. And that is all I have ever been able to find out! (<https://emissaries.org/about>).

I'm reasonably sure I have the drive band on incorrectly, but it works, and comes with 3 bobbins. Beautiful solid walnut. To me, it's more of a display piece than a production spinning tool, as it's a single treadle, and small.

Sugar Creek MO

Contact Ellen Kardell; email [msellenk@gmail.com](mailto:msellenk@gmail.com),

Price - \$175.00.

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### Handmade Antique Loom

This loom is from the 1850's. Truly a piece of Americana.

Contact Ross Noakes; at 785-221-1338.

Price - \$250.00.

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### Harrisville table top 20 yard warping mill

The Harrisville mill has the capacity to wind up to 20 yards of warp and is collapsible for easy storage. Made of solid hardwood with a butcher-block maple base. Designed for tabletop use, it is 2 yards around and has 30" of vertical winding space. These are \$400 new. Mine does not have the brake system, but it's easy to rig something up (check Warped Weavers on Ravelry).

Very heavy and stable base. The bottom of the center shaft needs semi-regular waxing to turn smoothly.

Approximate age – 20 years? Seldom used; I prefer a warping board or sectional warping.

Sugar Creek MO

Contact Ellen Kardell; email [msellenk@gmail.com](mailto:msellenk@gmail.com),

Price - \$150.00.

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## Glimakra Standard Horizontal CounterMarch

Glimakra Standard Horizontal CounterMarch, 120cm (47"), vintage but not super old. Very heavy and solid. I have never owned another loom so immovably solid. If you like large looms and beautiful mechanical things, you will love this. It is a thing of beauty.

- 2nd warp beam and all attachment parts
- 8h, 10 treadle
- 12 dent reed
- aluminum beam cover
- bench
- Tying Up the CounterMarch Loom book by Joanne Hall
- Dress Your Loom the Vavstuga Way book
- set of warp packing sticks

It's very comfortable to weave on and is in great condition. Currently assembled for a 4 harness project; I can help with disassembly if desired.

Sugar Creek MO

Contact Ellen Kardell; email [msellenk@gmail.com](mailto:msellenk@gmail.com).

Price - \$1600, kitten not included.

(8/23)



## 4 Harness Glimakra Jack Loom

36" 4 harness, 6 treadle loom with two reeds, warping board, various shuttles and misc. tools.

Overland Park

Contact Mary Lou Graham; email [marylougraham8@gmail.com](mailto:marylougraham8@gmail.com),

Price - \$600.00.

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## Fiber Festivals!

**It's summer and you know what that means!**

Fiber Festivals all over the country! What's more wonderful than being immersed in everything fiber related for a few days? You can learn new skills, take workshops or longer classes, shop the markets for yarn, fiber and equipment, watch sheepdog trials, pet fiber animals and *so much more*. Every established fiber festival has it's own unique "flavor", from Oregon's Black Sheep Gathering, to New York's famed Rhinebeck, and there are amazing experiences to be had at all of them, both large and small. Here are two websites with comprehensive lists of this year's events:

[www.nordicstaryarns.com/fiber-events-usa](http://www.nordicstaryarns.com/fiber-events-usa)

[www.thatchedroofcottage.com/2023-fiber-arts-festivals-across-the-us](http://www.thatchedroofcottage.com/2023-fiber-arts-festivals-across-the-us)



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