



WEAVERS GUILD

of Greater Kansas City

www.keweaversguild.org

DECEMBER 2021 Newsletter

NOTE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

In early November, I was given an opportunity to demonstrate weaving, temari balls, and sashiko stitching at the Nelson-Atkins Creativity Lab. It was thrilling to see how many people were interested in these arts. There were a lot of questions about techniques and materials. Many were surprised to see how a temari ball is constructed from a pile of leftover strings. I distributed our beautiful new postcards and received many positive comments about them. Thank you Cindy Smith for arranging this opportunity to partner with the Nelson-Atkins Museum.



Speaking of Cindy, I am grateful that she has decided to step in as a First Vice President of Programs. She has served us well over the past two years by organizing great workshops for us. Nancy Gibson has volunteered to assist Cindy with organizing programs and I look forward to all the great speakers that they will organize for us. I am also grateful for Vickie Raynes who served as First Vice President of Programs over the past two years. Through the efforts of Vicki and Cindy they were successful in finding a wide variety of speakers and teachers that enabled us to continue learning throughout the challenges over the past two years. Thank you all for your service to the Guild. It has been a pleasure to get to know you better.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

DECEMBER 9TH PROGRAM

Holiday Pot Luck Party & Gift Exchange



Don't forget our annual Holiday party/brunch in December. Please bring a dish to share. Hopefully, as Janet suggested at the last two meetings, you conferred with your table mates on table covering, decoration and tableware. Bring a handmade gift to exchange. Mug rugs were originally picked as a theme, but any hand made gift would be wonderful. Look forward to seeing you all and sharing some holiday cheer!

2021 WEAVERS GUILD OFFICERS

- Janet Meddings, President
- Vicki Raynes, 1st VP, Programs
- Karen Neal, 2nd VP, Newsletter
- Cindy Smith, 3rd VP, Workshops
- Pamela Jenkins, Secretary
- Kate Webb, Treasurer
- Gail White, Scholarship

MEETING & PROGRAMS

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

Meeting minutes are published on the Guild website: [Meeting Minutes Archive](#)

Guests are always welcome. Contact us at weaversguild@gmail.com

9:30 am Coffee & Set Up
10:00 am Regular Meeting
10:30 am Show & Tell & Treats
11:30 am Program
12:30 pm Cleanup

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS!

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- [MONTHLY SHOW AND TELL](#)
- [COMMUNITY SERVICE](#)
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- [DUAL MEMBERSHIP IN KC FIBER GUILD & KAWS](#)

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KWEAVERSGUILD.ORG

KC WEAVERS GUILD PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 2022 - Swap & Shop. Bring your fiber related items to sell or swap.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY. If the KCMO School District is closed due to inclement weather, our Guild meeting that day is canceled. Be sure to check for school cancellation before getting on snowy/icy roads. School notification will be made using Major radio and television news stations, [The homepage of the KCPS website](#), [KCPS Facebook](#) and [Twitter pages](#)

For more information or to suggest a program, please contact Vickie Raynes at vlraynes@hotmail.com

REFRESHMENTS

Volunteers Needed!

During our monthly meetings, we enjoy a break to have a light refreshment and visit with each other. The refreshments are provided by you, our Guild members.

Sign up online at: <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/treat-sign-up>

Or let us know at the next meeting when you can help out.

To those who have signed up, Thank You!



OUR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WEAVING SPLENDOR: TREASURES OF ASIAN TEXTILES

Exhibit at the Nelson-Atkins Museum, now through March 6, 2022

Rarely displayed Asian textiles from the Nelson-Atkins collection will be featured. This a unique opportunity to view these pieces. Visitors will also have the opportunity to try various fiber techniques in the Creative Studio. Several Guild members will demonstrate relevant fiber art techniques throughout the run of the exhibition.

This is an exciting way for our guild to connect with the community!

September 25, 2021 - Sandy Cahill demonstrated basic tapestry weaving techniques on her portable loom.

November 13, 2021 - Janet Meddings demonstrated creating temari balls using upcycled materials and tapestry weaving on a handmade copper pipe loom.

January 8, 2022 - Cynthia Smith will demonstrate woven darning, a way to weave a patch over a hole in fabric. This technique can then be applied to clothing and other fabric items to give them a longer life span, sparing them from the landfill and saving money!

January 30, 2022 - Cynthia Smith will show visitors how easy it is to make a cardboard tapestry loom and begin weaving! In this hands-on demonstration, the basic tapestry weaving techniques and the concepts of color and yarn weight will be explored.

February 12, 2022 - Karen Neal shares her expertise in the labor-intensive art of Shibori: the Japanese art of shaped resist dyeing. Fabric is stitched, tied, bound, folded or twisted in various ways to create a resist before dyeing. She will show pieces in various stages of completion, as well as the tools needed for the process.



For more information visit:

<https://nelson-atkins.org/exhibitions/the-creativity-studio/>

NOVEMBER PROGRAM MEETING

International Textiles presented by our Guild members:

Peggy Strickler, Trudy Buyers, Kathryn Worley, Janet Meddings, Barrie Mason, Linda Stoker and Hilda Sutton.
Our meetings are so much fun! Come enjoy with us!



IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

Join or renew your 2022 Weavers Guild membership online with PayPal or by paper application with a check. Dues must be received by Jan. 1, 2022 in order to be included in the directory and/or to participate in our Guild Show, Creative Hand. Membership is open to anyone interested in hand weaving and fiber arts. Annual Dues are Individual \$25 or Family \$30 (plus applicable online payment fee) <https://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership>

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Julie Duthler, Julie Headlee, Cyn McArdle, Barbara Schupp and Mary Van Duzer

OUR 2021 COMMUNITY SERVICE

Join us in supporting reStart, an organization that provides Kansas City's most vulnerable population with housing services. Here are some ways we can help: There is an ongoing need for bath towels and non-perishable/individually wrapped food items for sack lunches. Or donate online. Visit their [Amazon Wish List](#) which provides a way to purchase items that are sent directly to reStart. Bring your donations to a Guild meeting or take to reStart at 9th & Troost, KCMO. Learn more about reStart at: reStartinc.org



GUILD RESOURCES



The Felting Study Group We meet every month, either outdoors or in someone's home. Everyone is welcome! Come see what we are doing and learn how to felt. We have several new members that are becoming quite good. Contact Judy Santner at 913-888-1731 or 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: <https://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.

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: <https://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.

Guild Website Contact Janet Meddings at weaversguild@gmail.com to suggest content for our website.

Newsletter Deadline Submit your ideas, articles and photos to knealkc@gmail.com by the 28th of each month.

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

OUR GUILD TABLE AT THE KAWS CONFERENCE

Thank you all for your generous donation of 25 items for the display! We definitely had a wider variety of fiber items than the other two displays. The Weavers Guild won \$50!

Abe Buddish – “Energy” shawl
Debra Buddish – knitted cowl and woven scarf
Sandy Cahill – free motion sewing yarn/ribbon scarf
Becky Gaskill – woven KC Weavers Guild sign, 2 scarves, Confetti box,
Wall tapestry sampler, felted beret
Nancy Gibson – felted lamp, felted luminary, woven vest
Sandi Grimm – Temari balls
Barrie Mason – photo of free motion sewing piece “Skin Deep”
Janet Meddings – small woven pillow, Temari balls, “sharf”, 2 small tapestries
Vicky Morris – Butterfly Wings Scarf
Karen Neal – Woven scarf and hand towel
Vickie Raynes – woven sewing kit/needle book
Judy Santner – felted Winter Wrap



INDEX OF FREE DIGITAL RESOURCES

Links to Podcasts, videos and websites ... tools to inspire fiber art creativity

DESIGN TOOLS

[PLAID MAKER](#)
[DESIGN SEEDS](#)
[ADOBE COLOR](#)
[COLORS](#)
[RANDOM STRIPE GENERATOR](#)
[MULTICOLOR ENGINE COLOR EXTRACTOR](#)
[WEAVING COLOR MIXER](#)
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PRESENTATIONS

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MUSEUMS & LIBRARIES

[TEXTILE MUSEUM AT GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY](#)
[NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY \(CRAZY QUILTS\)](#)
[THE SPENCER ART REFERENCE LIBRARY](#)
[VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM](#)

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

[HANDWOVEN MAGAZINE ARTICLES](#)
[MAFA 2019 TOWEL EXCHANGE E-BOOK](#)
[PRACTICAL WEAVING SUGGESTIONS](#)
[WEAVE TO DYE by Kay Faulkner](#)
[2012 SCARF SWAP ANN ARBOR GUILD PDF](#)
[THE TEXTILE CENTER IN MINNEAPOLIS](#)
[ARIZONA UNIVERSITY ON-LINE DIGITAL ARCHIVE](#)
[WEAVEZINE ARTICLE ARCHIVE](#)
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PODCASTS

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[THE FIBER ARTIST](#)
[THE LONG THREAD](#)
[THE PROFESSIONAL WEAVER](#)
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More resources on our website: [USEFUL WEAVING TOOLS](#) • [GROUPS & ASSOCIATIONS](#) • [GUILD MEMBERS FIBER ART & SUPPLY WEBSITES](#)

CLASSIFIED ADS

SCHACHT 8-HARNESS TABLE LOOM

About 4 years old, good working condition, located in Kansas City.
Harnesses 20" wide, 26" depth, includes 12 dent reed-16" width.

Price: \$750 Contact: Mary Van Duzer at vanduzer_3039@hotmail.com or 760-238-2610



TABLE LOOM (WITH DETACHABLE STAND)

Reed width 18-1/2". Working condition, estimated age 15 years.
Homemade, built by a spouse from former weaver's guild in California

Price: \$250 Contact: Mary Van Duzer at vanduzer_3039@hotmail.com or 760-238-2610



RIGID HEDDLE LOOM

Simple beginner loom, 25" wide. In Kansas City area, 4 years old, homemade by spouse, working condition

Price: \$75 Contact: Mary Van Duzer at vanduzer_3039@hotmail.com or 760-238-2610



RIGID HEDDLE LOOM & WARPING BOARD

Loom is approx. 26" x 30". Warping board will do a 3 yard warp. Both appear to have been lightly used. 20" heddle 10/inch. Includes beater stick & 1 shuttle. Shuttle needs repair. Approximate age pre 1985. Good condition.

Price: \$50 Contact: Kathryn Kreider at dkecoronado@sbcglobal.net or 816-591-1342



LECLERC VOYAGER — ALMOST NEW 8-HARNESS TABLE LOOM

15.75" weaving width. Texsolv heddles, swinging beater, lease sticks, slim boat shuttle and bobbins, reed/heddle hook, and three stainless steel reeds (8, 10 and 12). Folds up for travel and comes with a denim carry bag. Project on the loom is not included, but warp shown in last image and cone of dark ruby rayon are. I bought this last year. I've only done two projects on it, so it's in really great condition. New, this would cost \$1,121. Located in Kansas City metro area.

Price: \$875 Contact: Ellen Kardell at msellenk@gmail.com or 971-282-3508



FREE: SCRAPS OF KNIT FABRIC

If you are wanting scraps of mostly knit fabrics, please contact Nina Littrell at

Rightfully Sewn. 1800 Wyandotte Street, Suite 204 Kansas City, Missouri 64108. 816-491-8136

This organization provides seamstress training for individuals so they can thrive in a specialized workforce. They produce garments for local companies and create a lot of knit scraps for potential upcycling. Their mission is to reestablish Kansas City as an epicenter of garment manufacturing, and to propel Kansas City fashion designers to market so they can supply the burgeoning demand for high-quality American-produced garments.

www.RightfullySewn.org

FREE TO A NEW HOME: 4-HARNESS (EXPANDABLE TO 6) LOOM.

Designed by Larry Brooks, made of solid oak. Includes a movable cushioned seat. The beater has several positions and there is also an overhead fluorescent light. There are eight lettered treadles and will weave a four foot width.

It is approximately 80 inches tall by 60 inches wide and 96 inches deep. Currently located in Overland Park, Kansas.

Larry would like to see it have a good home and would help in moving it and assembling it.

Price: FREE Contact Larry Brooks at lebkcartist@gmail.com or 913-302-3128



50" 4 HARNESS JACK-TYPE NORWOOD FLOOR LOOM (CHERRY WOOD)

Includes large bench w/storage plus end storage boxes, tensioner, shuttles, 3 reeds - 8/10/12 dent, repair heddles, slaying hook, spool rack (60 spool), w/33 plastic bobbins, wool winder, LeClerc swift umbrella, yardage counter, w/electric winder and extra heddles. Located in the Greater Kansas City Area. Approx. 35 years old, good condition.

Price: \$700.00 Contact: Connie Rucereto at cjsr46@aol.com or 816-741-1737



LECLERC NILUS II – 4 SHAFT LOOM

Approx. 20 yrs old good condition, disassembled, all parts are included.

Includes bench, warping board, and weaving tools. Will deliver in Greater Kansas City Area. Located in Platte City, MO

Price: \$1,200.00 obo Contact: Louisa Timmons at littimmons@protonmail.com or 949-233-2355



KROMSKI 32" RIGID HEDDLE LOOM AND STAND

Located in North Kansas City. Purchased in 2010 but used less than 10 times. It has been under a sheet in my room.

This rigid heddle loom is in excellent condition. I am interested in selling this to purchase a smaller one.

Price: 250.00 obo Contact: Becky Richendollar at richendollar@gmail.com or 919-442-7524



ANTIQUE SEWING CABINET

Good Condition Price: \$45.00

Contact: Nancy Osborne at fibermanipulator@yahoo.com or 913-642-5919



HELP WANTED

RUG WEAVER TO RESTORE A WOOL RUG

Over 35 years ago I received a loomed wool rug from my sister. She stripped the wool from clothing. The rug is now starting to fall apart but the wool is still in good shape. Is there anyone in your group that reweaves rugs and would be willing to take on this project? Please contact: Jerri Decker at jeddecker@msn.com or 913-856-7850

