

WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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President's Message:

Greetings Fiber Friends,

Fall has always been my favorite time of year—I'm sure we all welcome this cool spell. As it continues to cool and change we can start hunkering down in our fiber spaces to explore new patterns and conundrums. KAWS is coming up and it will be time for our holiday party before you know it. Don't forget to get going on your gift item. Also, big votes coming up in the October meeting

for an update to our Bylaws and the new slate of officers for the board. Waahoo!

I'm looking forward to Jeff Reynolds' Grouped Threads workshop, I started pulling piles of cones off my studio shelves to see what would work. I even looked at them in Grayscale, which really meant, what?

Color can be baffling— at this point I may as well close my eyes and point. Let's check that Color Wheel. Yikes! Wish me good luck and happy fiber-ing fun to you all.

Cheers,

Leesa Duby

October is voting month:

Here is our slate of officers for the coming year.

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

Also: please note the proposed by-law changes.

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Programs

OCTOBER - Member Challenge- Black-White and 50 shades of Grey

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!

We are less than two months until the 2026 Creative Hand Show + Sale! There is time to get your application submitted if you are still considering being a part of the show. Final deadline for applications or changes to production status is Sunday, October 18th. We currently have 43 artists participating this year. Participating artists will receive their committee assignments in the next week. For the participating artist, make sure you have Sunday, October 25th from 1:30 - 3:00 pm for the mandatory artist meeting on your calendar. We will be reviewing a lot of information plus preparing the postcards for mailing.

We are looking for volunteers to demonstrate fiber techniques during the

show as well as general help before and during the show. If you are able to help, please send an email to Karen Ecton at karen.ecton@gmail.com. The perk for volunteering is early access to the show for private shopping from 3:00 - 4:00pm before the show opens on Friday afternoon.

Lastly, with the move to the new location we ask that everyone start sharing information about the show to your social media platforms. The show will be here before we know it!

KAWS



Cindy is still in need of your fiber work for our Guild Table Display at KAWS. If you can lend one or more items, please bring them to the Oct. Meeting and email her ahead of time with information about it so she can make display tags. Such information may include item type, fiber, weave structure, pattern, etc. and how it might pertain to the theme "Threads Through Time." Is it related to a certain period in history or your personal weaving/fiber history, etc. All items will be returned at the November meeting. Thank you. Cindy Lessenden, KAWS rep, cinkless@aol.com

For Sale:

Jeannie Paxton

Email: walpax@aol.com

Phone: 816-651-8207

Assorted carded natural wool. Some have been carded and spun, some uncarded. Misc acrylic and specialty yarn. Macrame spools. Stored in home plastic bins. Price: \$100.00 lot

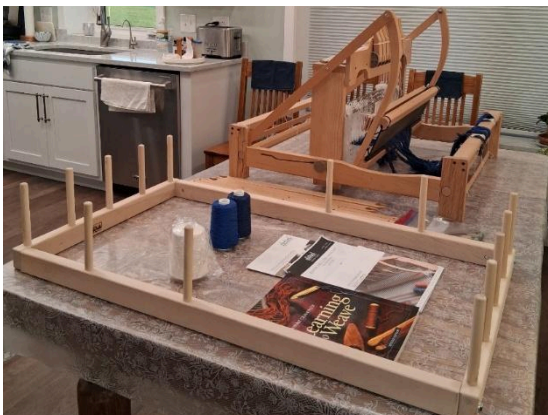


Barbara Higgins

Email: barbblakehiggins@gmail.com

Phone: 913-486-8693

Loomcraft Box 75, in Lenexa KS, excellent condition. Price: \$1,650.



Peggy Strahm

Email: peggystrahm@hotmail.com

Phone: 785-285-8406

Ashford spinning wheel purchased in 1976. It needs a new driving board string and leather joint. Price: \$400



Lazy Kate 8 harness loom with accessories. These are brand new and purchased in November 2025 but never used. Located in Sabetha Kansas. Price: \$1,000



Linda Stoker

Email: lstoker98@gmail.com

Phone: 913-620-6968

Warping board approximately 25-30 years
old, fair condition. Price: \$40

