



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NEWSLETTER

April 10,, 2025

2025 Officers:

Sylvia Crawford and Leesa Duby :
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Barrie Mason: Scholarship Chairperson

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

10:00 Program

11:00 Treats

11:15 Business Meeting Call to Order

President's Message:

Sometimes when I am looking for inspiration in my studio to start a new project, I feel either blank or overwhelmed. That's when I remember the tremendous resources we have available as a guild.

From our admirable library to online resources, Show and Tell and Programs, local events or friends to call for help, we are spoiled for choice. Some of us are recipe 'cooks' and some of us are intuitive, either way, there's always someplace for us to find inspiration. I encourage you to check out these assets whenever you encounter a creative deadend.

Cheers,

Leesa Duby

Co-President.

Programs:

April:

Madeline Farinas de Leon, Kansas City Art Institute. **11:30 a.m.** Please note the change in time. The fiber arts building is located on Walnut Street between 42nd and 43rd.

There is parking in front of the building.

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

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

Midwest Goody Bag Request.

Creative Hand will be putting our last year's Artist Flyer and this year's Postcard into the Midwest Weavers Goody Bag for their June Conference in St. Louis. They need 400 pieces by May 15 to be included. I have a small box that I will be sending to Donna Larsen in Columbia, MO.

Does Weavers Guild and/or Fiber Guild want to put anything into the goody bag? If so, I am happy to send it along in the box with the Creative Hand Artist Flyers and Postcards. I can get the material from you in early May if you want to put something in.

Sandy Cahill

(913) 709-1923 call or text

Around Town:

Overland Park: Parks and Recreation

Do you weave, quilt or spin? Whatever your traditional craft we want you to showcase your talents at a Heritage Arts Showcase at Deanna Ross Children's Farmstead on Sat, May 17. If you're interested in volunteering please email laurie.jacobson@opkansas.org.

The 2025 MOPACA Shows will be held April 4-6, 2025 at Hale Arena in Kansas City. If you love working with alpaca yarn, this is your chance to see the source.

Community Service Update:

We will be replacing Project Linus with something new this year. The board is suggesting that we support Mother's Refuge, a program for unmarried pregnant women age 12-21. Guild members may support them in many ways: from providing cash donations to purchasing and making items the women need for themselves or their children.

For Sale:

Jan Holmer

Email: janetholmer@gmail.com

Phone: 785-393-1415

45" Cherry Norwood floor loom in perfect condition, 4 harness, 6 treadle, 38" weaving width with cherry bench and reeds. Three 41" 8, 10, and 15 dent, one 42" 12 dent, one 46" 12

dent, one 32" 12 dent, one 24" 12 dent, one 22
1/2" 18 dent reed. Located in Lawrence. Asking
\$1,200.00 for the loom, bench, and reeds.



The following equipment is for sale separately
as a bundle for \$400.

Warping board

Bobbin winder

Boat shuttles and
bobbins

Stick shuttles

Sley hook

Weaving yarns

