



+NEWSLETTER: October 10, 2024

**2024 Officers:**

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Trudie Byers: 2nd VP, Newsletter

Erin Taylor: 3rd VP, Workshops

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**President's Report:.**

Dear Members,

Greetings! Are you working on your October Guild Challenge by creating a piece of fiber art that is your interpretation of our theme "Opposites Attract"? We also have our pot luck holiday party and "Handmade Wearables" gift exchange coming up in December. Please come and enjoy a delicious pot luck meal and fun fellowship. Those who bring a wearable gift will receive a wearable gift in an anonymous exchange.

We are still looking for one or two members to step up and volunteer for the Presidential two year position with one additional year of advising. Do you remember

the reservations I had in fulfilling the Co-Presidential position? I was very anxious about volunteering for this position but I quickly realized once I started that this job was not as difficult as I thought it would be all due to the support of my Co-President, past Presidents, Board members and other members. I never felt alone and always had someone that I could consult. Please consider volunteering for this position singularly or find someone who can Co-President with you, it is very rewarding.

The second position that we are looking to have filled is the 1st Vice President of Programs. Our previous 1st Vice President of Programs chose to serve her two year term by organizing the programs on her own. Others, including myself, who held this position have had a committee to share in finding the program topics and lecturers. The person who volunteers can choose what way to handle this position, alone or with a committee. We have many resources within our Guild and outside our Guild for program ideas. The year 2025 already has some programs lined up so it should be an easy year to plan. Please consider volunteering for this position. You will learn about some interesting skills our Guild members have and what is available in the community.

We will see you on October 10. Please come even if you did not have time to complete the challenge. It will be a good time to see what our talented members have created in this category.

Lynette Beebe  
Co-President

## Programs:

October: Member's challenge; this year's challenge will be opposites attract. Members will vote for their 3three favorites and those members will receive a Gift Certificate.



November: Liz Bonny with Kaw Point Fiber Shed will share how their farm develops regional fiber systems that build ecosystems and community health. Their work expands opportunities to implement climate benefitting agriculture, rebuild regional manufacturing, and connect end-users to the source of our fiber through education.

December: Our holiday exchange theme is "wearables." Traditionally, this is a pot-luck lunch, with everyone bringing something to share.

January: Janet Meddings will lead us through a design exercise to help with color choice in any project including art-making in any medium as well as fiber art techniques, interior decorating endeavors, paint color selection and more. Please bring the following supplies: 2-3 magazines that can be cut and torn apart, 3 sheets paper 8.5 x 11, scissors, and a glue stick.

## Membership:

It is time to renew your membership for the 2025 year. Membership qualifies you to participate in all guild programs, including Creative Hand.

Single membership is \$25.00

Family membership is \$30.00

Please update your membership using the following links:

[ke\\_purchase@mailas.com](mailto:ke_purchase@mailas.com)

816-805-6619

or by regular mail:

Kirsten Kakolewski

4912 N 126th Street

Kansas City, KS 66109

or the website option:

<https://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership>

## 70th Anniversary Update

Fibers of Being 70th Anniversary Member Selections Exhibit at Central Library 14 W. 10th Street in the Guldner Gallery Sept. 7 through Nov. 23, 2024.

[kclibrary.org/exhibits/fibers-being](https://kclibrary.org/exhibits/fibers-being)

## Nomination Committee:

The nomination committee is seeking members to serve several board positions for 2025 and 2026. Joining the board is a great opportunity to become more involved with the Guild-- especially if you are a new member. Please consider volunteering for any of the open positions below.

### First Vice President, Programs

Is the lead person of a committee that arranges speakers or activities as part of each monthly meeting. For example, you can arrange for someone to speak on a fiber-related topic or create an activity for members in attendance. This position becomes a board member which provides an opportunity to present your opinions

and ideas on Guild issues. Plus, submitting an article to the newsletter about the next program.

#### President (or Co-President)

Facilitates monthly meetings with the support and input of current board members. Documentation for running a meeting has been developed and prior board members are available to answer questions and provide mentorship. A second person can be elected as Co-president to share in the responsibilities. The president maintains and responds to guild emails and occasionally checks the USPS mailbox located in Waldo, KCMO. The president also leads board meetings with the support of current board members; most board communications are handled via email. Also responsible to write a presidents' message in each newsletter.

#### Guild Librarian

The Guild librarian is the custodian of all books, magazines, and related materials belonging to the Guild. The librarian makes materials available to members in good standing and is responsible for an updated inventory. The librarian may purchase materials for the library and appoint assistants as needed with the approval of the Executive Board. The space requirements are as follows: two black bookcases that measure 6' x 30", and one black bookcase that measures 40" x 29" including approximately 350 books, videos, and magazines.

Additional information about this and other topics can be found in the Guild bylaws located here:

[https://www.kcweaversguild.org/files/ugd/4ff438\\_452ed6fe8ee549278b260c8a840ed1a5.pdf](https://www.kcweaversguild.org/files/ugd/4ff438_452ed6fe8ee549278b260c8a840ed1a5.pdf)

#### **KAWS 2024 SUSTAINABILITY IN FIBER ARTS REGISTER NOW AT**

<https://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/kaws2024>

#### **Handweavers Guild of America Spinning and Weaving week October 7-13, 2024**

<https://weavespindye.org/spinning-and-weaving-week-schedule-and-registration/>



Members please help out Project Linus. So far we have heard that we have only had six blankets donated this year. Please notify Lynette if you have created any blankets for this group during 2024 so we can keep track.

<https://www.projectlinus.org>

#### **Creative Hand:**

November 22nd and 23rd

Creative Hand is a little over three months away and the early bird application deadline of August 31st is fast approaching. Final application deadline is October 20th. If you are still on the proverbial fence about joining the fun, we encourage you to jump on in and join your peers to help make this year's show and sale an awesome experience for all. And, the limited production option is a great opportunity to try out the sale. More information will be forthcoming regarding the jury process, and other upcoming meetings for the artists. Anyone with questions can reach out to either Karen Ecton at [karen.ecton@gmail.com](mailto:karen.ecton@gmail.com) or Kara Barlett at [tbarlett@embarqmail.com](mailto:tbarlett@embarqmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you!

## TSA's 2024 Symposium,

"Shifts and Strands: Rethinking the Possibilities and Potentials of Textiles," explores the dynamic transformations in textiles, encompassing historical, cultural, creative, scholarly, political, and scientific practices. The open theme encourages reflection on the past and envisioning equitable, sustainable futures. The 2024 Symposium builds on TSA's previous events, creating spaces to challenge dominant discourses, celebrate diverse textile cultures, and promote anti-racism, equity, and accessibility. It aims to highlight member work and foster community connections, aligning with TSA's mission to nurture a global, inclusive, and accessible textile community.

This virtual Symposium will be held November 12-17, 2024. It will be hosted through Whova, an online platform and app. Programming will be scheduled across global time zones.

Attendees will also have 90-day access to all programming, allowing for greater flexibility in attendance for all. You can read the preliminary program here:

<https://textilesocietyofamerica.org/2024-symposium-preliminary-program>

Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival in Camdenton, MO October 11 and 12, 2024. <https://www.lakefiberarts.com/about-lake-area-fiber-artists/2024-fiber-arts-festival>

## Looking for

**Mary Quarnstrom is looking for a 4 harnesses and upwards of 60 inches of weaving width. More than 4 harnesses is fine, the maker/brand is not important to me, and I'm willing to consider a monstrosity up to 120".** [maryeq4@gmail.com](mailto:maryeq4@gmail.com)

H: 913-385-0202

## We need weavers:

Sam operates a small home decor business in Kansas City. They are looking to have throw blankets be made and woven. We are very interested if you have and operate a rapier loom? Or are any of you selling one. Please contact [samuelahayes1@gmail.com](mailto:samuelahayes1@gmail.com)

## For Sale:

Wayne Whitcomb

[glasspony01@yahoo.com](mailto:glasspony01@yahoo.com) Phone: 8163777648  
24" Norwood 4 harness 6 treadle solid cherry wood loom in excellent condition. Price: \$2,500 (OBO)



[glasspony01@yahoo.com](mailto:glasspony01@yahoo.com)

Phone: 8163777648

36 inch Schacht standard floor loom, in good condition. Price: \$1,200 OBO

Hasselbring's Harmony Ranch, located in Concordia Missouri has 500 pounds of Suri Alpaca fiber for sale.



Our alpaca fleece is categorized into the micron span for Grade 1, 2, 3, category fleece. The majority is white and beige with a few offerings in fawn, brown and black. The fleece is separated by blanket cuts that are noodled and wrapped in brown paper and second cuts collected into plastic bags. Selling the blankets for \$3.00 per pound and will donate up to 20 pounds of seconds per group/organization. Please contact Jana Foland 816-519-4063 or [janafoland@gmail.com](mailto:janafoland@gmail.com)

Ellie Unhru

Email: [eruhly@gmail.com](mailto:eruhly@gmail.com)

Located in Lawrence, Schacht 36 in 8 harness floor loom in very good condition. Includes 6 and 12 dent reeds, Leclerc loom bench with hinged storage and side bins, Leclerc 6 yard warping board, HD bobbin winder, skein swift, seven shuttles, 24" to 36" stretch temple, 3 weaving sticks, lease sticks, extra bobbins and homemade attachment for threading back to front. Selling as a package for \$2,550.





Floor loom: 36" 4-harness with sectional beam, comes with bench, warping board, and cone rack. Also available are a rigid heddle loom, tapestry loom and inkle loom.

Reasonable offers accepted.

Jery Schrock

Call or text 620-340-7078

Email: [jschrock.ks@gmail.com](mailto:jschrock.ks@gmail.com)

Equipment is located in Emporia, KS but could be delivered to the area after payment.

Lynn Braswell

Email: [lynnbraswell0@gmail.com](mailto:lynnbraswell0@gmail.com)

Phone: 8168060700

Located in Smithville, MO, 47" Glimakra standard countermarche loom in great condition with bench. Includes 8 shafts, 10 treadles, 28-43" wood temple, texsolv tie up, texsolv heddles, 10, 8, 6 DPI reeds, stadia loom feet. Several spools of wool and a Strickler's 8 shaft book and Handweavers Pattern Directory. Price: \$2,300.00



For Sale

Schacht Spindle Rigid Heddle Loom

24 INCH 1 8 ends per inch reed

1 16 ends per inch

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Jacqueline Jacobson

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