



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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NEWSLETTER

November 13, 2025

2025 Officers:

Sylvia Crawford and Leesa Duby :
Co-Presidents

Trudie Byers: 2nd VP, Newsletter

Erin Taylor: 3rd VP, Workshops

Pam Jenkins: Secretary

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President's Message:

Greetings weaving friends! Last month's meeting was a wonderful showcase of all the talent we have in our guild. The entries in the annual member challenge were exceptional, both in creativity as well as craftsmanship! It was a very close competition and all who participated deserved a prize.

It seems like once Halloween is here, the holiday season is knocking on the door. The last two months of the year tend to be very busy with events and celebrations. I hope all of you will be able to make time to visit the Creative Hand Show and Sale on November 21 and 22 at Old Shawnee Town Hall. This

is another opportunity to admire the work of members of the guild. If you can, consider volunteering to help make this event successful.

At the November 13 meeting, we will vote on a slate of officers as prepared by the nominating chairperson. Our guild would not be able to function without volunteer leadership, so we thank the members who have come forward to take on this responsibility! We can also look forward to a presentation by Leesa about a wonderful, fiber focused trip she took earlier this year.

Hope to see all of you at the November meeting!

Leesa and Sylvia

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

10:00: Program

11:00 Treats

11:15 Business meeting

Programs:**November:**

Leesa is going to give us the lowdown on her trip through Indonesia, exploring various textiles with a special emphasis on ikat.

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

Dues:

Yearly dues are \$25 for individuals or \$30 for families. The dues can be paid online at kcweaversguild.org/membership or the dues can be paid with a check made out to Weavers Guild of KC and mail to Kirsten Kakolewski 4912 N 126th Street, Kansas City, KS 66109. Members who would like the directory mailed to them should add 3 dollars for shipping. In order to participate in Creative Hand in 2026, membership dues must be paid by January 1st.

Officer Nominees:

Thanks to Lynette's hard work, we now have three officer nominees.

1st Vice President, Programs: Teddy Wiberg

3rd Vice President, Workshops: Diane Binkley

Secretary: Susan Gurley

Librarian Needed:

The guild board is again appealing for someone to host our excellent Guild Library. The librarian job is not hard at all, there are

not a lot of requests made and there is no rule that says you have to haul library materials to guild meetings. That is an added service that Debbie has been willing to provide during her many years of superlative service. It is now time for her to pass this job along to another member. Our library is a nice perk for guild members and has a wide variety of resources to use freely. For your consideration:

Here are the measurements for the Guild Library shelves

There are 2 tall bookshelves. 1 shelf is 29 7/8" wide, 71 1/2" tall and 11 1/2" deep.

There is 1 small bookshelf. It is 28 3/4" wide, 39 3/4" tall and 11 1/2" deep.

Given that we are running out of room on the small bookshelf, we will explore options for acquiring another tall bookshelf. There are some additional materials for checking out books and more magazines. Debbie also has more of the magazine boxes coming, so those should be more organized for the next person. Some of the books are odd-sized.

The Buddish's have a pick-up truck and are certainly willing to box up and move everything to the next person – something you would not have to worry about.

Please, please look at your home/basement/attic spaces to see if you can house our materials. It doesn't need to be fancy, just clean with decent lighting. Thank you.

Fiber Flurry

The 4th Annual Fiber Flurry is happening November 1, 2025 in Leonardville, Kansas!



This one-day fiber arts festival brings together makers, fiber lovers, and creatives of all kinds. Explore unique yarn, roving, wool, alpaca fiber, and handmade goods, plus take part in classes and workshops for every skill level.

📌 Full vendor list + class details are now live at fiberflurry.com – don't miss out on this celebration of all things fiber!

Creative Hand

The countdown is on for the 2025 Creative Hand Show and Sale! Our artists are putting the final touches on all their products and the final planning is coming together. Do you want early access to shop the show? All you need to do is volunteer to help with setup, assist shoppers during the show, or demonstrate your skills. If you are interested in volunteering your time and talent, please reach out to Valery Johnson at valeryjohn717@yahoo.com. We hope you will join us for the 44th annual show and sale for our final year at Old Shawnee Town Hall on Friday, November 21st from 4 - 8pm and Saturday, November 22nd from 10am - 4pm.

See you there!

Service Project.

Don't forget our service project supporting Mother's Refuge, an organization supporting new mothers in need.

According to their website they would like: "Things like diapers, teen female clothing, wipes, baby clothes, soaps, cribs, car seats, bibs, cleaning supplies, hygiene products and anything else that a new young mother and her baby might need, we will take!"

Central Resource Library Event on Nov 6

The KCMO Public Library downtown has invited the Guild to a staff event on Thursday, Nov 6 from 3-6 p.m. for a drop-in hand loom weaving session. We will need up to 4 volunteers to show library staff members how to weave on a simple cardboard loom. Please let Janet Meddings know if you'd like to help out or if you have questions at janetmeddings@gmail.com or 913-579-8913.

Knitting Club:

Hello new friends and old! Hello new machine knitters and those that have been creating for a while. Karen Brinker and I miss our monthly knit club, so we are starting it up again. We hope to see all of you. And if there are others you know that would enjoy participating, please pass this along. No knitting (either hand or machine) experience required. The club is intended to support and inspire creators. While this is primarily a machine knitting club, we do allow mention of other crafts if they are adjacent to machine knitting (crochet and hand knitting for instance).

The first meeting is Nov 1st, 10:00am to noon.

Meetings will be at the Pickett, Chaney, and McMillen LLP building

[9401 W. 87th Street, Suite 200](#)

[Overland Park, KS, 66212](#)

It will be in the 2nd Floor meeting room. Just 3-4 stairs to get into the building and then an elevator ride to the 2nd floor. Thank you, Diane Pickett for providing a space for us!

Meeting agenda will be; show and tell, helping each other with problems they are encountering and then a demo.

The first meeting agenda will also include setting a day and time for future meetings. Agree to a method of communicating club activities. And to create a schedule of demos. Any member may request a demo and then fellow members volunteer for the demos.

Hope to see you in November!

For Sale

Rachel Landers

Email: rukuwolf@gmail.com

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Table loom, 10 treadle Cranbrook floor loom, pvc loom, tapestry loom, yarns and fabrics for weaving, etc

Great condition, like new a lot of it, Olathe,
Price: Negotiable



