



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## APRIL 2009 GUILD NEWS

### **From the President**

"I want to remind everyone that we're encouraging members to attend the many local and regional conferences coming up including KAWS, Midwest Weavers Conference, and SDA. If you want to attend a specific workshop but need some monetary assistance, we would encourage you to apply for a Guild scholarship. There are 3-5 scholarships available each year and each scholarship may be up to \$100. The recipient is required to give a program at a Guild meeting covering the content of the workshop sometime after attending. The scholarship application is downloadable from the Weaver's Guild website. On the left side of the main page, under Resources click on Downloads, scroll down to find the Scholarship Application. You may bring the application to a meeting, or mail it to our P.O. Box address. If you have any questions regarding a scholarship, feel free to email me at [bearandsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:bearandsprout@yahoo.com)."

Christy L. Berry

### **April 9th Meeting**

**Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC MO**

- 10:00 AM – Regular Meeting
- 10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats
- 11:30 AM – Program

### **April Calendar**

**April 8th, 7 PM - Fiber Guild Meeting**

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

**April 9th, 10 AM - Weavers Guild Meeting**

*(Waldo Library, 201 East 75th St, KC MO)*

### **April Program**

Hello everyone! The April program will be our traditional visit to the Art Institute. We will be meeting with Amanda James to view her work in Bead Leno. We will meet at 11:30am in the main Fiber Department space just north of the Kemper Museum where we have met the past few years, and then be led by Amanda to her studio. The address of her studio is 4404 Oak Street, and she says that you may go there and park in the small lot at 44<sup>th</sup> and Oak, or on 44<sup>th</sup> Street. We will check for assembled weavers at 44<sup>th</sup> and Oak when we get to that side of the campus~ call Wendy Borders if you are afraid you have missed the group: 816-838-9366. The program will be approx. one hour. To get to the fiber studio near the Kemper, go north on Wornall to Ward Parkway, go right. Follow Ward Parkway east to Brookside Blvd and go Left there, across the creek. (The street becomes Main St.) Go north to 45th Street, turn right and follow the curving street around past the Kemper Museum, pulling into

*the parking lot on the left after the museum. The fiber studio is on the south side of the parking lot, follow the sidewalk in between the buildings and enter thru the double doors on the right. There will be time to assemble there before walking across campus.*

In May, our own Lyla Bradshaw will instruct and demonstrate continuous strand weaving on both triangular and rectangular looms. We will have a chance to try it ourselves for improved learning because doing it helps it stick in the brain!

I'm still working on June, but the July 9<sup>th</sup> program will be a professor from KU by the name of David Brackett giving a wonderful program on his work in jacquard weaving. He will bring samples of his weaving which will be very interesting. Plan to attend!

### **April Treats**

We will not be featuring treats this month because we will be at the Art Institute.

### **Spin-In Reminder**

If anyone is interested, they can bring their spinning equipment and spin together after the monthly meeting is over. (Although you will need to wait until May, as we will be at the Art Institute). Welcome spinners.

### **Nametags**

New and updated nametags are now available. If you have a nametag, make sure it is in the box. If you need a new one or are a new member, please notify Becky Stevens.

### **KAWS News**

The class and registration information on KAWS 2009 is now available on the KAWS website, [www.kansasweavers.com](http://www.kansasweavers.com). KAWS will

be held in Lawrence April 3-5, 2009. **There is still time to sign up, but you must hurry.**

Most of the events will be at the fairgrounds, including the dye party in which you will be able to dye any type of fiber at different stations. If you cannot attend the conference, you may still join the Dye Day on Sunday for \$15.00. The guild display competition theme is interpreting a fairytale. It will be "The Itsy Bitsy Spider: Arachne's Mistake". We hope to have a wonderful selection of hand spun and/or handwoven items. If you have other questions about our display, please call Lolly at 913-492-9023.

### **Midwest Weaver's Conference**

Mark your calendars now! This year the Conference will be held @ Grinnell College in Grinnell Iowa from June 25-27<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Iowa Federation of Handweavers and Spinners. Check out all of the exciting Workshops, Seminars & registration info. at <http://www.heartland2009.org>.

Our Guild has chosen to create scarves in **plain weave** inspired by the colors of the Prairie. The divisions on the display will be Spring (green), Summer (yellow), Fall (brown) and Winter (white). Pieces should be turned in by the May guild meeting to Lolly Buxton or Lyla Bradshaw. Lyla would appreciate anyone who has green, yellow, white, or brown paint (to paint the display board for Midwest Weavers Conference) to bring it to the next meeting.

### **Mentoring Opportunities**

I have a Harrisville loom. I believe it to be about 40 years old. I am looking for someone to come to my house to reassemble

and prepare it for weaving. I am not a weaver but would like to learn. I inherited it in pieces and need help. I live in Prairie Village. Thank you for your help. Jean Liggett [jeaninelig@yahoo.com](mailto:jeaninelig@yahoo.com)

I am a very new weaver and am interested in obtaining a loom but do not know enough to know what to get. I only want to do rag rugs. I am not able to come to your meetings as I work during the day. Would you, or one of your members who does rag rugs, be willing to talk to me and let me "pick your brain"? My phone number is 816-392-9080. Thanks so much--Harriet Lard

## OTHER NEWS

### **Bead Blast 2009**

Retail bead show May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> at KC Market Center Atrium, 6800 West 115<sup>th</sup> St. Overland Park, KS. (behind Jo Ann's on Metcalf). 10am - 6pm on Sat. and 10am - 5pm on Sun. \$5.00 at the door. For classes and other info. go to: [www.kcbeadsociety.org](http://www.kcbeadsociety.org)

### **Albrecht-Kemper Museum of Art**

Dobree Adams & Jonathan Greene present a collaborative exhibition "Segues: Works in Wool/Works on Paper" Jan. 17-Apr.11. The museum is located at 2818 Frederick Ave. St. Joseph, MO. For more info: [www.albrecht-kemper.org](http://www.albrecht-kemper.org)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

48" Countryside jack loom. Four harness, 6 treadle, good condition, bench included. \$750 OBO. Located in Springfield, Illinois. Contact: [nfilson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nfilson@sbcglobal.net), or phone 217-726-6160. (4/09)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

Sabina 4 harness, 6 treadle floor loom (folding). Includes bench, shuttles, thread rack & other accessories. \$800 (negotiable) Contact Nicki Harders, 620-617-7983. Will meet halfway to deliver. (4/09)

### **For Sale: Floor Loom**

I have a loom for sale and was hoping it could be listed in your classifieds. It is a Nilus Leclerc loom with 6 treadles and 4 harnesses. The weaving width is approx 22" and it stands about 45" tall. Asking \$600 or best offer. Please send replies to [carlapreuss@yahoo.com](mailto:carlapreuss@yahoo.com) or call 913-579-9531. I can help with hauling if needed. Please let me know what other info you need! Thanks so much. Carla Preuss, UMKC Dental School Graphic Services, Room 260. 816-235-2034 (4/09)

## **For Sale: Floor Loom**

Four harness counterbalance string heddle floor Loom for sale. 32 inch reed, extra reeds and shuttles. Warping board. Very old, antique? Maple. Photo available. Don't see a brand name. \$300 Baldwin area.

Robin Goff, 785-255-4583

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## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

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