



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

www.kcweaversguild.org

P.O. Box 7098 • Kansas City, Missouri 64113

FEBRUARY 2008

GUILD NEWS

From the President

Following the February meeting and program, the Spinners Web will be active in one part of the Rose room with wheels as well as drop spindles spinning. Bring your spinning project and equipment and join the group. In another part of the room there will be some wet felting and some needle felting going on. You say you don't have a felting needle? No worry. There are enough extra felting needles among the group for you to borrow one to experiment with this simple process. Bring your lunch. We have the Rose Room until 4pm. There is room for knitters, weavers, and others, if you are interested in staying and using the room.

If you haven't gotten to use the guild library at its new location, go check it out. Debbie and Abe Buddish have organized an easy check out system for us to use. Jeane Miller will show you the correct door to the library in her spacious home. Jeane is located about 5 minutes from the Garden Center. You can refer to the directory to find out if we have a particular book or if we have books on a given subject. We hold quite a variety of fiber arts books in the library and several magazines. It's worth a stop.

REMINDER: *when you find a weaving workshop that you wish to attend this year, remember that scholarships are available for up to \$100 to help pay for the workshop tuition. You can get a*

scholarship application from Carol Ann Parker.

REMINDER: *The Garden Center is closed during inclement weather when the Kansas City Public Schools are closed. You will know if we have a guild meeting during inclement weather by checking the schedule of Kansas City Public Schools.*

SOMETHING NEW: *A new monthly feature in the newsletter is the WEAVING TIP OF THE MONTH. Betty Haeberle has agreed to be our "tipster" who will collect weaving tips from guild members and send the tips to Becky Stevens to put in the newsletter. Think about sharing something you have learned on your own or learned from a workshop or from reading that would be helpful to other weavers. Please send your tip to Betty by email or snail mail by the 15th of the month.*

A CHANGE: *the location of the guild equipment for rent has been changed from Judy Santner's home to the home of Carol Piepmeier.*

That's all for now. Be nice to your sweetie this month.

Carol Ann Parker, president

February 14th Meeting

Rose Room- *Loose Park Garden Center*

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

February Program

Linda Jurkiewicz will be presenting information from the workshop on Collapsed Fabrics she took with Pauline Verbeek-Cowart, the weaving instructor at the Kansas City Art Institute. One part of the class focused on making and applying a resist on items woven with wool fiber. This resist can be used to create designs on your felted items. The second part of the workshop was conducted in a round-robin style where each participant had the opportunity to weave several different weave structures and then the examples were washed and felted so that we could see how the structures were altered after the felting. She will be bringing some of her samples and the yarn that Pauline works with in these particular techniques.

In March KCAI student Madeline Smith will demonstrate ikat. In April Brad Dixon showing a video and discussing handspinning and textile techniques from North Vietnam.

February Calendar

*Jan. 13th, 10 AM- **Fiber Guild Meeting**
(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*Jan. 14th, 7 PM- **Weavers Guild Meeting**
(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)*

February Treats

Simple finger food treats will be provided by Lesa Duby and Carol Ann Parker. Linda Cole Howard and Mari Lou McAnany will provide treats at the March meeting

Guild Project For Kaws

Lolly will be bringing the guild's display for KAWS to the February meeting.

OTHER NEWS

Weaving tip of the month - submitted by Vonda Sager

Keeping Count

An Easy way to keep track of how many items you've woven on a long warp is to cut a predetermined number of rags or threads, which will be woven in to divide the pieces from each other. For example: If you have put on a warp for 12 placemats, cut 11 dividing rags and weave one into the warp after each placemat. At any time, you can count the number of dividing rags (or threads) you have left to determine how many placemats you've woven.

Vonda found this wonderful tip in the Sept./Oct. 1992 Handwoven, submitted by Diane Johnson, Valparaiso, Indiana

She also submitted the following fact:

Did you know?

The Toyota Motor Corporation, which began producing automobiles in 1933, was founded in Asia in 1926 for the purpose of building looms.

Handwoven, Sept./Oct/ 1998

Jefferson City Fiber Retreat

A three-day retreat with lots of great classes and fiber enthusiasts. More info is on their website:

<http://extension.missouri.edu/fiber/2008/>

CLASSIFIED ADS

**Ads policy- Ads will run for 3 months, then will be removed as space is needed. Ads may be re-submitted. If the item is sold, it's the responsibility of the SELLER to inform the Editor for removal. All ads will be placed on the Guild web site. The seller's e-mail and phone numbers will be listed online. More ads are listed on website.*

Wanted – Used Reed

Interested in used 40-60" reed, 6-12 dent. Contact Carol Piepmeier 913-648-8346 or cpiep@kc.rr.com (2/08)

For Sale – Roving

Rare breed roving. ACRA Cotswold roving. Smooth, strong, lustrous, long staple, dyes beautifully. \$20 lb + shipping. Contact Ginette Rostedt at 330-592-6298 or brostedtdsl@lek.net (1/08)

For Sale – Loom

Harrisville, counterbalance, 45" wide, 4 Harness loom. Two reeds. Also has yarn for sale. Asking \$700.00, will deliver for \$100.00 extra. See in Springfield area. Barn loom for \$25.00. Contact Frances Wiese 417-883-8423 or gwiese@att.net (11/07)

For Sale – Loom

Beautiful Willow Tree walnut double beam 4 harness, 38" loom asking \$500.00. Asking \$100.00 for the drum carder. Very lightly used! Contact Bruce and Peggy Kelly 913-636-4293

klygln@wwdb.org (11/07)

For Sale – Floor Loom

Floor Loom, 8 harness. \$350.00. Contact Tim Smith 816-382-8518 (11/07)

For Sale – Loom

Working Antique Union Loom, locally owned. Loom is 4'3" wide and 3'8" from front to back. Contact Anna Isabell 913-631-0018

For Sale – Loom

60' Cranbrook Countermarche Loom, 4 harness, can expand to 8, 8 treadles, detachable supply shelf, texsolv tie-ups and pins. Asking \$1500. Located in KC. Contact Cathy cranbrookweaving@hotmail.com (11/07)

For Sale – Sheep

Shetland and Shetland/Corriedale X Sheep for sale. Registered ewes starting at \$150 each, some older ewes, adult rams and wethers in several colors for sale. I also have some X's ewes and wethers for sale, these have beautiful white wool. \$50 will reserve a sheep, with balance due at pick up. Roving for sale in several natural colors. South of Kansas City about 45 min. Contact Mary L <http://limpusshetlands.blogspot.com/> (11/07)

For Sale - Loom

60" LeClerc Colonial loom 8 harness with 4 and 12 dent reeds, sectional back beam and oak bench. Asking \$1000. Located in Wichita, KS. Contact **Packard Lamont** packardlamont@sbcglobal.net 8/07

Wanted – Table Loom

8 harness folding table loom with center levers. Ideally a 16" Ashford 8 harness. Contact **Mary** MMQuiteCon@aol.com 8/07

Wanted – Table Loom

I 'm looking for an 8 harness Mountain table loom, 22" weaving width, folding model. I will be happy to pay shipping to Massachusetts. Contact Rani 781-784-4299 rani@chadowitz.com (5/07)

For Sale – Wheel & Carder

Ashford traditional spinning wheel, regular whorl and jumbo whorl with lots of bobbins for both [asking \$250] Duncan drum carder, fine cloth [asking \$300] Located in Manhattan KS, pick up only. Contact Marie 785-539-2049 memb@cox.net (5/07)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles and Announcements for the Newsletter are due the **20th of the month.**

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

<becky@herbaldgoddess.com> **or**

KCWG

c/o Becky Stevens

P.O. Box 16

Belton, MO 64012

Phone: (816) 322-5281 or (816) 405-1878