



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## FEBRUARY 2010 GUILD NEWS

### **From the President**

*"It might seem early to start thinking about projects for next winter, but we need your ideas and suggestions for both our annual community service project and our holiday gift exchange. Some gift exchange ideas mentioned last month were to continue the rectangle theme again, or have a "sparkly" theme. More suggestions are welcome and will be discussed at the February meeting.*

*I also want to give a big "Thank You!" to all of you for the surprise baby shower, it was so much fun! I feel so blessed to receive all your thoughtful gifts, and I'm sure the baby will appreciate them too!"*  
Christy L. Berry

### **February 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

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

**MO** (room change for Feb.—Rm. **B!!!**)

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

### **February Calendar**

*February 10<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*February 11<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting*** ROOM B this month only!

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

### **Program News**

*February - Yearly yarn and equipment barter*

*March - "Card Weaving" - Martha Rice, a.k.a: her ladyship Caitlin nic Raighne, Inst. for Historic and Educational Arts*

*April - Trip to the Art Institute*

*May - "Quick Warping for 2-8 Harness Looms" and "Incorporating Designer*

*Yarns for Scarves" - Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and Janet Wray, JWrayCo*

*June - "Overview of Basketmaking" - Sandy Martin*

### **February Treats**

Christy Berry and Carol Ann Parker will provide treats.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Guild Library**

Carol Piepmeier will house the Guild Library. Please contact her if you want to visit the library.

### **KAWS**

Dates: April 30-May 1 in Emporia, KS.  
Themes: May Day and a guild display theme of fiber cocktails. More later.

### **Creative Hand**

Creative Hand 2010 will be November 19-20. Applications will be available in May, deadline is July 31st. There will be a meeting for Creative Hand prior to the Fiber Guild meeting, Feb. 10 at 6:00 pm. Once again there will be a Men's table, so keep that in mind when you are planning your projects.

### **Membership Info**

Members need to get dues in *immediately!* The directory will be printed the first week of February, so if members can get their application and dues to the Treasurer by the end of January they *may* make the new directory. Additions and corrections will be printed periodically throughout the year. NOTE: We must have a **membership form for everyone** to be included in the new directory. The membership form is available on both Guild websites. Instructions are included about who (in which guild) gets your completed form and check.

### **New Felting Study Group**

Fab Felters, an active felting study group, will meet the last Saturday of the month at 10:30am beginning January 2010. Each month the group will vote on a technique to explore, experiment, and share with the group at the next meeting. At our first meeting,

please bring felting samples of a technique that the group can vote on to work up for the February meeting. A slide show of felted art will be presented for inspiration. Meetings will last a couple hours - bring your own snack. The first meeting will be at the home of Judy Santer and will then trade off to other members. Founding group members are Judy Santer, Carol Ann Parker, and Becky Stevens. Contact one of us if you have questions.

### **Area Shows**

Sandy Cahill announced a juried show to be held at Images Art Gallery in Overland Park on April 16th. Entry deadline is February 22. Contact her for further information.

[sandycahill@beweaveme.net](mailto:sandycahill@beweaveme.net)

### **Fiber Guild Women's Retreat**

Mark your calendars now for the 2010 Winter Women's Retreat at the Cohen Retreat Center in Cleveland Missouri! Enjoy 48 hours of working on your favorite fiber projects, relaxing, eating and doing your own thing. The Women's Retreat is set up to begin at 3pm on February 19, and ends at 3pm on Sunday (February 21). Sign up now - and when you do, please let Debbie Dubinsky know if you would be willing to purchase some of the food. Sign up by emailing Debbie Dubinsky at

[spindeb@aol.com](mailto:spindeb@aol.com)<mailto:spindeb@aol.com> ASAP. We want to try to get an accurate count this year if possible. This is a great chance to have a little R & R, ladies. No kids, no pets. Do bring your own bedding, toiletries, special snacks to share or keep to yourself, mess kits and beverages. This year, we will have coffee and tea, and water to cook with. We are trying to cut costs by having everyone bring out their own plates, silverware, cups. No cups, silverware or plates will be available. If you volunteer to help with food, I need you to bring all cooking utensils in order to make this food as some of the kitchen items have been stolen. We do have the large foil pans. The building is on 200 acres, with two small lakes and some paths to walk around; the building is heated and has beds! We will have a Friday night snack, all meals on Saturday and breakfast and leftovers for lunch on Sunday before we depart. We can arrive anytime after 3pm on Friday and we usually leave by 3pm on Sunday. Everyone helps out in the clean up and helps with one meal. I think that is it. All for the bargain price of \$50.00! This is our fiber stimulus package! This is a great time to bring out your favorite fiber project to finish or to begin!!! Don't forget to RSVP ASAP!! Hope to see you there!

Debbie Dubinsky

### **Missouri Fiber Retreat**

The Missouri Fiber Retreat will be held in March of 2010. This is the one sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension Center. The focus is on spinning this year, but there are other fiber arts classes offered.

People can also stay in some pretty nice bunk bed cabins that house, I think, 8 people each for just \$15 for the entire weekend, but the cabins (and the best classes) go fast. So registering as soon as possible is in your best interests. Registration is limited to 175 for the conference - much less for the cabins. Don't forget to include the "s" in front of the "html" at the end of the address. If you do, it won't work.

<http://extension.missouri.edu/fiber/2010/index.shtml>

Nancy Haus

### **Requested recipe**

Jellied Cranberry Nut Candies  
Linda Edwards (Taste of Home)

1 tsp butter  
1 can (16 oz) jellied cranberry sauce  
1-3/4 cups sugar divided  
2 packages (3 oz ea) lemon gelatin  
1 package (3 oz) orange gelatin  
1 1/2 cups chopped walnuts

Line an 8 inch square pan with foil and grease the foil with the 1 tsp butter; set aside. In a large saucepan, combine cranberry sauce, 1 cup sugar and lemon and

orange gelatin. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly, remove from heat; stir in walnuts. Pour into prepared pan. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Using foil, lift candy out of pan. Discard foil' cut into 1 inch squares. Roll in remaining sugar. Store at room temperature between layers of waxed paper in an airtight container. Best when stored at least 3 days before serving. Yield 2 1/2 pounds.

I used 1 pkg lemon gelatin and 2 pkges orange gelatin. My daughter has used raspberry gelatin in hers. I also used pecans and not walnuts, so there is plenty of room to experiment and be creative.

(Thanks to Debbie Buddish)

## 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.*

### **For Sale: Floor Looms**

Going out of the weaving business & have all of my equipment for sale. *Glimakra Standard* with a matching bench, 48" Countermarch with overhead beater, 4 harness, 6 treadles, 4 reeds 6-8-10-12 dent, the loom has Texsolvheddles. *Schacht* auto reed hook. 2 *temples*, 1 steel

and 1 wooden. A lot of bobbins and shuttles plus a large ski shuttle.

*Electric bobbin winder* will fit up to 7 in bobbins. *Harrisville* vertical warping mill. 2 *books*, Deborah Chandler's [Learning to Weave](#) and a rag rug handbook. A huge bag full of strips ready to sew together for rag rugs. All of the above for \$1,850.00.

Thanks so much Joyce Stanphill.

Please e-mail me if you have any questions. [ejscope@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ejscope@sbcglobal.net) (01/10)

### **Wanted:**

Used stretcher for silk painting.

Susan, [mcmillens@umkc.edu](mailto:mcmillens@umkc.edu), (01/10)

### **For Sale: Fiber**

Luxurious Paco-Vicuña fiber is available. Rovings, hand-picked fiber, and yarns of natural Paco-Vicuña shades can be purchased from Hickory Ridge Farms. Visit their website for a complete listing and pricing -

[www.pacovicunahrf.com](http://www.pacovicunahrf.com) or contact Gloria Smith for more information.

Email: [gloriasmith55@gmail.com](mailto:gloriasmith55@gmail.com) or 660-645-2825. (01/10)

### **For Sale: Floor Looms**

48" Four Harness Newcomb Studio Floor Loom, six treadles, sectional beam, and a 10 or 12 dent 42 inch reed, work area about 41 inches. Floor to top of castle height is 47 inches. Needs a weaver over 5' tall. Heavy

duty loom has enough warp on it for a few rugs. Comes with a warp rack and shuttles. \$888.00 Call Joanie 816-250-2446. (12/09)

Hand-Skill Table Loom. 38" reed, outside width is 44", height is 24". Advance the warp by turning the steering wheel. Collector's item that is fully workable. Circa 50's. \$388.00 Joanie, 816-250-2446. (12/09)

### **For Sale: Spinning Wheels**

Walk behind spinning wheel. Diameter of big wheel is 41", height is 60", Spins. \$488.00

Small spinning wheel. Used for spinning linen lace. \$288.00 Joanie 816-250-2446. (12/09)

## **SUBMISSIONS**

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

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