



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## JANUARY 2009 GUILD NEWS

### ***From the President***

*I'm so excited to be starting a new year with the Weaver's Guild. I have been continually inspired by all of the talent and creativity in our group and am looking forward to a great year with you all. Since I'm new to the role of president, I'll be asking for your help with any suggestions or things I might forget. Our goal this year will be to use the plentiful local resources available to us. This might mean shopping at a local yarn shop, supporting your fellow guild members' businesses, or inviting local fiber experts to do our workshops.*

*Don't forget to bring your extra, unwanted stash items for the annual swap-and-shop at the January meeting. You can sell or give away items, and any donations to the guild from your earnings are welcome.*

*I hope to see you there!*

*Christy L. Berry*

### **January 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting** **Waldo Library 201 East 75th** **St. KC MO**

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

### **January Calendar**

**January 14th, 7 PM - *Fiber Guild Meeting***

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

**January 8th, 10 AM - *Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

### **January Program**

We start off the new year with a meeting at the Waldo Library on January 8th! The program will be our annual "Swap and Shop" event, in which participating members bring yarn, magazines, books, equipment etc. to sell or trade after the meeting. Proceeds belong to the seller, unless the seller wishes to donate a bit to the guild. So load up your car the night before, and don't forget some cash!

On February 12, we are very fortunate to have our own Carol Piepmeier. She has agreed to tell us the details of how she makes her beautiful rag rugs, they are art! Take notes, and be prepared to be inspired.

March 12th brings us a requested program, one I call "Beauties and Beasties". In this program, members bring and share projects that did not turn out right, and also one that did. From seeing and discussing the mistakes and successes of others, we learn a lot. If you don't have a particular sample, you can still join the discussion if you can be specific. I tend to give away the good ones and keep the bad ones!

April 9th is our annual visit to the Art Institute, where Pauline Verbeek-Cowart will arrange for one of her seniors to give us a program at the school. The topic has not been revealed to me yet.

Susan Hoisington has agreed to give us a program this year but she hasn't decided when or what. Stay tuned for further details of The Weavers Guild Monthly Programs.

### **January Treats**

This month Christy L. Berry and Becky Stevens will provide treats for the January meeting.

### **Membership Dues are Due!**

Dues are due by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Look for your membership application at the end of your newsletter. If you are interested in participating in 2009 Creative Hand you must be a current member and paid up by January 1, 2009.

### **Guild Constitution Changes**

With the wind-down of this year, there are a couple of small changes we want to complete on our constitutional. Under the by-laws Article 2, section E, we wish to change the election of officers to the month of November. Thus, section E will read: Nominating Committee: This committee shall be comprised of 3 members in good standing appointed at the September meeting. The nominating committee shall at the October meeting present a list of candidates for elective office and publish that list in the November newsletter. The Nominating committee shall present one member in good standing for each elective office. The member named

for President shall be a past or present Executive Board member in good standing. Additional names may be nominated from the floor at the November meeting if such persons nominated meet the constitution's requirements for elective office in the guild.

We also want the offering of lifetime membership in the Weavers Guild known by adding it in writing under Guild Information. Specifically, under the subtitle DUES, a sentence will be added just before "Annual membership dues for the Fiber Guild....". The sentence to be added will read: After a consecutive 25 year membership in the weaver's guild, a member is granted a lifetime membership and is no longer assessed annual membership dues.

### **Hospitality Needed!**

The hospitality position for 2009 is still open for one or two people. We really need someone to step up to the plate on this one! Can you really imagine a meeting with no treats?

### **Nametags**

New and updated nametags will be available sometime early next year. 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**

KAWS will be held in Lawrence April 3-5, 2009. Most of the events will be at the fairgrounds, including at dye party in which you will be able to dye any type of fiber at different stations. The guild display competition theme is interpreting a

fairytale. The individual display competition theme is straw into gold. Our guild is still undecided on our display theme name, ideas are open to suggestion. Also, the Midwest Conference is proposed to be held in Kansas in 2013.

## OTHER NEWS

### **Juried Competition: Call for Entries**

Wichita Center for the Art, exhibition dates March 13- May 10, 2009. Hand-woven or handmade fiber forms. Coverlets, pillows, tablecloths, garments, rugs, non-functional tapestries, wall hangings, 2-D and 3-D works, etc. Juror is Jason Pollen, Chair of Fiber Department, Kansas City Art Institute. Fee is \$30 non-refundable for up to 3 artworks. 40% commission. Registration deadline is December 15, 2008. May be represented by digital photo in JPEG format, with images of all entries copied on one single CD or emailed. Label each JPEG with title and size (slides allowed but digital preferred). Contact: Wichita Center for the Arts, 9112 E. Central, Wichita, KS 67206, phone(316)634-2787, fax (316)634-0593, email: [areep@wcfta.com](mailto:areep@wcfta.com)

### **Jeff City Spring Retreat**

"Focus on Weaving" is the title of the Spring Retreat at Lincoln University in Jefferson City. It will be March 13,14,15, 2009, and is coordinated by Leslie Carroll-Bartlett and Helen Schwartz. The keynote speaker will be Thomas E Knisely, a weaver of historical rugs and textiles, from Dover PA. Registration and conference

information is available on their website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/fiber/2009>

### **Surface Design Association**

For information and exhibit deadlines for the upcoming SDA Conference in May of 2009, go to their website: [www surfacedesign.org/conference .asp](http://www surfacedesign.org/conference.asp)

### **Bernstein-Rein show**

An exhibition of art work by the junior fiber class at the Kansas City Art Institute opens with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. March 15 at Bernstein-Rein Advertising, 4600 Madison. The exhibition, which continues through April 3, is open to the public. The show is located in the reception area on the 15th and 16th floors of Bernstein-Rein's corporate headquarters.

## 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 Loom**

40" 8-harness Fireside Jack Loom: Oak wood, 10 treadles, 1 reed, 750 inserted eye heddles, cloth tensioning system uses ratchet/pawl, friction brake. Bench and accessories. Visit [www.firesidelooms.com](http://www.firesidelooms.com) for general loom info. Price \$3,000 USD (compare to new at \$5,755) Contact Michelle Lesniak 724.283.0575 [michelle@firesidelooms.com](mailto:michelle@firesidelooms.com) (9/08)

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

Union rug loom, floor model. In good working condition, has a couple of extra shuttles that go with it. Asking \$500. Contact Sandra Parrill (417) 659-9469 [sandraparrill@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sandraparrill@sbcglobal.net) (9/08)



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

[<lduby@kc.rr.com>](mailto:lduby@kc.rr.com) or

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## Weavers Guild / Fiber Guild Membership Application

Please note our new Policy: A membership application must accompany your payment in order to be included in the directory or to have anything sent to you.

For Year \_\_\_\_\_ ++ New Member  ^^ Renewing Member

**Weavers Guild:**  Single Membership \$25.00  After June 30th \$12.50

Family Membership \$30.00  After June 30th \$15.00

**Fiber Guild:**  \$20.00 per person

OK to read/download newsletter on the web. **OR**

Must receive printed newsletter in the mail.

I will pick up my directory at a meeting where they will be available. **OR**

I am adding \$3.00 to have a new directory mailed to me. (new members)

I am adding \$1.00 to have directory updates & current members info. mailed to me.

I am enclosing payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my membership fee (plus directory mailing cost, if chosen). Mail to current guild treasurer (see below).  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### **++ New Members: Please fill out the form below as completely as possible**

^^  Please change/correct the directory information I have listed below:

^^  No changes to my directory information; everything is current & correct.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Eve. & Weekend Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_ List 6 top fiber interests\* \_\_\_\_\_

From list of fiber interest codes listed on reverse side of membership application

Name of your fiber-related business \_\_\_\_\_

Your fiber-related business' website \_\_\_\_\_

**Fiber Interest Codes**

**AR** Angora Rabbits  
**B** Baskets  
**BA** Batik  
**BD** Beading  
**BL** Blankets  
**CL** Clothing  
**CR** Crocheting  
**CS** Cross Stitching  
**D** Dyeing  
**DM** Doll Making  
**E** Embellishment  
**EM** Embroidery  
**F** Felting  
**FS** Fiber Sculpture  
**HT** Historical Textiles  
**J** Jewelry  
**K** Knitting  
**L** Lace

**M** Millinery  
**MF** Marbling Fabric  
**MM** Mixed Media  
**N** Needlework  
**P** Papermaking  
**Q** Quilting  
**R** Rugs  
**RH** Rug Hooking  
**S** Spinning  
**SD** Surface Design  
**SP** Silk Painting  
**SS** Soft Sculpture  
**ST** Stitchery  
**SW** Sewing  
**T** Tatting  
**TA** Tailoring  
**TB** Temari Balls  
**W** Weaving

**Send Weavers Guild Membership application & payment to :**

Linda Cole Howard, 4300 Dover, Independence, MO 64055  
[ for questions call her at (816) 373-2680 ]

**Send Fiber Guild Membership application & payment to :**

Nancy Wagner, 4144 Genessee, Kansas City, MO 64111  
[ for questions call her at (816) 931-9621 ]