



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## JULY 2009 GUILD NEWS

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

*"A big thank you to Susan Hoisington for her excellent program on warping tips and tying on to a warp. We are so lucky to have her expertise in our group. Be sure not to miss this month's program from David Brackett on jacquard weaving! Now that I've told you not to miss it, I will not be there this month. My husband and I will be camping in Colorado. I'll miss you all and look forward to seeing you in August!"*

*Christy L. Berry*

### ***July 10th Meeting on a FRIDAY!!! Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC MO***

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

### **July Calendar**

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

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*July 10th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

### **Important date change!**

Please note: the **July meeting** will be held at Waldo Library on the second **Friday**; that would be **Friday July 10th**. This is because of summer programs already scheduled at the library on Thursdays.

### **July Program and more**

We were very lucky to have Susan Hoisington and her husband come to us on Friday, June 12th! Her program called "Magical Methods from My Weaving Heroes" in which she shared weaving techniques passed on by her own weaving mentors was very interesting and educational. These are weaving skills that everyone could use and we thank you very much, Susan! On **Friday July, 10<sup>th</sup>** Mr. David Brackett from KU will join us in Waldo to share his journey into the world of jacquard weaving. He will be bringing samples to show us. **August 13<sup>th</sup>**, we return to *Thursdays* with a program by our own Guild members who will share what they learned at KAWS in a very interesting, colorful and instructional program.

**September 10<sup>th</sup>** will be an interesting program with the textiles of Central America, brought to us by Jane Piper. She will have lots of samples, and they will be for sale! On **October 8<sup>th</sup>**, Leesa DUBY will teach us by example some interesting fiber skills that she has learned at the Midwest Fiber Festival in Iowa this year. The **November** meeting will be on the 12<sup>th</sup>, and no one has been scheduled to visit with us yet. I'm hoping for a distinguished guest to re-visit our

welcoming guild. **December** is our long-awaited potluck Christmas party, this year hosted by Leesa Duby. Please bring a wrapped gift, the theme: anything in a rectangular shape. Long, short, soft, hard, flat, filled, you choose!

### **July Treats**

Mary Lu Johnston and Lolly Buxton will provide treats.

### **Guild Dye Party**

August 21, 2009, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Loose Park - Rose Room, *Cost: \$15.00 pay by August 1, 2009 (sign-up deadline).*

Check Guild web page for details and sign-up form. Don't be left out, registration is limited to 22 participants.

### **Equipment Info**

If you want to rent Guild equipment in the next few weeks, please contact Carol Piepmeier's sister, Arlene Finney at (816) 769-3949.

## **OTHER NEWS**

Fiber Guild's Retreat is July 10-12; the cost is \$50 and includes room and board. More information on the Fiber Guild website @ [www.kansascityfiberguild.org](http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org).

### **Creative Hand**

Creative Hand applications are available. Deadline is July 31st to avoid the higher entry fee. You can download applications from the fiber guild website:

[http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/Pages/Creative\\_Hand\\_Sale.htm](http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/Pages/Creative_Hand_Sale.htm) )

### **Exhibitions**

"Off the Wheel," an exhibition of work by Kansas City artist Debbie Barrett-Jones, known for her color handwoven panels, will be on view at the Blue Bouquet; 517 E. 18th Street Kansas City, MO from 6-10 p.m. Friday June 5th. Closing reception, Friday September 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-10, will feature her hand-dyed scarves and shawls inspired by her larger panels. The exhibition is a collection of interpretive studies of the color wheel. Using the process of color mixing and percentage gradation dyeing, each woven panel reveals the beautiful communication that passes between one color thread intersecting another. Debbie Barrett-Jones 8334 Kenwood Ave, Kansas City, MO 64131 816-718-6732, [Debbiebarrettjones.com](http://Debbiebarrettjones.com), [BillySueTextiles.Etsy.com](http://BillySueTextiles.Etsy.com).

### **Fair Reminders**

It is Fair time again, and they are looking for some wonderful entries from the Kansas City Guilds. The Fair is open to all with no residence requirements. They have new Fiber Art classes this year for spinning and weaving. So let's get going and see what great things we can enter. All information is listed @ [www.JoCoKansasFair.com](http://www.JoCoKansasFair.com), go to class 6600, Handwork- Fabric & Fiber. The Fair also asked if we can provide a few demonstrators; your choice of days and times. If you have questions or want to demo., contact Vivian Bandel @ [gvband@swbell.net](mailto:gvband@swbell.net) or call 913-782-6457. Both KC Guilds will be donating a one year membership as a prize again this year.

## Wooly Question

My name is Lori Wattenbarger, and I am currently a student in the education program at Graceland University. I have an assignment to plan a two week unit of study for my "kindergarten class", and I am doing it on farm animals. One day we are going to study sheep, and I was wondering if there is anyone in the club that can or would do a classroom demonstration on how wool is made into yarn? I know this is just a pretend issue now, but I'd like to be authentic; also, I would really like to do this unit with my future class, and it would be nice to know of someone who would be willing to come and share. Thank you for your help, Lori.  
[lorimockingbirdhill@yahoo.com](mailto:lorimockingbirdhill@yahoo.com)

## Mentoring Opportunities

I joined the guild and was only able to attend a couple meetings. I am new to the world of weaving and spinning, and would love to learn more about it. I have a floor loom and have made one project. It was a great experience. I noticed the mentoring opportunities on your home page and am interested to know if there is anyone who would be willing to teach me more about weaving or spinning.

Thank you, Margie Shay 816-547-8270  
[margie@shaysonline.com](mailto:margie@shaysonline.com)

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

## Demonstration Opportunities

Hello, I represent Kansas City Community Gardens ([www.kccg.org](http://www.kccg.org)). We have a fall festival each year and have had a spinner/weaver attend each year. This year our spinner can't come and we are looking for someone else to help us out. The Fall Family Festival is Sept 19 from 10 am to 3:30 pm. We are looking for someone who could bring a spinning wheel and maybe a table loom. This is an educational part of our festival that is very popular. Children look for it each year. We provide lunch and a reasonable mileage reimbursement if someone came from a distance. I would appreciate any help you could give me.

Thank you, Mary Roduner  
Children's Gardening Coordinator  
Kansas City Community Gardens  
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[www.kccg.org](http://www.kccg.org)

## CLASSIFIED ADS

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### For Sale: Floor Loom

For Sale -- 24" Ashford Rigid Heddle Loom; includes 2 flat shuttles, table clamps, warping peg, 7.5 dent heddle; extras included 10 dent heddle; stand for loom, and The Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving by Rowena Hart. Asking \$300.00, Call Pam Jones (913) 775-1855 or email [cogpaj1p@gmail.com](mailto:cogpaj1p@gmail.com) (07/09)

### For Sale: Floor Loom

Eight harness, 60" LeClerc "Nilus II" floor loom. Sells new for over \$4500, will sell for \$1950. Delivery possible. Call Cindy at 660-591-6929 (06/09)

### For Sale: Floor Loom + fibers

*32" Gilmore floor loom.* 4 harness 6 treadles. It has an open sectional warp beam. Included with the loom is a Leclerc bench with storage under the seat, and a boat shuttle with bobbins and a rag shuttle. It's in good shape. Price includes loom, bench and accessories. Local pick up only. \$650.  
*Coat wool.* Most is in yard good pieces 1/2 - 1 yard in length. Some is already in strips ready for rag weaving. The colors are varied and beautiful. It could be used for rag weaving, braided rugs or rug hooking. The fabric is

clean. There's over 150 lbs. To be sold as a group. Local pick up only. \$290.  
*Yarn variety.* Over 150 skeins and balls of yarn. Most is cotton or wool blends. Includes many different kinds. To sold as a group. Local pick up only \$350.  
Twyla, cell phone, 816-699-6706  
Independence, MO (06/09)

### For Sale: Sewing Machine

BERNINA VIRTUOSA 150 QE, used and loved, has original accessories, case and box. Works great, and on ebay you can buy one for \$1,000 -- \$1,499. I'm only asking \$750.00. Call Anita Turner, 816.633-4211. (06/09)

### For Sale: Floor Loom

Louett David 28" 8-Harness Floor Loom with optional hand brake, like new, \$1200, firm.  
Ashford Country Spinner \$400, firm.  
Leclerc Nilus, 60", 8-Harness, extra heddles, like new, \$2400, firm. My contact info:  
Liz McCue, 573-823-2533,  
[emccue@skw-inc.com](mailto:emccue@skw-inc.com) (05/09)

## SUBMISSIONS

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

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