



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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JULY 2008

GUILD NEWS

From the President

A donated, non-adjustable, 5 foot, triangular loom is on its way to the guild rental equipment inventory. A stand does not come with it. Stay tuned for specifics.

There will be a board meeting immediately following the July meeting.

Carol Ann Parker, president

July 9th Meeting

Rose Room- *Loose Park Garden Center*

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

July Calendar

*July 9th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

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

(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)

July Program

"Teaching Weaving" with Pauline Verbeck-Cowart, Kansas city Art Institute weaving instructor. In August we'll have Elizabeth Bender teach us how to crochet with plastic bags.

July Treats

Melisande Skillicorn and Jan Miller will provide treats at the June meeting. Next month

Lenore Hammer and Mary Limpus will provide treats.

Exciting Weaving Workshop!

"Weaving for Iridescence" The October iridescence workshop is fast approaching. It requires participants to bring a warped loom, yarns provided by the presenter, a month in advance. We need at least 3 stripes of color in the warp- each stripe is 3 inches wide at 24 epi, that makes 216 ends for the minimum warp. Do you have the capacity for more width? Add another 3 inch band of color! It's only 72 more ends! The results will be gorgeous. Sign up by August meeting. Contact Wendy Borders.

Creative Hand

Here is the link to the Creative Hands info:

http://kansascityfiberguild.org/CH%20Application_Information.htm

You can download applications, announcements, information and guidelines, as well as leadership and committee lists. Call Sandy Cahill if you have any questions.

Tip of the Month submitted by Lolly Buxton

I use TOILET PAPER (new only) for sheeting when I begin a weaving and to space fringe I pull off a length a bit wider than my project and beat it in. It is much easier than the strips of old sheets that I learned to weave with. I usually save the strips of paper to

reuse until they fall apart.

I hope you are enjoying the tip of the month! However, they will only come if you send me your tips. B. Haeberle

Fiber Guild Retreat

July 25, 26, 27 Cleveland, MO. Cost is \$40-45. Food is provided, bring sheets and towels and a project to work on. For info contact Lolly Buxton itsewe@everestkc.net

JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR , AUGUST 4-9, 2008, GARDNER, KANSAS

Both of the Kansas City Guilds have been invited to participate in this years' fair, with entries, demonstrations and prizes. For a prize in the "Fiber Arts" class, we have been asked to donate a one year membership from each Guild. It won't cost us anything and we will each get a great new member. We will vote on this at the July meetings. The Fair is also looking for people to do demos. Now for the best part--entries in the Fiber Arts class, or any other class in which you excel. Here are a few guidelines:

1. Competition is open to all, regardless of residence.
- 2 .No entry fee.
3. No pre registration. You sign up when you deliver your art to the fair.
4. Entries will be accepted on Monday, Aug. 4, from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. and on Tuesday, Aug. 5 from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
5. All art is exhibited in a secure, air conditioned building.
6. Release time is on Sunday, Aug. 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Prizes will also be picked up at this time.
7. You can share drop off and pick up duties with someone else if you make arrangements with the Fiber Arts Chairman.

For specific details go the Fair website: www.jocokansasfair.com The Fiber Arts Chairman is Vivian Bandel at 913-782-6457. If you have any questions or would like to demonstrate, she wants you to call. Her cell number, to use during the fair is: 816-863-0566.

OTHER NEWS

Flax Processing

Our family heads up a colonial living history event in our area. We would like to add flax processing as a demonstration, but we need to make the equipment... Do you have plans for making them or know of anyone that has done so? We sure appreciate any help you can give us...thanks! Susan, for the Lattin Family.

susan.witsend@gmail.com

Michigan Fiber Festival

Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17. Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI. August 13. www.michiganfiberfestival.info

2008 WORLD SHEEP & FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

August 30,31 and September 1, 2008 in Bethel MO. www.worldsheepfest.com

Midwest Weavers Conference

June 22-27, **2009**. Note that 2009 date! Similar to the larger convergence, but is a regional conference and will be held in Grinnell, Iowa. Check out the web site, www.midwestweavers.org

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 Loom

Leclerc Fanny counter balance, 4 shaft, floor loom, 45" weaving width \$400. Olathe, KS
Contact Sara sefs1@sbcglobal.net (6/08)

For Sale Table Loom

4 harness loom, along with a 3'X3' sturdy table, large warping rack and a maple spinning wheel. I have pictures of both the loom and wheel. Contact Mary Talbott, Olathe, Kansas talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net (6/08)

For Sale Floor Loom

Like new 36" Leclerc Nilius. 4 Harness, 6 treadle, Jack loom. Several reeds, shuttles, yarn, bobbins, bobbin winder, weaving library, everything you need to weave! Lots of extras. All for \$800. Contact Margaret Butler 816-350-8223 (6/08)

For Sale Floor Loom

36" Nilus Leclerc Artisan, four harness, jack loom. Includes three reeds and some yarn. \$450. Located in Lawrence, Kansas. Pick-up only. Contact Mary Head mkhead@sunflower.com (6/08)

For Sale Floor Loom

25" Schacht Floor Loom. 4 harnesses, 6 treadles, converted table loom. Back beam accommodates 20 yard warps. 12 dent reed included. \$250. Contact Nancy Clark 816-444-2383 nancyclark1@mindspring.com (6/08)

For Sale Loom

1977 Thought Products solid cherry 40 inch, 4 harness loom. Designed to weave in five modes: 2 Tapestry - Two-Harness Tapestry and Free-Form Harness Tapestry; and 3 Fabric - Rising-Shed (Jack-Type), Sinking-Shed (Counter-Balance) and Rising/Sinking Shed (Counter-Marche). This loom has a large footprint and must be picked up unassembled at my house. It has a well written assembly manual. \$500.00 Contact Mary Lu Johnston 816-822-9829 chuck15@mindspring.com (6/08)

For Sale Floor Loom

36 inch, four Harness, maple JL Hammett loom. Comes with bench. Located in Topeka. See photos at <http://www.weaversfriend.com/page1/page3/page3.html> Asking \$500.00 Contact Jacquie 402-649-6775 (6/08)

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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