



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## JUNE 2009 GUILD NEWS

### *From the President*

*"We've started a Mentor List! Due to many recent requests from new weavers to be mentored, we've started a list of people who are willing to mentor. This will enable us to easily connect new weavers with a mentor that may be able to help them. This is especially helpful for specific requests, for example: someone wants to get started rug weaving, your name is listed as a mentor for rug weaving, so we contact you. There is not an absolute obligation if your name is on the list, we simply want to facilitate mentoring more directly. If you would like to be available to mentor new weavers (or spinners, felters, dyers, etc.), please email me at [bearandsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:bearandsprout@yahoo.com) or talk to me at a meeting."*

*Christy L. Berry*

### **June 12th Meeting -- FRIDAY!!!** **Waldo Library 201 East 75th St, KC MO**

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

### **June Calendar**

*June 10th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

*June 12th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

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

### **Important date change!**

Please note: the **June and July meetings** will be held at Waldo Library on the second **Friday**, that would be **Friday June 12th and Friday July 10th**. This is because of summer programs already scheduled at the library on Thursdays.

### **June Program and more**

We are very lucky to have Susan Hoisington coming to us on Friday, **June 12th!** She has developed a program called "Magical Methods from My Weaving Heroes" in which she shares weaving techniques passed on to her by her own weaving mentors, and discusses their lasting effect upon her own artistic career. 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!

### **June Treats**

Carolynn Budd, Debbie and Abe Buddish will provide treats.

### **Greeter needed for Guild**

We are in need of someone to act as greeter at our meetings. The person would be in charge of bringing the nametag box every month and greeting people before the meeting.

### **Midwest Weaver's Conference**

A quick reminder, there is still time to make a scarf for our guild's Midwest display! The final deadline for turning in pieces is the June guild meeting (to Christy Berry). Our Guild has chosen to create scarves in **plain weave** inspired by the colors of the Prairie. The divisions on the display will be Spring (green), Summer (yellow), Fall (brown) and Winter (white). This year the Conference will be held @ Grinnell College in Grinnell Iowa from June 25-27<sup>th</sup>. Check out all of the exciting Workshops, Seminars & registration info. @ <http://www.heartland2009.org>.

### **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)*

Registration limited to 22 participants.

Sign-up forms will be available at the June meeting.

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **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)

### **Reminders**

Remember to check out the State and County Fairs coming up this summer; there are fiber art competitions at most of them.

Ada Townsend's yarn and some handmade items have been donated to the guild. Please remember to send a thank you note to her son if you took something at the meeting.

## 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  
816-931-3877, [mroduner@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mroduner@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.kccg.org](http://www.kccg.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: Floor Loom

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

### For Sale: Floor Loom + fibers

32" Gilmore floor loom. 4 harness 6 treadle. It has a 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)

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

Sabina 4 harness, 6 treadle floor loom (folding). Includes bench, shuttles, thread rack & other accessories. \$800 (negotiable)

Contact Nicki Harders, 620-617-7983. Will meet halfway to deliver. (4/09)

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

I have a loom for sale and was hoping it could be listed in your classifieds. It is a Nilus Leclerc loom with 6 treadles and 4 harnesses. The weaving width is approx 22" and it stands about 45" tall. Asking \$600 or best offer.

Please send replies to [carlapreuss@yahoo.com](mailto:carlapreuss@yahoo.com) or call 913-579-9531. I can help with hauling if needed. Please let me know what other info you need! Thanks so much. Carla Preuss, UMKC Dental School Graphic Services, Room 260. 816-235-2034 (4/09)

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

Four harness counterbalance string heddle floor Loom for sale. 32 inch reed, extra reeds and shuttles. Warping board. Very old, antique? Maple. Photo available. Don't see a brand name. \$300 Baldwin area.

Robin Goff, 785-255-4583

[www.LightCenter.info](http://www.LightCenter.info), [info@LightCenter.info](mailto:info@LightCenter.info)

(4/09)

## **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**

### **KCWG**

c/o Leesa Duby, 5934 Cherokee Drive  
Fairway, KS 66205 (913) 789-6469

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

# GUILD DYE PARTY

August 21, 2009 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Loose Park - Rose Room

Cost \$15.00 per person

*Sign-up deadline - August 1, 2009\**

*Sign-up early space is limited to 22 participants*

*For lunch - a shared covered dish luncheon*

*We will furnish plates, cups, silverware, coffee, and ice tea*

*You will need to bring:*

*Yarn, roving, or fabric (small quantity no yardage) to dye*

*Rubber gloves*

*Plastic wrap*

*Plastic bags to put your wet dyed items in to take home*

*Old plastic table cloth*

*Covered dish for the luncheon - coffee & ice tea will be provided if you want something else to drink please bring it.*

*Everyone please save and bring small throw away plastic containers such as covered yogurt containers, margarine containers etc.*

\*Refunds will not be given after the August 1, 2009 deadline unless you get a replacement.

Make your check payable to The Guild and give to Treasurer at Guild meeting or mail to her.

Clip and return-----

## Dye Party registration form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Registration form and \$15.00 due by Aug. 1, 2009.