



# WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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## JUNE 2008

### GUILD NEWS

#### **From the President**

*We have a volunteer to host the December meeting in their home. Thank you Mary Lu Johnston for opening your home for our holiday meeting. Mary Lu's home is located just a few blocks from the Garden Center, and it will give us a more festive, holiday atmosphere for the season.*

*Remember to get your weaving tips to Betty Haeberle for printing in the newsletter so that we can all learn from these tidbits of information. It is good to see member involvement so that we can continue the exchange of information. Thanks for sending those tips in to Betty.*

*Take a breather from your gardening and other fun activities in the glorious outdoors this spring, and think about entering a handwoven article or other fiber article in the Missouri State Fair in August or the Kansas State Fair in September. Entry forms for the Missouri State Fair are now available at the website [www.mostatefair.com](http://www.mostatefair.com) and the Kansas State Fair entry form will be available by June 1 at [www.kansasstatefair.com](http://www.kansasstatefair.com). It is a good way to support your state and to show the public your craft and to promote the fiber arts.*

*Expect a big show and tell at the June meeting to make up for the absence of one at the May meeting. Bring all those cool articles you have backlogged waiting for the opportunity to show them. We love seeing them and it is another*

*way that member involvement keeps the guild alive and moving forward. Thanks for bringing them in.*

*Carol Ann Parker, president*

#### **June 11th Meeting**

**Rose Room-** Loose Park Garden Center

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM – Show & Tell / Treats

11:30 AM – Program

#### **June Calendar**

*June 11th, 7 PM - **Fiber Guild Meeting***

*(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)*

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

*(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)*

#### **June Program**

**Ikat workshop with Maddie Smith** - Our teacher Maddie has graduated and now has turned all her attention to the workshop. She says she will bring 2 table looms- one warped in plain thread to allow us to weave with her ikat-dyed yarn, and one partially warped with ikat dyed thread so that we can finish warping it and hence learn important lessons. She will also bring dye and ikat wrapping supplies.

So, please bring:

1. one ball of fine cotton for wrapping and dyeing a weft (5/2 or thereabouts). We will skein it in the workshop.
2. Chained cotton warp of any length
3. Gloves for the dye pot
4. "C" Clamps to hold that warp under tension on the table while wrapping it to dye.

5. Your \$10 fee

The workshop is after the meeting, about 11:30am, on June 12th in the Rose Room.

### **June Treats**

Carol Piepmeier and Leesa Duby will provide treats at the June meeting. Next month MelisandeSkillicorn and Jan Miller will provide treats.

### **Exciting Weaving Workshop!**

**"Weaving for Iridescence"** by Bobbie Irwin, here in Kansas City on October 11th and 12, in the Rose Room. Cost is \$60 for two days, and an extra \$20 to be given to the instructor for supplies. Bobbie supplies all the yarn in up to 24 colors. She winds balls for warp and mails them at least one month in advance. She will choose the color combinations for warp, in order to have an even distribution of the spectrum. We each have the option of adding up to 3 more colors to our basic three (all in the same color range). This will make for more yarn to sley of course, from the basic 9" wide warp up to 18" wide. Looms need to be brought to class pre-warped, 4 shafts needed. Each color is 3" in width, so think about how wide you're willing to make your project. We need to tell Bobbie how many of us there will be and how many colors each of us wants to warp, so sign up begins now. Contact Wendy Borders.

### **Creative Hand**

Here is the link to the Creative Hands info:

[http://kansascityfiberguild.org/CH%20Application & Information.htm](http://kansascityfiberguild.org/CH%20Application%20&%20Information.htm)

You can download applications, announcements, information and guidelines, as well as leadership and committee lists. Call

me if you have any questions.

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### **Weavers Wanted**

We sometimes receive requests for weaving lessons or help with warping and other weaving questions through our guild website. Would you weavers let me know if you are willing to help some perplexed soul in your vicinity with a weaving problem or if you are willing to give weaving lessons? We would like to compile a list of people from all parts of our geography who might come to the aid of a beginning weaver. The questions from our website have come from northern Missouri, Miami County, Kansas as well as from the metro area. So, no person is too remote to add their name to the list. Thanks for doing this. Please let Carol Ann know if you'd like to be put on the list.

### **Weaver Wanted For Garden Project**

My name is Wendy Kendrick and I am looking to see if there are any members of the guild who might be able to help me. I am a keen gardener and have several shrubs in the garden which need support. I would like to have some woven structures and thought maybe someone might be able to help me. I live in Leawood, KS. So if someone lived not too far away they could come and see what needs to be done.

Wendy Kendrick-

<wendykendrick@gmail.com>

## **OTHER NEWS**

### **Exciting Classes Offered:**

[Kansas City Art Institute](#) - Fiber: Color and

## Weaving XFIB 350-01-SU

Discover new techniques for color application and techniques in weaving. You will learn about color, prepare and dye your own yarn and use your dyed yarn in a weaving project. The fundamentals of dyeing, including gradation dyeing, with 100 per cent cellulose yarn using MX fiber-reactive dyes will be covered in depth. The techniques you will learn will give you a foundation for developing your own style of dyeing and the confidence to duplicate the results in your own space either at home or in your studio. This class is designed for beginner to intermediate level weavers (must be able to warp a loom). The supplies list is online at [www.kcai.edu/spce](http://www.kcai.edu/spce) <<http://www.kcai.edu/spce>> in the course description.

Instructor: Debbie Barrett-Jones

Date: 5 weeks, July 12 - Aug. 9

Time: Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (lunch 12 - 1 p.m.)

Cost: \$329 + \$15 materials fee Enrollment limited to: 10

Location: Foundation Building, fiber studio

To enroll:

<http://www.kcai.edu/spce/continuingeducation/adult/>

Central Methodist University - One week intensive classes this summer for college credit. Meet in Columbia at my studio all day for five consecutive days. You will have fun, learn a lot and receive two hours graduate or undergraduate credit. You have a choice of the following classes or take two or all three:

SIMPLE BOOKS: STRUCTURES TO AMAZE,  
STRETCH, FAN AND ALTER YOUR  
IMAGINATION

June 23 - 27, 2008

FLAT TO FORM: USING PAPER AS A  
SCULPTURAL MEDIUM

July 21 - July 25, 2008

HAND PAPERMAKING -- EXPERIMENTATION  
AND EXPLORATION

July 28 - August 1, 2008

Instructor: Leandra Spangler,

[leandra@bearcreekpaperworks.com](mailto:leandra@bearcreekpaperworks.com)[www.bearcreekpaperworks.com](http://www.bearcreekpaperworks.com)

### **Antique / Garage Sale**

Mundy and Yazdi Oriental Rugs have retired and closed the shop in Merriam KS. Along with a few rugs, they have shop fixtures that may be of interest to some artists who sell their work. Final Antique/garage sale at the shop in Merriam, Kansas, June 11-14 9am-5pm at Mundy and Yazdi-5905 Slater. We have a few kelims, a few pile rugs, and a couple or cargo bags and a horse cover. Antiques that include a desk, chairs, tables, trunks, armoires, and lots of kitchen utensils. Then we have an assortment of pans, MUGS, an Apple computer or 2, with printer, credit card machines, calculators, and tons of paper clips along with our 25 year collection of interesting things.

### **Textile show at JCCC**

Textile show at the Nerman Museum, Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas. Historic and contemporary Rio Grande textiles created by weavers in New Mexico and southern Colorado. The gallery will hold a festive public opening with food and drink from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on June 20. The evening will include live music and a lecture by a textile expert at 7 p.m. All events free to the public.

## Convergence

June 22-28, 2008. Sponsored by the Handweavers' Guild of America in Tampa City, Florida this year. Three days of workshops preceding Convergence, which features exhibits, seminars, mini-workshops, a fashion show, and many vendors. For more info, check out [www.weavespindye.org](http://www.weavespindye.org)

## Michigan Fiber Festival

Saturday, August 16 and Sunday, August 17. Allegan County Fairgrounds, Allegan, MI. August 13. [www.michiganfiberfestival.info](http://www.michiganfiberfestival.info)

## 2008 WORLD SHEEP & FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL

August 30,31 and September 1, 2008 in Bethel MO. [www.worldsheepfest.com](http://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](http://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 Convergence Pass

Convergence registration, paid \$375, will sell for \$250, as I am unable to attend due to family illness. The seminars I registered for can be attended or HGA will charge a \$25 change fee to other seminars. Contact Judith Allen 573-286-8808 or [Lakeozark-](http://Lakeozark-)

[weaver@socket.net](mailto:weaver@socket.net) (5/08)

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## For Sale Loom (5/08)

Leclerc Fanny counter balance, 4 shaft, floor loom, 45" weaving width \$400. Olathe, KS Contact Sara [sefs1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sefs1@sbcglobal.net) or 913-782-8959 (5/08)

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## For Sale Table Loom

4 harness loom, along with a 3'X3' sturdy table and a large warping rack as well as a maple spinning wheel. I have pictures of both the loom and wheel. Contact Mary Talbott, Olathe, Kansas

[talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net](mailto:talbotts1865@sbcglobal.net) (5/08)

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## For Sale Floor Loom

Like new 36" Leclerc Niluis. 4 Hanrness, 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 at 816-350-8223 (5/08)

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

Send them to the Newsletter Editor:

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