



WEAVERS GUILD *of Greater Kansas City*

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MAY 2008

GUILD NEWS

From the President

At the May meeting, we have the Rose room scheduled until 11am, consequently, there will be no Spinner's Web or others guild activities at the Garden Center following our field trip to the Art Institute. Save your show and tell for the June meeting. We will block off extra time in June for a super-size show and tell.

A very BIG thank you to Mary Lu Johnston and Carolynn Carlton for production of our 2008 directory. We rely on the directory as guild members, and you provide us the information that we need. We appreciate your work with every turn of the page of our best guild resource.

For something different this year, would anyone like to offer hosting the Christmas/Holiday party in December? Even if you are not centrally located in the city, we could set up a carpool network to make it convenient for everyone to get to your location. Riding together to the party would be part of the fun. We have the Rose room available for our use in December, so the room availability is not the issue. I was dreaming of the party in a cozy room with overstuffed chairs and twinkling lights of the traditional holiday decoration....ahhh.

If you have the smallest thought about going to the Midwest Weavers Conference in 2009, which is held in closeby southern Iowa, join the association that

holds the conference so that you get the newsletter that has the latest scoop on the happenings that relate to the conference. The dues are \$10 for a 2-year membership. You can get an application to join on their website at www.midwestweavers.org For the June 2009 conference, the information is out now for those who want to participate in the swatch exchange. This might be your opportunity to put on the extra warp now to get your weaving ready for the exchange.

Carol Ann Parker, president

May 15th Meeting

Rose Room- Loose Park Garden Center

10:00 AM – Regular Meeting

10:30 AM –Field Trip to KCAI

May Calendar

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

(Shawnee Indian Mission; Fairway KS)

*May 15th, 10 AM - **Weavers Guild Meeting***

(Rose Room, Loose Park Garden Center)

May Program

We are going to visit Pauline Verbeek-Cowart at the KC Art Institute, and view the varied and interesting fiber art being produced by her and her talented students. We will meet at the normal time in the Rose Room and go to the Art Institute after a short meeting where directions and details will be available.

May Treats

No treats this month (field trip!). Next month

Carol Piepmeier and Leesa Duby will provide treats at the June meeting.

Exciting Guild Workshops!

Dye Workshop- Fees are now due! "Dye Tricks with Fiber Reactive Dyes" will cover two- color dyeing and value gradations, over dyeing, dip dyeing and painting with dye, and simple resist techniques. Reserve your place by contacting Wendy Borders.

Ikat Workshop - Maddie Smith will give us a workshop in hands- on ikat after the June monthly meeting. She will have us wrapping and dyeing our own warp/weft yarns, and will have a small loom available to weave ikat upon. Participants will bring a warp chain and a pair of C- clamps, plus a ball of weft yarn. Cost for the ikat workshop with Maddie Smith is \$10, sign up by contacting Wendy Borders.

Creative Hand

The Creative Hand show and sale is a co-op show for members of the Fiber Guild and Weaver's Guild of Kansas City. The 2008 show will be at the Sylvester Powell Community Center in Merriam, KS November 21 and 22. We had a banner year in 2007 with an increase in participating artists, increase in customer attendance, and a healthy increase in sales. We are looking forward to another successful sale in 2008.

Application Forms are being revised for 2008 and are not quite ready for distribution. When the final details have been worked out, the application form will be distributed to past Creative Hand artists and will be available on the web site. The application forms will be available by the May meetings of Fiber Guild and Weaver's Guild. Here is what we know so far:

- All artists in Creative Hand must be current members of Fiber Guild or Weaver's Guild and live in Kansas or Missouri.
 - Application/Entry fees are in two tiers: New category this year: "Limited Production" artists pay a \$10 entry fee and can have up to 5 items in the show. As in previous years: "Full Production" artists pay a \$50 entry fee and can have unlimited number of items in the show. Duplicate items from any one artist may be held in back stock and replenished as items are sold. Application forms and fees are due July 31, 2008.
 - New artists will need to have their body of work juried by the jury committee.
 - Returning artists will need to have new work juried by the jury committee.
 - Each artist is required to work on a committee to help run the show. This is a co-op show, we need help from all artists to make the show happen.
 - "Limited Production" artists are required to work one shift and "Full Production" artists are required to work two shifts during the show.
 - To pay our rent, publicity and other expenses, each sold item will have 18% of the retail price retained by Creative Hand. The remaining 82% will be paid to the artist.
 - Each artist is required to help break down the show when it is over and attend the wrap-up meeting held immediately after break down.
- Look for the application form sometime around the May meetings. Questions? Call Sandy:
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1923 or cahill5505@sbcglobal.net

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KAWS

The fall retreat will be in Atchison, either 9/27/08 or 10/25/08.

Weaving tip of the month submitted by Lyla Bradshaw

Need to condense your yarn space? Put your yarn in a space saver bag and draw all the air out. Open the bag and your yarn is nice and fluffy again. Don't want to spend the money on those expensive bags - just use a tall kitchen trash bag. Fill the bag with your yarn, insert the vacuum hose and hold the bag tight around the hose. Turn on the vacuum and when the bag has collapsed, pull the hose out and quickly twist the bag shut. Secure the twist with a twist-tie or a piece of yarn.

What a great tip! Just keep sending them to me. Thanks, Betty H.

Fiber Needs In Kansas City

- The KU Center on aging still needs items for senior citizens.
- Children's Mercy needs blankets for children. Child Sized, washable fleece or flannel.
- Crittenton Mental Hospital needs blankets, slippers, colorful bed sized mats and floor rugs.

OTHER NEWS

Fiber Festival at Shawnee Mission

May 10th, 10:00am – 5:00pm. Watch shearing demonstrations and lots of fibers items for sale - fleeces, yarns, and finished items.

Iowa Sheep and Wool festival

June 14-15, 2008 Dallas County Fairgrounds, Adel, Iowa

<http://www.iowasheep.com/Festival.html>

Fiber Festival at Sedalia Missouri

Heart of America Annual Fiber Fest and Sheep Show, Friday May 30 - Sunday June 1st in Sedalia, MO at the Missouri State Fairgrounds. Lots of classes, vendors, animals, and fiber arts competition! Free admission, free parking, camping available on the fairgrounds. For more info www.moncwga.com or call Donna Turney at 816-697-2104.

Cool Fiber Websites

www.fiberscene.com

www.textilemuseum.org

www.digitalthreads.ca

www.wta-online.org

www.textilemuseum.ca

KCAI Student Graduate Fiber Exhibits

Arts Incubator: Work by Stephanie Miller.

May 2 - May 31, 113 W. 18th St., Kansas City, Mo. Gallery hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturdays or by appointment. For more info, call 816-588-1850.

Locust Factory: Work by Cristin Llewellyn, 6 to 9 p.m. May 2, 504 E. 18th St. For details, visit <http://locustfactory.com> or call 913-908-0831.

Locust Street Gallery: Work by Madeline Smith, May 2 - May 29, 1605 Locust St., Kansas City, Mo.

Opus Art Space: Work by Annie Kaboord, May 2, 103 W. 18th St., with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m.

Unit 5 Gallery: Work by Kelly Anne Wieland, May 2 - May 30, 1920 Wyandotte St., Kansas City, Mo. For more info - 816-841-5500.

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.*

Wanted Carders

I am looking for an inexpensive used pair of wool cards for use with preschoolers. I am a preschool speech pathologist. My children have many sensory needs. Any ideas? Any resources? Anybody have a pair they want to sell cheap? Contact Medea Boguslaw, 816-294-6197 or mboguslaw@cameronschools.org (5/08)

Weaver Needed

I am looking for someone in the Kansas City area that could possibly repair a woven couch cushion. Contact Vicki Lee VLee@iac-group.com (5/08)

For Sale Loom

Macomber Floor Model Weaver, B.5, Serial 3924 Ad-A-Harness, Leclerc Bench & Learn To Weave Book. Loom Is About 30 Years Old. Price & delivery negotiable. Contact Jackie 785-243-2149, jackiekircher@yahoo.com (3/08)

For Sale Yarn

70+ cones of Silk City, Crystal Palace, Harrisonville, and misc. other yarns along with 700+ skeins of yarns from some of these same yarn companies, plus Reynolds,

and others. I am asking \$12 per pound for the coned yarns, and am negotiable on the skeined yarns.

All are excellent quality. I also have three yarn trees that I want to part with once they are free of yarn and I have two ball winders that I will throw in with the yarn to the first \$100 purchase. Contact Janiece 913-894-2702 or 913-620-6192

Janiece.cline@gmail.com (3/08)

Wanted: AVL or Leclerc metal tipped shuttles

Wanted: AVL or Leclerc metal tipped shuttles for the Flying shuttle beater or Flying shuttle Boxes. I am in MN but will pay shipping. Gene 507-206-0278

shuttlecraft@charter.net (3/08)

Wanted Used Reed

Interested in used 40-60" reed, 6-12 dent. Contact Carol Piepmeier 913-648-8346 or cpiep@kc.rr.com

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

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

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