



## **KANSAS CITY WEAVER'S GUILD**

**FEBRUARY, 2018**

**WWW.KCWEAVERSGUILD.ORG**

*The Kansas City Weavers guild was organized in 1954 to promote hand weaving, spinning, and other fiber interests in the KC area. We warmly are weavers, spinners, knitters, crocheters, dyers, basket makers, quilters, jewelry makers, and lace makers. We paint, dye, embroider, embellish, batik, bead, marble and cross stitch. If you work with fiber, we have a place for you!*

**Weavers Guild Meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.**

**February 8, 2018**

Loose Park Garden Center  
Rose Room  
5200 Wornall Rd.  
Kansas City, MO  
816-513-8590

**9:30 a.m. - Coffee Time/Set Up**  
**10:00 a.m. - Regular Meeting**  
**10:30 a.m. - Show & Tell/Treats**  
**11:30 a.m. - Program**

**Fiber Guild Meetings are held the 2nd Wednesday of each month.**

<http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/index.html>

**February 14, 2018 7:00 p.m.**

Old Mission United Methodist Church  
5519 State Park Rd.  
Fairway, KS 66205

## Note from our President



Hello Weavers,

Well January was a bust for our Swap and Shop meeting so we've decided to do it in February. I'm glad Lynette decided on this because I hate not having the opportunity to shop for new stuff! So bring what you'd planned to bring last month and hunt up anything else you might have stashed away that you'll never get to.

Please check out our Facebook page. We've been donated some looms and are auctioning them off in a silent bid affair. These looms start at a price I think you'll agree is way below new. This is an opportunity for a new weaver to get up and running.

I'm looking forward to a great year ahead with lots of weaving and other fiber crafts. I can't wait to see what you all will be working on this year!

Happy Weaving, Jacqueline

### **Kansas City Weaver's Guild**

2018 Slate of Officers

- President: Jacqueline Jacobson
- 1st Vice President (Program): Lynette Beebe and Jo Kledis
- 2nd Vice President (Newsletter): Rebekah Foote
- 3rd Vice President (Workshops); Marcia Harvey
- Secretary: Jackie Kincaid
- Treasurer: Janet Meddings

## **MEETING MINUTES**

Because the January meeting was cancelled by weather, there are no meeting minutes.

### **Programs for 2018**

**February 8**-will be our annual Swap and Shop so get your items and money ready.

**March 8**-will be a scholarship presentation by Susan Wyssman.

**April 12-off location** to KCAI where we will hear from a graduating Textile senior.

**May 10**-will be a presentation from Marilyn Smith on drop spindles.

**June 14**-will be a scholarship presentation by Lori Deason on double weave.

**July 14**-will be a presentation by Debra Hillen (more information to come.)

**August 8-off location** to the Nelson Atkins Museum, tour of textiles.

**September 13**- will be our member challenge that will be decided at our next meeting.

**Oct 11**-will be a presentation on Colors that go Together by the Yarn Barn Staff.

**November 8**-will be a presentation by Judy Santner and Becky Stevens on felting.

**December 13**-Holiday Party and gift exchange.

## **REFRESHMENTS**

Remember to bring plates and napkins when it is your turn to provide refreshments. Any paper product donations can be brought to the meeting. Extra cups, plates, and napkins are always welcome. The following people have signed up to provide refreshments for upcoming meetings. **There are empty slots where we need someone to sign up.**

- **February: Kathryn Worley, Laura Mayes, Diane Dory**
- March : Mary Limpus, Lori Deason, Jo Kledis
- April: Field Trip
- May: Janet Meddings, Karlene Kramer; Leesa Duby
- June: Debbie Buddish; Debbie Tindell; ?
- July: Marica Harvey, Barrie Mason; ?August: Judy Santner, ?; ?
- September:Erin Taylor; Jacqueline Jacobson; ?
- October: Jennifer Potts; Betty Haeberly; Linda Stoker

- November: Need 3 volunteers for November
- December: Holiday Party

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## **UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Because the January meeting was cancelled, the annual swap and shop will take place at the February meeting.**

Notes on upcoming workshops from Marcia Harvey:

Fall Workshop with Robyn Spady  
September 18-20.  
Project TBD  
Signup sheets will be available at February meeting.

Spring Workshop TBD  
I have contacted several instructors and need input from guild.  
We'll discuss at the meeting.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Guild is working with Kansas City Hospice House to provide four types of projects for family members to work on while sitting with hospice patients. Each packet contains instructions, project specific supplies, and the project. Additional project packets are always welcome.

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship for a workshop should fill out the form found on our website Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Scholarship Application\_rev. or mail it to Judy Santer at her home address.

Members that apply for a \$250 or more scholarship are required to lead a workshop and present a monthly program. Those receiving lesser scholarship amounts must present a program at one of the Guild's monthly meetings.

## **MENTORING**

Contact Christy Berry [bearandsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:bearandsprout@yahoo.com) if you are struggling or have a fiber-related question. Reach out and she will help you find someone who knows the answer and can guide you. Please contact Christy if you would like to be a mentor.

### **NOTE – NOTE – NOTE - NOTE**

**Vicki Newman is looking for a mentor to help with her first time warping a Dorothy LeClerc floor loom. She has been working from books and her loom manual to put her loom together, but was hoping to have it checked for correctness. She has ordered some wool yarn for warping and would like to have someone help her put it on the loom around the week of January 29-February 2. She prefers a Monday, Wednesday or Friday in the afternoon and lives in Overland Park, around 69 hwy and 103rd Street. If you would be willing to help, please let me know. Thank you!**

**Christy Berry**

[bearandsprout@yahoo.com](mailto:bearandsprout@yahoo.com)  
[816-756-0902](tel:816-756-0902)

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

A selection of library items will be available for checkout a half hour before and after the Guild meeting. There will not be any library business conducted during the meeting. Please contact our librarian, Debbie Buddish, a few days ahead of the meeting for any requested selection that you may desire. Remember to sign your name and the current month on the checkout card and place the card in the appropriate bag. Magazine checkouts are completed by writing your name on the correct magazine list.

## **CARE CONNECTION**

Contact Karen Neal if you believe that the Guild should reach out to one of our members through a note or card to let them know the Guild is thinking of them.

## **FELTING STUDY GROUP**

Each month the artists build upon the previous month's technique. Contact Judy Santner if you are interested

## **SEWING AND HANDWOVEN STUDY GROUP**

We had our first meeting of the “Sewing with Handwovens” group. We had nine people attend and we all had a good time. We passed around books that we had for each other to look at and we had a show and tell of hits and misses of things we had previously woven and sewn. We discussed our individual sewing goals and also our goals for the group.

Next month on the **3rd of February** our meeting will be hands on. We decided to make our own dress forms. We will be duct taping ourselves and everyone will have a personal body double when we're done. This sounds really fun and functional.

In March Sandy Cahill will be bringing her sewing machine and teaching us all some seaming techniques. Everyone will have an opportunity to try and we will all take home our samples.

Meetings are held at the Trails West Branch Library, 11401 East 23rd Street, Independence, MO 64052. For more information, contact Jacqueline Jacobson

## **Tips and Tricks**

The last issue of *Handwoven* had an article about naturally colored cotton. At the end of the article was a notation about washing handwoven towels to remove the chemicals inadvertently added by the spinning/dye processes. The article said to wash in “soda ash” also known as “washing soda” – not baking soda. Washing soda can be found in the grocery store. I made some washing powder using Fels-Naptha, borax and washing soda and it worked like magic even on towels that had been used and washed a time or two. The recipe is found on the internet, is easy to make and just 1 - 2 tablespoons does the trick. This can also be used on your weekly washing.

## **Workshops**

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## **Conferences/Workshops/Classes/Festivals/Exhibits**



Good morning, ladies!

Here is the information regarding the upcoming KAWS conference. Please pass this information on to all weavers.

- **Registration opens Monday, Jan. 22.** You can register online at [www.kaws.ezregister.com](http://www.kaws.ezregister.com). Registration for classes will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- The Style Show will be on Saturday evening. Entrants must register their items at the Registration Desk. Only handwoven items will be eligible for the Pete Soeken Award.
- Guild displays will be in the Vendor Hall. Set up begins Friday evening at 4:00. Voting will begin on Saturday.

**Welcome to 2018 Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners Conference  
April 20-22, 2018 – Four Points Sheraton, Manhattan Kansas**

- Hosted by Manhattan Area Weavers and Spinners Guild

**“KAWS & EFFECT – Fiber: Start to Finish”**

As fiber enthusiasts, we are all on a journey of learning and exploring. Please share the journey with us!

The deadline for registering at the regular price is March 19, 2018. Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, late registration deadline is April 1, 2018

**Keynote and Workshop Leader – Robyn Spady**

We are very lucky to have Robyn Spady, a nationally known weaving instructor, coming as our keynote speaker. She will also be teaching classes on Saturday and Sunday and a weaving workshop (Extreme Warp Makeover) on Sunday and Monday. You can check out more about Robyn by checking out her website at [spadystudios.com](http://spadystudios.com)

**Post Conference Information: EXTREME WARP MAKEOVER – Robyn Spady  
Sunday 12:30 – 9:00 pm and Monday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Pottorf Hall – CiCo Park, 1710 Avery Dr. - Manhattan**

Lots more information regarding classes and hotel can be found on the above website. Let me know if you have any additional information.

Maria Beebe

PLEASE NOTE: Kansas City Weavers Guild will host in 2020 and Kansas City Fiber Guild will host in 2024. Ideas about possible venues need to be sent to Cheryl Davis. <http://lawsonredhead@yahoo.com>

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**CLASSIFIED ADS – LOOMS AND RELATED SUPPLIES**

In the interest of keeping ad current, all ads were deleted in January. If you want to continue listing your loom for sale, please let me know.

– Rebekah Foote

For Sale: **Nilas Leclerc Loom and Bench.** (4 harness/6 treadle/45"/Jack type)  
Includes 12 dent reed and 19 yard warping board. \$1200.

Also for Sale: **Leclerc Dorothy Folding Table Loom** (8 harness, 15" wide) Includes  
12, 15, and 6 dent reeds) \$400.

**Buy both looms** for \$1500.

For more information and photographs, contact Susan Hoisington at 785-843-7660 or  
silverthreadhandweaving @juno.com

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FREE Loom looking for new home.

This is a Pioneer Loom that was built as a floor loom, purchased in 1980. The loom  
was donated to The Abbey of St Walburga, where Julie Headle now Sr Lioba resides.  
The Abbey has always had a weaver so looms and other items get donated. She is not  
interested in this loom, so I brought it home.

The loom needs some TLC. The reed and heddles are open on top, to thread as you  
measure the warp. I have the original paperwork, has 5 reeds, the cross pieces to warp  
n the loom and many extra heddles. Chris Hunsburger 816-799-2847



## **RESOURCES/OTHER GROUPS OF INTEREST**

### Free Reference Library

The Spencer Art Reference Library is free and open to all. It is located on the second floor of the Bloch Building of the Nelson-Atkins Art Museum, accessible through the Bloch Lobby. You will find resources relating to anything concerning art in which you are interested. Please note when they are open. <http://www.nelson-atkins.org/visit/library/>

Arizona University has an online digital resource for weaving books and other related information that is quite extensive and FREE. They have 4720 articles, 459 books, 319 ephemera, 271 illustrations, 7 manuscripts, 347 monographs, 398 patents, 1322 periodicals, 198 webdocs, and lots of other stuff. The link is provided below;

<https://www.cs.arizona.edu/patterns/weaving/index.html>

If you notice something on the web site that needs correction, please contact Becky Stevens at [weaversgild@gmail.com](mailto:weaversgild@gmail.com).

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