



NEWSLETTER: December 12, 2024

2024 Officers:

Lynette Beebe and Cynthia Smith:
Co-Presidents

Sylvia Crawford: 1st VP, Programs

Trudie Byers: 2nd VP, Newsletter

Erin Taylor: 3rd VP, Workshops

Pam Jenkins: Secretary

Kate Webb: Treasurer

Barrie Mason: Scholarship Chairperson

President's Report:.

Dear Members,

This December is my last month of being Co-president. I am sure everyone remembers my hesitation in accepting this position but I have found it rewarding in so many ways. Leading meetings was my greatest fear but with your support and kindness it was smooth sailing and enjoyable. I will continue to play a role by being an ex-officio member of the Executive Board for the next year just like Janet

Meddings was for my term. Thank you to past Presidents, current Board Members for answering questions and strongly participating to help guide us through these last two years. Also, a special thanks to all members who joined committees, participated in gallery shows and volunteered for all kinds of activities and Guild jobs. Our Guild is only as strong as its members and volunteers so let's continue to build up our membership, participate in shows, demonstrations, and events while supporting our new leaders.

Your officers for 2025:

Leesa Duby and Sylvia Crawford -
Co-presidents

Kara Barlett-First Vice President/Programs

Trudie Byers-2nd VPt/Newsletter

Erin Taylor-Third Vice President/Workshops

Kirsten Kakolewski-Treasurer/Directory

Pamela Jenkins-Secretary

Barrie Mason-Scholarship Chairperson

Programs:

December: Our holiday exchange theme is "wearables." You can participate in the gift exchange by bringing a finished, hand made object to gift. Don't worry if you haven't gotten around to making something. Just bring a pot-luck dish and join an enjoyable

lunch. PS. You might also get some great ideas by looking at all the wonderful things people have made for gifts..

January: Janet Meddings will be leading us in a color choosing experience. Bring scissors, glue sticks and magazine pictures featuring colors you love.

Membership:

It is time to renew your membership for the 2025 year. Membership qualifies you to participate in all guild programs, including Creative Hand.

Single membership is \$25.00
Family membership is \$30.00

Please update your membership using the following links:

ke_purchase@mailas.com

816-805-6619

or by regular mail:

Kirsten Kakolewski

4912 N 126th Street

Kansas City, KS 66109

or the website option:

<https://www.kcweaversguild.org/membership>



The holiday season is a great time to think about giving to someone else. Please notify Lynette if you have created any blankets for this group during 2024 so we can keep track.

<https://www.projectlinus.org>

Books to Read and Savor:

I love to read books about almost anything, but I have gotten especially intrigued by various books on fiber arts. If you are looking for a last minute suggestion for that person who keeps asking you what you want—or thinking of buying yourself a gift to tide you through the first snowstorm of the season, here are some titles I’ve enjoyed. If you know of any other finds, please share.

The Fabric of Civilization: How Textiles Made the World, Virginia Postrel. Postrel is a journalist and economist, and her book traces the development of the textile industry from the creation of thread from fiber right through to the modern day consumer.

Threads of Life: a History of the World through the Eye of a Needle., Clare Hunter. Hunter is a Scottish textile artist, who uses her craft to create political banners. Her book traces the various themes that are enhanced by textiles from “power” to “community” to “art”.

Fabric: the History of the Material World, Victoria Finlay. Finlay could be described as a cultural anthropologist. In this book she explores various fabrics and their impact on the world, starting with bark cloth and moving clear to synthetic fibers. She also has a book on color, but I haven’t gotten to that one yet.

For Sale:

Seller: Michele Wineland 913-206-3007

email:michelewineland@hotmail.com

4 harness Schacht, 16 inch, with 3 Reeds, 36,38, and #12.

Some extra wire heddles. In very good condition, I have had it since I purchased it new in the 1970s! Price is \$450 for all, or obo.



I live in Overland Park, and it is easy to come over and see the loom if interested.

Seller: Lynn Mittelstadt



Email: eskridgelynn@yahoo.com

Phone: 785-499-3292

LeClerc 60", 8 shaft expandable to 12. Great condition, unknown age \pm 25 years, located in Eskridge, KS about 27 miles SW of Topeka.

Price:\$4,000 (includes bench, yarn mill/winder, yarn holder, extras and yarn).

Seller: Marnie Hammer

Email: mahammer1984@gmail.com

Phone: 816-868-5861

Antique spinning wheel originally purchased by my grandparents; possibly Scandinavian. Needs some repair of one piece that connects to treadle plus a replacement leather tie. Price: best offer.

Seller: Boyd Beck

Email: bbeckks@gmail.com

Phone: 913-485-1137



Cherry Beka (SG-20) 20" rigid heddle loom.

Includes stand, hooks, shuttles, warp yarn, and a 10" frame loom. Comes with 4 instructional books plus a Yarn Barn CD. Purchased in 2003, very good condition. Located in Shawnee, KS.

Price: \$175.0

Seller: Shauna Hastings

Email: michauna@gmail.com

Phone: 815-858-4100

Schacht Cherry Wolf Pup 8.10 loom with height extension. Includes 12 dent reed and bench. Purchased in August, 2019 but never used. Located in Lawrence, Kansas.
Price: \$1,800.00

