



NEWSLETTER July, 2024

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President's Report:

Happy Summer!

Thank you Guild members for loaning art work for our 70th Anniversary Showcase Gallery Show and for working our July 15th Anniversary Event, both huge successes. A special thanks also for pitching in and making our weaving kits that we passed out and that we are taking to Convergence. The next event is the Westwood City Hall Gallery Show which will begin August 1st. Janet and the Anniversary Committee have provided details in this newsletter, so please read on.

Please remember that we do NOT have a meeting in July this year since many of us will be at Convergence. Those of you who are attending should have received an email from your Convergence instructors. Be sure and check your junk mail if you have not received yours or if you have questions email that instructor. The August program will be a giant Show and Tell to share Convergence information and items we made. We will still have a normal Show and Tell for all members.

Have fun if you are lucky enough to go to Convergence! Everyone, enjoy July!

July: NO MEETING DUE TO CONVERGENCE

August: Convergence sharing and show and tell.

To suggest a program, contact Sylvia Crawford at crawfordsylvia56@gmail.com.

70th Anniversary Update

Fiber Expo Huge Success

By Janet Meddings

Thank you to everyone who brought equipment and fiber art techniques to the Guild's 70th Anniversary Fiber Art Expo. Thanks to you, the event was successful beyond our wildest dreams! We had between 350-400 guests at the Arts & Heritage Center. Visitors stopping by each person's exhibit filled the space with excitement. Children and adults alike were impressed with our breadth of experience and techniques. So many questions! We also had a film crew from KMOS-TV working on an

episode of Making featuring Guild member Kirsten, weaving and teaching on a laser loom with the host of the show Matt Burchett. Look for an article about the Guild in the July issue of KC Studio Magazine.

What's next?

Call for entries: August towel exhibit at Westwood City Hall

We continue celebrating our 70th anniversary with a towel exhibit throughout August at the Westwood City Hall. The 70th Anniversary planning committee will be installing the exhibit on Thurs., Aug. 1 beginning 11 a.m.

Here's how to submit an entry.

Select one or two towels from your stash and deliver them with one dowel rod for hanging.

Be sure to include your name, weave structure, and fiber content on a piece of paper and safety pin it to your towels.

Deliver as follows:

Janet Meddings house in Lenexa any time after Mon., July 22. Call ahead at 913-579-8913.

Westwood City Hall on Thurs., August 1 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you have questions, contact Janet Meddings.

Calling volunteers for Goody Bag help at Convergence in Wichita!

WHEN: Wednesday, July 10, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

WHERE: Bob Brown Expo and Convention Center, 225 West Douglas Ave., Wichita, KS 67202

WHAT: stuffing 800 Convergence Goody Bags

I need 14-20 volunteers for this project. There will be some volunteers coming from Wichita, so I need about 8-10 from Kansas City. If you

are able to help, you will receive a free day pass to the exhibits and vendor hall. (If you have a CVP, your unlimited pass to the exhibits/vendor hall is included). So if you can come down to Wichita on Wednesday (before the convention gets started) and want to help, please contact Sandy Cahill (913) 709-1923 call or text. THANKS CONVERGENCE TEAM!

Project Linus

Members please help out Project Linus. So far we have heard that we have only had six blankets donated this year. Please notify Lynette if you have created any blankets for this group during 2024 so we can keep track.

<https://www.projectlinus.org>

Coming This Fall.

Our October challenge this year will be "Opposites Attract." Thanks to Lynette for the suggestion.

KAWS

KAWS 2024 will be the weekend of **October 18-19** at the Roeland Park Community Center. Future locations are:

2024 – Kansas City Fiber Guild-

2025 – Manhattan

2026 – Greater Kansas City Weavers Guild

Creative Hand:

November 22nd and 23rd

Creative Hand is in its 42nd year of showcasing the diverse talents of our members. We look to continue our achievements by honoring those who have participated over the years and invite new and upcoming artists in our guild to participate. If you have thought of participating but it seems overwhelming, we have artists willing to help you navigate your first show. We whole heartily encourage everyone to consider participating this year. Applications for the 2024 show are now being accepted. Hardcopies will be available at upcoming meetings but if you prefer to have an application emailed to you, please reach out to either Karen Ecton at karen.ecton@gmail.com or Kara Barlett at tbarlett@embarqmail.com. Applications will be accepted until October 20th with an early bird discount deadline of August 31st.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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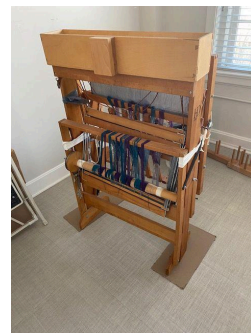


Description: Baby wolf 8-shaft loom. Like new. Comes with stroller and, like new, Harrisville bench. Approx. age and condition: 5 years old.

Located in Lawrence, KS

Price: \$2,400

For Sale:



Karen Cottrel

karenelisecottrell@gmail.com

Phone: 831-809-7960

Description: HD loom used but in good condition I think

Approx. age and condition: I bought it used in Columbia, MO maybe 12 years ago for \$125. I'm willing to make a deal because I have never used it.

Price: \$100

Terri Williamson

terryannewill@gmail.com

Phone: 9134246280

Description: 45" cherry Norwood loom & bench with 8 dent reed, sticks & boat shuttles, 2 warping boards, 2-3 boxes of cones of various yarn, wool & Pearl cotton mostly, several books, about 100 Handwoven magazines

Approx. age and condition: Great condition

Price: \$1,000 for all or I could sell separately.



Lorraine Masse

Email: ldmasse2@gmail.com

Phone: 719-502-5857

Ashford 8 shaft 24" table loom with stand, raddle kit, and treadle kit. Like new used for only a few small projects. Located in Leavenworth, KS. Loom is assembled but folds for easy transport, \$1,100 for all.

Beka 9-yard warping board \$40; Schacht bobbin winder \$75; two Leclerc boat shuttles \$25 each or both for \$40 (includes 12 plastic bobbins), \$140 for all.

