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Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City Celebrates 70th Anniversary

Kansas City, Missouri— March 27, 2024 — the Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City is proud to announce the celebration of its 70th year anniversary. Since its founding in 1954, the Guild has worked to further the art and craft of hand weaving and fiber arts. This milestone marks a momentous journey of growth and success.

In celebration of this significant milestone, the Guild has planned a series of commemorative events, special promotions, and community initiatives as a way to give back to the community that has supported its growth. The anniversary celebrations will also provide an opportunity to reflect on the Guild's journey, acknowledge the contributions of its members and volunteers, and strengthen its partnerships with artists and the community.

Calendar of Events

- May 1 - Aug 17 Weavers Guild 70th Anniversary Showcase at the Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center, 8788 Metcalf Ave, Overland Park, KS 66212. This exhibit will feature a wide array of fiber works by Guild members.
- May 2, 6-8 p.m. opening reception at the JOCO Arts & Heritage Center.
- June 15, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. public expo of fiber art making at JOCO Arts & Heritage Center. Guild members will bring looms, spinning wheels, and many other fiber arts tools to share with the public in a full day of learning and hand-on experiences.
- August 1 - 31 handwoven towel exhibit at Westwood City Hall, Westwood, KS.
- August 13 - Nov. 16 Member fiber exhibit opens at KCMO Central Resource Library, Kansas City, MO.
- September 1 -30 handwoven towel exhibit at Basehor Public Library, Basehor, KS.

About the Guild

The Weavers Guild of Greater Kansas City is a 501c3 non-profit and was organized to promote hand weaving, spinning and fiber arts. We do this by conducting regular meetings, demonstrations, and workshops in basic and advanced techniques. We warmly welcome newcomers and guests at all levels of proficiency and areas of interest in the fiber arts.

Over the years, the Guild has grown its membership to become a prominent regional organization in the hand weaving and fiber arts arena. Through unwavering dedication and a relentless pursuit of excellence, the Guild is committed to fiber art excellence and innovation.

We are committed to making our members feel valued, engaged, and inspired in order to make a positive difference in our community. We foster an inclusive culture that encourages, supports, and celebrates the diverse voices of the people in our community and our members and guests.

For more information, press only:

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