



NEWSLETTER July/August, 2024

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President's Report:

Summer has flown by and the Wichita Convergence is in the books. Hopefully everyone who went had an amazing experience and is ready to share at the August guild meeting. The program will be a giant Convergence show and tell. We'd love to see pictures, projects, purchases, or whatever else you you picked up at the conference. There will also be a regular show and tell as well.

Also, there's still a couple more weeks to see our 70th Anniversary Showcase exhibition up at the Johnson County Arts and Heritage Center until August 17th. Have a great rest of the summer!
Lynette and Cynthia

August: Convergence sharing and show and tell.

The program for the August meeting will be brief presentations by members who attended Convergence and who would like to describe classes taken and show completed or in process projects.

We will take a count at the beginning of the meeting to see how many mini presentations we will have and calculate how many minutes each participant can be allotted.

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.

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.

Creative Hand:

November 22nd and 23rd

Creative Hand is a little over three months away and the early bird application deadline of August 31st is fast approaching. Final application deadline is October 20th. If you are still on the proverbial fence about joining the fun, we encourage you to jump on in and join your peers to help make this year's show and sale an awesome experience for all. And, the limited production option is a great opportunity to try out the sale. More information will be forthcoming regarding the jury process, and other upcoming meetings for the artists. Anyone with questions can reach out to either Karen Ecton at karen.ecton@gmail.com or Kara Barlett at tbarlett@embarqmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

FOR SALE:

Mary Irby

Email: ten31@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 913-515-3414



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

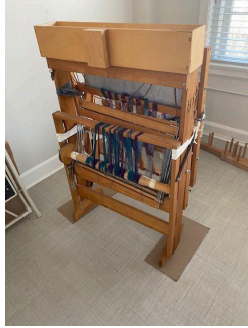
Located in Lawrence, KS

Price: \$2,400

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

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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.

