

# January 2012 Newsletter



Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, Jan. 11, 2012 @ 7pm

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We meet at Old Mission United Methodist Church, 5519 State Park Rd, Fairway, KS 66205. The north door of the church is closest to the meeting room.

Donations for the church food pantry are a welcome way to give back for the use of the meeting room.

## January Program

This is our Swap & Shop meeting. Bring useful fiber things that you don't want or need any more...fiber, tools, books, fiber magazines....

We will "shop" once the business meeting has concluded!

## New Member Update

Welcome to Cheryl Davis, Marsha Harvey, Karen Sprenger, and Theresa Dvorak!

## December Meeting Notes

Announcements:

St Louis Guild will be holding a silk workshop with Karen Selk in March.

Weavers Guild of KC is holding a double weave workshop in March.

Sunflower Knitters Guild will be holding Knitting in the Heartland with Franklin Habit in April.

There is a new iphone app called Knit Handy that will calculate how much yarn you need to finish a project. It's by Ann Budd and costs \$0.99.



## Creative Hand News

More information can be seen on our website:

[www.creativehandkc.org](http://www.creativehandkc.org)

## Mentoring Program

Please contact Stephanie Smith [psunflwr@hotmail.com](mailto:psunflwr@hotmail.com) if you need a mentor, or are willing to help someone in the guild. Free meeting space available at Fabric Recycles if needed. Contact Page Burns, 913-385-0614 to schedule time.

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## February Guild Newsletter Deadline

The newsletter is a great way to find out more about upcoming workshops and artist opportunities, to sell things you no longer need, to do a little bragging...and more. Get your voice heard! Please submit information for the February 2012 newsletter to me (your newsletter editor), Page Burns, by January 25 ([customerservice@fabricrecycles.com](mailto:customerservice@fabricrecycles.com) or [fabric-recycles@att.net](mailto:fabric-recycles@att.net)). If your email changes...please let me know!! Be sure to give the old address as well as the new one.

Your Editor, Page Burns

## Upcoming Fiber Events

### February Retreat February 17-19, 2012

### The Olathe Quilter's Guild Quilt Show March 17 & 18, 2012

The quilt show will be held on the 17th from 10am - 6pm and on the 18th from 12pm - 5pm at the Great Mall in Olathe, KS. The exact location in the mall has not yet been determined. The quilt committee for the guild will have a key and the location will be locked when the show is not open. The Olathe Quilter's Guild would like to invite you to come vend at the show. Two years ago the guild charged \$50 per space. And with the increase in prices, the guild will still be keeping vending space at \$50.

If you are interested please reserve a spot by sending a check made out to the Olathe Quilter's Guild to: Arlene Banks, Olathe Quilter's Guild, 15522 W. 80th St, Lenexa, KS 66219

### MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show March 24-25, 2012

American Royal/Hale Arena - Kansas City, MO

Calling all fiber artists!! Let's show off our North American Natural Alpaca Fiber. The spotlight at the 2012 MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show will be focused on fiber and we need you to help showcase our fiber in the Fiber Arts and Skein Competition. Last year, the Fiber Arts display shared the spotlight in the show rings with the animals themselves, highlighting the incredible beauty of our products. It was such a success that we are duplicating the venue again...looking to double our entries this year. We can't do this without entries, so an invitation has been extended to anyone who wants to be part of this show. Spin, knit, weave, crochet, felt and ENTER!! See how many ribbons OUR Guild can bring home!! Demonstrators are also needed for the fiber ring – can you spare a few hours in Kansas City, MO to demonstrate your craft? You are welcome to hand out business cards and network with customers, public and alpaca breeders. Vendor spaces are also available. Registration ends March 9th, 2012. For a list of rules and categories, go to the MOPACA website: [www.mopaca.org/showinfo.shtml](http://www.mopaca.org/showinfo.shtml) Entries can be submitted online or by downloading the entry forms from the MOPACA website. Contact Sara Morris for more info at 316-258-4036 or [mias-fiberarts@mopaca.org](mailto:mias-fiberarts@mopaca.org). Volunteers will be coordinated by Laura Mayes.

### Knitting In the Heartland April 14 & 15, 2012

The Sunflower Knitters Guild Conference featured instructor is Franklin Habit. Any questions can be directed to [fibertrian@gmail.com](mailto:fibertrian@gmail.com) (Teri Plemel)

### KAWS 2012

The dates for KAWS 2012 will be April 27-29, 2012, and will be held in Emporia, KS. Many fun events are planned, as well as a tour of the University campus, where we will host Midwest Weavers 2013.

### Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival April 28, 2012

We will be sponsoring our 7th annual Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival at Harper Chapel United Methodist Church Community Hall, 5567 Highway 54, Osage Beach MO 65065. Our new website, [www.lakefiberarts.com](http://www.lakefiberarts.com) has all the information. We are inviting you to reserve a booth now for the 2012 festival. Make your reservation soon. Lila Rudolph, Festival Chairperson, [lakefiberarts@gmail.com](mailto:lakefiberarts@gmail.com)

## The Weaver's Guild

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 10am  
Rose Room at Loose Park  
5200 Wornall Road  
Kansas City, MO 64112

If you're in the Fiber Guild, you're welcome to attend Weaver's Guild meetings!!

Be sure to check out their website:  
[www.kcweaversguild.org](http://www.kcweaversguild.org)