

June 2012 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, June 13, 2012 @ 7pm



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.

Inclement Weather Policy

When schools and public events are closed, due to weather, guild meetings will not be held that month.

June Program

Creative Hand Guidelines and Pricing Review



Creative Hand News

More information can be seen on our website:

www.creativehandkc.org

Mentoring Program

Need a Mentor?

Bobbin Lace, Crochet (including beginning, intermediate, interpreting old patterns, lace), Dying Yarn, Historic Clothing, Knitting (including beginning, socks, beginning lace knitting, knitting in the round, multiple needles and circulars, knitting socks two at a time toe up and top down), Sewing (including beginning, sewing hand wovens, intermediate, fitting, pattern alterations, matching fabric and pattern, interpreting old patterns), Spinning on Drop Spindle, Tatting (including beginning, with beads, advanced techniques, old patterns), Weaving. Please contact Stephanie Smith 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.

July 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 July 2012 newsletter to me (your newsletter editor), Page Burns, by June 18th (customerservice@fabricrecycles.com or fabricrecycles@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

Fabric Crochet Basket Class June 23, 2012

This class is being offered at Fabric Recycles from 1-3pm and the fee is only \$25. Please call 913-385-0614 to register.

Fiber "U" July 14-15, 2012

Do you love to knit? Crochet? Felt? Weave? Dye? Spin? Or have always wanted to learn how? Do you have a stash of yarn and are looking for ideas? Are you a fiber artist and enjoy learning new things with fibers? WELCOME to **Fiber "U"** where those dreams and desires can become a reality. 38 Amazing Classes (pre-registration required) & 30 Incredible Vendors & More! Lebanon, MO at the Cowan Civic Center on historic Route 66. Free Admission & Open to the Public Saturday: 9-5, Sunday 9-3 All in air conditioned comfort, all under ONE roof where we enable you to explore your creative side! For complete information visit : www.mopaca.org or call 417-533-5280 or e-mail to liz@whirlwindranch.com

Fiber Guild Retreat - July 27-29

Salida Fiber Festival September 8-9, 2012

In beautiful Salida, CO Riverside Park. Please visit www.salidafiberfestival.org for details.

2012 National Goat Expo - October 7-11, 2012

This is the first ever National Goat Expo for all breeds of Dairy, Meat, and Fiber Goats showing and being under one roof, well two barns in a 5 day event. There will be everything from Boers, kikos, all dairy breeds, to angora, cashmere, pygora, nigerians, and mini breeds. Not only will there be showing for the different breeds of goats, but there will be meetings, seminars, classes, clinics, demos, and 4H and FFA activities and shows for the kids. There will also be a 4H and FFA auction, a Premier Breeders Auction, and silent auctions being bid on throughout the week. We are also having spinning, knitting, and weaving how toos that we are looking for sponsors for. We are having 1-2 advanced 3 hr spinning classes and we have alot of interest in these, but we are now looking for someone to do them, as health issues arose with the lady that was going to do the classes for us. I have been working on this for a few years now and have formed a wonderful BOD as well as committee members working with me on this wonderfully huge event. More information about goats needs to reach more people across the US so that they can see the importance and uses of goats and that they are important. I am contacting you today to see if you would be interested in being involved with the National Goat Expo. There are many options of sponsors, donations, and ways to be involved with and at the NGE. I would love to have Fiber Guild of Greater Kansas City involved with the National Goat Expo. We have quite a few different options for sponsorships, vendors, donations ,class sponsors, seminar sponsors, etc. If you would be interested in helping out with the NGE please let me know and I would enjoy talking with you more about the NGE.

For more information about the National Goat Expo you can visit our website at www.nationalgoatexpo.org , you can also reach me at president@nationalgoatexpo.org

Jen Parrish, Oquawka, IL, National Goat Expo- President, PNP Nutrition (livestock)(specializing in Cattle & Goats)
<http://pnpnutritionandbreedingservices.weebly.com>, <http://parrishfarms.weebly.com>
<http://www.nationalgoatexpo.org> (official Site)

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

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Links to share

Yarn Barn Classes [Click Here](#)

Etsy Success: The Basics of Pricing with Danielle and Michelle <http://www.etsy.com/community/online-labs>

KCVLAA is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that provides legal and accounting assistance to qualifying artists and arts organizations from all creative disciplines. Our ArtSmarts program provides seminars in arts law to help artists avoid common pitfalls in their professional arts careers. <http://www.kcvlaa.org/>

Guild Classifieds

Email the details & a picture of the items you are wanting to sell to customerservice@fabricrecycles.com.

This listing will be deleted every newsletter to ensure items are available month to month.

At our Winter retreat, someone mentioned the possibility of a day trip to the Craft National 2012, in Topeka. When I mentioned this to Rachelle, needless to say she was very excited. She offered to come along a talk about the show and especially her piece. I am throwing June 23rd out there as a possible date, if people are interested. I am coming to the next meeting (I am retired now, Yea), to see what people think and if this would be a possibility. Terri G