

# July 2012 Newsletter



Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, July 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.

## **Inclement Weather Policy**

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

## **July Program**

Kandys Bleil - Polymer Clay Buttons



## **Creative Hand News**

More information can be seen on our website:

[www.creativehandkc.org](http://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](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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## 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 July 18th ([customerservice@fabricrecycles.com](mailto:customerservice@fabricrecycles.com) or [fabricrecycles@att.net](mailto: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

### 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](http://www.mopaca.org) or call 417-533-5280 or e-mail to [liz@whirlwindranch.com](mailto:liz@whirlwindranch.com)

### Fabric Crochet Basket Class July 21, 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 Guild Retreat - July 27-29

This is a fun and relaxing weekend where you can work on your fiber related projects, read, take a walk on the over 200 acres of property at the Cohen Retreat Center in Cleveland, MO. Just about 25 minute drive from Overland Park. The weekend cost is \$55.00 per person including Friday night snack, breakfast lunch and dinner on Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We try to meet as many dietary needs as possible with the menu we provide for the weekend. All you have to do is help with one meal and the rest of the weekend is yours! The Cohen Retreat Center is equipped with dormitory sleeping, has indoor bathroom with showers, industrial kitchen, fireplace, living room and large mess hall that we hang out in and work on most projects. This is not a weekend for classes. If you are shy or just not sure about spending the whole weekend out there you can just spend the day on Saturday or just one night at a prorated rate. Bring your \$55 with you to pay to Nancy Wagner. She usually collects fees on Saturday afternoon. (Thank You Nancy!) Please reserve your space for the weekend today by contacting Debbie Dubinsky at [DebbieLDubinsky@gmail.com](mailto:DebbieLDubinsky@gmail.com), Please put Retreat in the memo line in case I do not know your email address.

Things to bring with you:

Dinner Friday night

Extra beverages for the weekend, bottle water, soda, etc. Juice, coffee and tea are provided all weekend.

Mess kit to eat with, plates, forks, knives, cups are NOT PROVIDED. (Trying to cut back on trash and cost)

Any extra snacks that you might need.

Of course your own personal stuff

Bedding, towels, flashlight and ear plugs especially if you are a light sleeper!

No pets, children.

Directions from Kansas are as follows:

Metcalfe South to 247<sup>th</sup> St exit, turn left on 247 and go east. You will pass through the town of Cleveland at Holmes 247<sup>th</sup> turns into Rt Y (this is where most Missouri people will join the directions) Follow Rt Y around till you get to the bottom of a large hill and you will see a sign that says (Narrow Bridge) Cross the bridge and immediately turn left on Cleveland Rd and take gravel road back to the Cohen Retreat Center, enter property and go across land bridge to the main building where we will be! See you there.

Again, RSVP as soon as possible we are only a few weeks away.

## 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)

## Upcoming Fiber Events

### Johnson County Fair, August 7-11, 2012

Gardner, Kansas [www.jocokansasfair.com](http://www.jocokansasfair.com) The fair is open to all, regardless of your county or state. This year all entries will be made online at the website listed above. For the Handwork-Fabric & Fiber entries see pages 44-45 in the "Fair Handbook" section. They always enjoy having volunteer spinners and weavers come out to demonstrate. Please call Lin Yeskie, 913-451-2855 to schedule a time slot.

### Salida Fiber Festival September 8-9, 2012

In beautiful Salida, CO Riverside Park. Please visit [www.salidafiberfestival.org](http://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 a lot 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](http://www.nationalgoatexpo.org), you can also reach me at [president@nationalgoatexpo.org](mailto: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)

### Creative Hand Sale, November 16-17, 2012

We now have application, guidelines, and committee sign-up forms available on the Fiber Guild website and the Weavers Guild website. Just follow the tabs for "Creative Hand" from the home page. Debbie Youngdahl and Vicky Tramposh have both been working to update the Fiber Guild website and Vicky deserves a hearty THANK YOU! for making this information available to Creative Hand Artists in a short amount of time. Just a reminder that the early bird deadline for applications is July 31st; Limited production is \$10 for 5 pieces or less and Full production is \$50 for any number of items. Then July 31 till October 16, the fees are \$15 for Limited production and \$75 for Full production. October 16th is the last day we will be able to accept applications to allow us time to jury everyone. Those who have already submitted application forms with their fee will be contacted regarding jurying of a sample of their products for Creative Hand. We will schedule to coincide with the classes at Fabric Recycles next to Michaels at 91st & Metcalf in Overland Park, KS. We are all looking forward to a great sale this year! Laura Mayes, [laura.mayes06@gmail.com](mailto:laura.mayes06@gmail.com), cell 913-626-5898

## 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](mailto:customerservice@fabricrecycles.com).

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

- I have quite a lot of yarn to sell. Mary Ann Seltzer, 913.602.4245, [maryaseltzer@att.net](mailto:maryaseltzer@att.net)
- I am having a fiber arts sale in my garage at 7817 Woodstone Lane, Lenexa, 66217, on July 13 & 14. I have been cleaning out my studio and want to move out some things that I am no longer using or will not need. I will have a lot of yarn on cones (many acrylic and blends), some magazines, books, equipment, etc. I will be there from 9 - 1 each day. Marci Blank
- We have a 45" lovingly cared for Leclerc Loom, 6 pedal, lots of accessories, bench, 4 floating shuttles, winding gear, the stand alone spool rack, lots of wool and other items, owned by the late Mary Schnure, a dedicated weaver, the loom is in excellent condition, \$700 takes all, it is a lot of loom with accessories for that amount Richard Schnure 314-822-8530