

September 2012 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, September 12, 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.

September Program

With regrets, Terry is unable to present at the September meeting.



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.

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

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Upcoming Fiber Events

Salida Fiber Festival September 8-9, 2012

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

Needleweaving September 18, 2012

Class is from 2pm-4pm and the fee is \$20 (includes kit and choice of 5 DMC flosses). Needleweaving is fast and easy and can be applied to your favorite craft project. Please bring your scissors and an 8" embroidery hoop. Taught by Lolly Buxton at Fabric Recycles, 9268 Metcalf, Overland Park 66212. Please call 913-385-0614 to reserve your seat!

Beginning Temari Japanese Thread Ball September 19, 2012

Class is from 12pm-4pm and the fee is \$30 (includes kit and choice of 5 DMC flosses). Temari are embroidered with floss and metallic threads to create complex designs. They can be used to decorate your home or make lovely gifts. Please bring your scissors and a box of colored head pins. Taught by Lolly Buxton at Fabric Recycles, 9268 Metcalf, Overland Park 66212. Please call 913-385-0614 to reserve your seat!

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, 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)

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, cell 913-626-5898

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

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.

- I have been given a Brother 588 8 button pattern machine. The person that gave it to me says it works and has all the necessary parts and bits. I cannot attest to this since I know nothing about fiber arts or the machines that go with them. It does not have a manual or patterns but it appears that those are easily obtained. I would love to sell this cheaply to someone who can actually use this. Linda Misenheimer kanigirl@aol.com
- "MADE WELL" spinning wheel. Canadian upright style 18" wide, 36" high. Contact Paula Winchester 816-523-2653 for details.
- I have 2 ram lambs for sale. They are Fresian/Wensleydale x Cheviot/Blueface Liecester. They have a nice fleece. Contact Abe Buddish at 913-651-2166 or Walkingsweater@gmail.com for information &/or pictures. I have an Angora x Boer/Spanish cross buckling possibly growing cashmere for sale. Contact Abe Buddish at 913-651-2166 or Walkingsweater@gmail.com for information &/or pictures.
- The Shepherd's Mill in Phillipsburg, KS has produced a couple of yarns specifically for the Midwest Weavers Conference. They are alpaca/finerino blends in the colors Golden Wheat and Summer Skies. Both are offered in skeins and cones. Roving is also available in the same colors and blends. <http://www.kansasfiber.com/shop/midwest-fiber.html>, The Shepherd's Mill, 839 Third Street, Phillipsburg, KS 67661, 785-543-3128
- I would like to sell or trade my beautifully and completely restore antique sock knitting machine. This machine was lovingly restored by an expert, is in perfect working order and knits like a dream. It comes with all accessories you need to make the perfect pair of socks in no time at all. I have plenty of extra needles and the information on where to order more. I will sell the machine for \$1200 or trade for a good condition 4 or 8 harness floor weaving loom. I know it sounds expensive but I paid nearly \$2000 for it and rarely used it at all. I have just decided I prefer weaving and have regretting selling my loom. You can find these machines cheaper online but unless it is restored by someone who really knows what they are doing you could be in for a lot of frustration! Every single moving part has to be running precisely or you have a mess. Machines in this nice working conditions are much harder to find. I have a picture of my machine here and next to it are some tubes I have recently made on it. You can see how nice and even the stitches are. There are a ton of videos online that show you how to knit on them so it is like you have a bunch of free video lessons at your disposal all the time. I will also provide you with the email address of the lady who restored the machine so you can contact her with questions that might come up. She is a wonderful help! Contact Sally at julychick@mac.com
- I am trying to find someone to teach me and my daughter how to weave. We live in Perry close to Hannibal. If you know of anyone, would you please e-mail me or call me at [573-828-4724](tel:573-828-4724). THANK YOU, Kaye Ragon kayeragon@yahoo.com
- **Alpaca Fleece** Mostly light and white some browns and blacks. We are looking to sell our fleece we have over 800 pounds of Suri and Huacaya alpaca fleece for sale \$6.00 per pound, \$5.50 per pound for over 100 pounds, \$5.00 per pound for over 200 pounds. If several want to get together and come pick it up and buy fleece for the quantity price we will honor that. above prices are for pick up only. Very flexible on pick up times. we can work with your schedule. Will ship in no less than 20 pound boxes [Whatever fits in the box] at \$6.00 per pound plus the cost of shipping. Gerald and Brenda Anton, 6720 Theo Drive, Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016, 314-707-6353 call anytime between 5 am and 11 pm. We are located off of highway 30. approx 35 miles south west of St. Louis.

