

February 2013 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting - Wed, February 13, 2013 @ 7pm



Welcome to all of our new members!

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.



Member Spotlight!

Your time to shine! Be featured in our newsletter by sending a short write-up on your fiber business, your hobbies, or even your first attempts. Include a recent photo of yourself so our new members can spot you out at the meetings! Photos of your craft are also welcome. Email submissions to page@fabricrecycles.com.

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 or 816-525-0614 to schedule time.

March 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 March 2013 newsletter to me (your newsletter editor), Page Burns, by February 18th (page@fabricrecycles.com). 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



Send all event information to page@fabricrecycles.com

More information can be seen on our website:
www.creativehandkc.org

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

Upcoming Fiber Events

Women's Retreat

This year's Women's Retreat is Friday, Feb 15th after 3:00 pm through Sunday Feb 17th, 3:00 pm. 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 \$50.00 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. We do leave the retreat center like we found it. All help in the cleanup. 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 \$50 with you to pay to our treasurer. She usually collects fees on Saturday afternoon.

Please reserve your space for the weekend today by contacting Debbie Dubinsky at 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, bottled water, soda, etc. Juice, coffee and tea are provided all weekend, Mess kit to eat with, plates, bowls, forks, knives, spoons, cups are NOT PROVIDED. (Trying to cut back on trash and cost), Any extra snacks that you might need or want to share, 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: Metcalf South to 247th St exit, turn left on 247 and go east. You will pass through the town of Cleveland at Holmes 247th 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! Basically, this is located at Cleveland Rd and Rt Y. See you there. Again, RSVP as soon as possible we are only a few weeks away.

Cultures Without Borders Traveling Art Exhibit

For Artist entry prospectus go to our web site <http://northeastartskc.org/prospects.pdf>. Deadline for application Jan 31, 2013. Artwork due for July Feb 16th. **SHOW OPENS:** Sunday, March 3 - *First Venue*. Reception, 6:00 - 8:00 pm for the Artists, Guests & the Public American Heartland Theatre Lobby, Crown Center 2450 Grand Boulevard, Suite 314 Kansas City, MO 64108 Pluckyfluff weekend I want to let the group know I am hosting Lexi Boeger at my farm studio for a camp Pluckyfluff weekend. If anyone is interested in signing up, registration is on the Pluckyfluff website, www.pluckyfluff.com. The date is March 23-24, 10am-5pm. Enrollment is limited to 14. (I believe there are about 10 participants currently registered,) There is a materials list on the Pluckyfluff website and a wheel is required. Look forward to meeting you soon! Tricia www.whitecloudfarm.com

Class Offerings at Fabric Recycles

913-385-0614 Overland Park or 816-525-0614 Lee's Summit

Long Arm Rental Certification Class - Lee's Summit

Tuesdays 6pm to 9pm \$75.00 - Limited Seating

We offer rental time on our Noltings Long Arm Quilter, so you can quilt your own quilt! No more waiting for your quilter to get to yours! Rental time is only \$25 per hour after certification. Buy 4 hours at once and get the 5th free! Pre-registration is required.

Quilting 101

\$30 - 2 hour class 2/24 or 3/22 1pm-3pm - Overland Park 2/21 or 3/23 1pm-3pm - Lee's Summit In this class you will learn: How to use a rotary cutter, How to read a mat vs. ruler grids, Difference when cutting on a bias, Math matters in the block - seams 1/4", Material selection, Matching/nesting seams, Pressing seam allowances, Strip vs. block piecing, Chain stitching, Supplies to bring: Rotary Cutter, Rotary Mat, Sewing Machine, Thread (Fabric will be supplied)

Beginner Sewing

\$30 - 2 hour class 2/16 or 3/9 11am-1pm - Overland Park 2/18 or 3/4 11am-1pm - Lee's Summit In this class you will learn: How to identify key components of a sewing machine, How to maneuver a sewing machine, Ideal hand placement, How to wind a bobbin, How to proper thread a sewing machine, How to use seam allowance guides, How to maintain a sewing machine Supplies to bring: Sewing Machine, Thread (Fabric will be supplied)

A Quick Introduction to Ravelry

Q. What is Ravelry?

A. Ravelry is a website for lovers of fiber who knit and crochet (and weave and spin). There are currently 2,827,518 registered users worldwide.

Q. How do I find it and sign up?

A. <http://www.ravelry.com> is the web address (URL) for the site. A screen page will come up and invite you to become a member. Enter a unique “User Name” and a password. You may want to write these two items down until you get them memorized. **Do not** use a password that you use for other websites.

Q. Why would I join?

A. Wow, what a good question. And there are many reasons:

- Find patterns (both free and for purchase)

- Meet other knitters and crocheters

- Organize and keep notes on Project pages for items you make

- Organize your stash of beautiful fiber

- Learn about new techniques

- Join Groups who are interested in the same things you are

- Become involved and answer questions others ask or ask questions to get help

- Look up details for just about any yarn

- See Project pages for a pattern you may be interested in to see how others worked it up or what problems they came across in the process. (I love this one...saves LOTS of time if a pattern has problems.)

- For me it is also motivational – keeps me going on projects, or to try something new.

- Join our group on Ravelry to keep up with news, see what others are working on, and ‘converse’ about events, projects, etc. Our group name/forum title is “Fiber Guild of Greater Kansas City”.

Q. Who are you on Ravelry, Terry?

A. My name on Ravelry is **foxcrafters** .

So, come sign up, join the group and have some fun.

More next month!