

April 2013 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, April 10, 2013 @ 7pm



Welcome to all of our new members!

April Program

Rachel Rose will present Beading Pictures

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.

2013 Guild Directory correction: If you find an error in your personal information, please email the correction to Lolly Buxton at: itsewe@everestkc.net

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.

May 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 April 2013 newsletter to me (your newsletter editor), Page Burns, by April 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

All Missouri Spin-In

Will be held April 20th from 10am to 4pm at the Hannah Cole Primary School in Boonville.

Alpaca Rug Workshop

Heartfelt will sponsor an alpaca rug workshop on Saturday, April 27, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. till noon in our work room at 6701 W. Gillespie Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO. This is a great opportunity to tap your creative juices and design your own custom felted 18- x 30-inch alpaca rug! Participants can choose from light brown, dark brown, gray, and ivory base colors and from a wide variety of dyed alpaca batting, felted fabrics, and rovings to create the design elements for their rugs. Space is limited. Interested participants should submit their applications immediately to reserve a spot. To reserve your space, submit your application via email to info@heartfeltrugs.com or via US mail to 6701 W. Gillespie Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65203. Spaces will be released and awarded to individuals on the waiting list if payment is not received by April 14, 2013. Send checks payable to Heartfelt to 6701 W. Gillespie Bridge Rd., Columbia, MO 65203

3rd Fiber Daze Sept 20 & 21, 2013

Mt Vernon, Mo - Please go to our web site, www.fiberfolksofswmo.com and click on the fiber daze tab if you are interested in teaching a class or having a booth. Hope to see you all there! And if you want to come take classes, shop, stay tuned. Information will be posted as it is determined. Shirley Ingerly

April 2013 Spotlight—Terry Kuehn



How to Use Features of Ravelry <http://www.ravelry.com> #3

by foxycrafters (Terry Kuehn)



foxycrafters

The above photo and my Ravelry name is called an **avatar**. Or some of us *clever* ones refer to it as a *Ravatar*. You are able to change the photo whenever you like, but your avatar name can (usually) only be changed once – through the ‘powers that be’ on Ravelry; Casey or one of the other code writers.

This time we’ll take a closer look at your Notebook Pages:

- **Projects:** This page is where you can name your project, add photos, information about yarn and needle size (or hook size), make notes (I love that part), show your progress in the line chart and share it with the groups you choose. Another feature is being able to rate the yarn you’ve used, and rate the pattern and designate the degree of difficulty you found the pattern to involve.

The information you enter can help other Ravelry members when they are deciding on a yarn or pattern.

- **Stash:** This is the yarn you own. Take a photo of each one, enter the info and when you’re looking at patterns, you can refer to your stash to see which yarns you have enough of to make it! Quite handy. If you wish, you can list the yarns you would like to Trade or Sell – put the price in the Notes area, or ask them to send you a PM (private message) if they are interested.

You can click on the Excel icon and a window will come up listing each yarn you’ve added, the yardages and all the information. Fun to see how many yards or ounces are stashed.

- **Queue:** A listing of things you’d like to make. When looking at a pattern, in the upper right hand corner of the screen is an icon you can click to add that pattern to your Queue. There’s another icon to add it to your Library – more on that in a bit.

Your Queue can be rearranged, items deleted, printed, and you can add notes, like what yarn is planned, or who you’d gift an item.

My personal goal is to keep my Queue to a reasonable length – two pages worth. I use Favorites for things that appeal to me, but may not ever get onto the needles.

- **Favorites:** This is to designate items you like and can be a pattern, someone’s project, an ad, a post comment or hint in one of the forum conversations ~ you just click the little pale pink heart, it becomes brighter and that item is saved in your Favorites list. You can even add a tag to help you find it later.
- **Friends:** If you enjoy sharing information with a member, you are able to go to their Profile/information page and in the upper left corner is a ‘button’ you can click to add them to your friends.

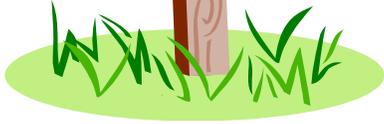
Some people will just collect ‘friends’, I like to keep mine to those who have helped me in some way, have similar likes, or who I’ve helped in the past. Then, if you need to contact a friend, you can go to your Notebook, look at your Friends page and locate that person quickly.

The rest of the features will be discussed in future issues of the newsletter. If you use the above features, you’ll be prepared for upcoming items!

So, come sign up, join the group ([Fiber Guild of Greater Kansas City](#)) and have some fun.

More next month!

Terry



Teri Plemel is selling a 7 foot triloom that she bought last year from a friend who purchased it from Hideaway Homestead Looms. It is a 7 foot loom that can be adjusted down to 6 foot. It is very sturdy and very well made, includes easel stand as well as an instructional book.

\$250 fiberterian@gmail.com or 913-620-8023



Jeannette Schafer is looking for a professional organizer to hire to assist her with organizing her hobby room. Please contact her at 913-645-8749 or schafer.chic@gmail.com