

May 2013 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, May 10, 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.

May Program

The Program for our May 8th meeting is "Bring Your Quilt and Tell It's Story".

Not just flat quilts for a bed, this could also be a quilted item like a bag or wall hanging.

This should be a fun program!

REMINDER: If you want to participate in the "Build A Fiber Guild Tee-Shirt Project" bring your new and unwashed tee-shirt to the next meeting.

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? Looking for help on a project?

If you'd like to learn a new technique or new craft just place a "Classified Ad" in next month's newsletter. Be sure to include what you're interest is and your name and a way you'd prefer to be contacted in your ad. Our members are a huge resource of knowledge and most would be willing to help you make your wish to widen your interests. Free meeting space is available at Fabric Recycles if needed; to schedule a time please contact Page Burns at 913-385-0614 or 816-525-0614.

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

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

May 2013 Spotlight—Terry Kuehn



How to Use Features of Ravelry <http://www.ravelry.com> #4

by foxcrafters (Terry Kuehn)

Again we're taking a closer look at your Notebook Pages:

Groups and Events: Mostly self explanatory. The Groups tab will show a screen with all the logos of the groups you've joined.

Events tab – I'm still getting the hang of this one. Have added a few events just to see how it works. More on this one later.

Needles and Hooks: Here you can inventory all of your knitting needles and hooks and actually print it out and take it with you when shopping so you won't buy another pair of size 9s when you need 8s and 10s.

Library: I LOVE THIS FEATURE!!! Enter all your patterns and magazines and books and when you do a search in Ravelry's Pattern department you can narrow the hunt to your currently owned patterns if you want. It is wonderful. I don't know how, but if you enter a magazine, Ravelry knows all the patterns in it.

You can also add free patterns from Ravelry to your Library. This is a good idea because sometimes the designers will offer them free for a while, then when they get popular they begin charging for them. 'A free pattern saved is a penny saved' in this case.

Message Box: This is a way to send a PM private message to another Ravelry member.

Blog posts: I don't have a blog, so can't say much about this. Maybe a blogger can write a short article about this one sometime.

Contributions: Here's where you can add one of your design patterns or a yarn you've spun and maybe sell a few.

This is another area I'm not very involved with on Ravelry. So more to come in the future on this one, too.

Purchases: This page lists any items, patterns or features you've paid to have added to your Ravelry account.

One feature I purchase only costs \$5 a year and gives me the ability to zap photos into a Post in a Topic Thread on any Forum. You can do this for free using several steps and a Flickr account, but for the small amount I love to upload the pics directly from my computer into the text of my post.

Patterns that are gifted to you are listed on this page, too. I've done some test knits for designers, so when the testing is complete and they have the pattern finalized, they send a copy to those who have tested and given feedback as a token of appreciation.

Advertising: One other thing I want to mention is about Ads on Ravelry. There are ads paid for by the advertiser; these show up at the left side of most screens and at the bottom of Forum Topic Threads. If you see one and are interested in finding out more, just click on the ad. If you see one and then the ad changes to a different one, you can place your cursor (via your mouse) over the current ad and options appear at the bottom of that little space allowing you to go to the previous ad if you wish.

Ravelry is so much fun, but be forewarned, it is possible to get so engrossed you forget to cook dinner!

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

More next month!

Terry



Knitting mentor available on Friday afternoons at Fabric Recycles' Lee's Summit location. Hours 1PM to 4PM. Call Terry at 816-510-5517 or email foxcrafters@yahoo.com if you have questions.