

October 2013 Newsletter

Monthly Meeting ~ Wed, October 9, 2013 @ 7pm



Welcome to all of our new members!

[Check out our website!](#)

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.

October Program

Gloria Smith will present Paco Vacuna animals.



Saturday, September 28, Terry Kuehn, Laura Cameron, Laura Mayes and Susan Myers (not in photo) represented our Guild at the Johnson County Library "Community Resource Fair". Terry knitted, Laura C. spun on her wheel, Laura M. demonstrated weaving on her triangle loom and Susan carded, spun on a drop spindle and crocheted

November 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 November 2013 newsletter to me (your newsletter editor), Page Burns, by October 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

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Upcoming Fiber Events

HUZZAH! Calling all ye pretty wenches and daring lads of the spinning realm to bring looms, and needles to the Renaissance Festival in Bonner Springs, weekends from Aug. Oct. 14, 2013. Sell your wares and demonstrate your skills! Fiber art skills, please. Juggling talent only if balls of yarn are involved, I am still recovering from the incident with the flaming-turkey-leg juggler last year. Sign up at guild meetings or attempt to contact the scheduling mistress, Jamie Root, kcjroot@yahoo.com 816-509-1368 Need more info? Don't we all. An information page is being edited as you read this. All will be revealed. Except for the thing about the elephant. No one will speak of it.

Creative Hand Show & Sale Nov. 22 & 23, 2013

This year, Creative Hand is welcoming several new artists with a total of 66 artists signed up. The deadline for new applications is Wednesday, October 16th. Application forms are on the Fiber and Weavers Guild websites. The latest date to be juried is November 1st, which allows time to create the item in a wide selection of colors! I know we are all looking forward to seeing many beautiful projects at the show! Laura Mayes, laura.mayes06@gmail.com, 913.626.5898 cell

Missouri Fiber Retreat March 7-9, 2014

Located on the university farm near Jefferson City. Matt Nowak will be teaching traditional wet felting techniques to make a felted purse while several of our members will also be teaching classes and having their vendor booths to sell yarns, roving, fiber, equipment, etc.. Registration starts December 1st and it usually fills up pretty quickly. Contact Matt Nowak matthew.c.nowak.civ@mail.mil

Classes offered at Fabric Recycles:

Craft Bag Class \$60 10/12 11-3 Lee's Summit

Log Cabin Quilt Workshop \$80 10/20 11-5 Overland Park

9 Patch Re-arranged Modern Quilt Workshop \$50

10/13 11-3 Overland Park or 10/19 11-3 Lee's Summit

Announcement

Hey fellow weavers, I have been weaving for eight years now and finally I am proud to say I am a new member of the Weaver's Guild of Greater Kansas City. I look forward to meeting you. I wanted to introduce myself and a new exciting adventure. A friend and I are opening a new textile studio/art center in Kansas City. We will be having textile/fiber art workshops, shows, community events, and communal studio space. We will be holding workshops including a beginners dye workshop for weavers. Yay!! If you have any questions please let me know. We are really excited and a little scared.....but more excited :)

The Kansas City Textile Studio is a small art center in the historic Columbus Park neighborhood of Kansas City that is dedicated to providing education in textiles and fiber arts, affordable and well-equipped communal studio space, community gatherings, and fiber art related exhibitions and sales. The grand opening is a chance to view the space, learn about workshops and events, and shop unique, handmade goods by a variety of local fiber artists. Artists showing at the opening include Tabbetha McCale Evans' hand felted jewelry, Jessica Kincaid's hand beaded pendants, Jessika Cates' line of hand knitted accessories and patterns, Leila Hybl's quilts and bags made from recycled and vintage fabric, Kristin Marciniak's hand spun yarn, along with Kim Eichler-Messmer's hand dyed quilts and Debbie Barrett Jones' hand dyed and woven scarves. At the opening we will also have refreshments, a raffle for some amazing handmade textiles, and the loom will be set up for anyone who wants to try it out (no previous weaving experience required). Two local fiber artists, Kim Eichler-Messmer and Debbie Barrett Jones, started the Kansas City Textile Studio. Kim is an Assistant Professor in the Fiber department at the Kansas City Art Institute and a quilter. Kim has exhibited her work widely, is having a book published on fabric dyeing for quilters, and has designed quilts for Pottery Barn Teen. Debbie is a graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute Fiber program and has run her weaving business, Billy Sue Textiles, since 2008. She has also exhibited her work widely and completed numerous large commissions in the Kansas City area including Children's Mercy Hospital and Community Christian Church. Debbie Barrett-Jones, www.debbiebarrettjones.com, www.debbiebarrettjones.etsy.com, www.billysuetextiles.etsy.com, www.rocktosleepdesigns.com