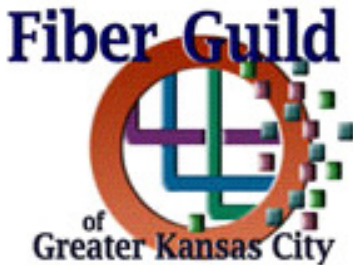


MARCH NEWSLETTER

Check out our website: <http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org/>



WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS!

We meet at Old Mission
United Methodist Church,
5519 State Park Road,
Fairway, KS 66205.

The north door of the church
is the closest to the meeting
room.

Donations for the 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.

March Program

We will be revamping our KC Fiber Guild name tags at the March meeting. Members who don't need to work on their name tags can bring handwork to keep them busy or assist new members with a new tag.

Members will need to bring any supplies needed to create new tags or to rework and repair old ones.

This is the same program we were planning to do in February, but we ran out of time. ☺

Attention Please! Change of Plans in Booklets for KAWS Goody Bags

A concern has been voiced regarding use of cartoons and copy-righted material in our little booklets. Even though we're not selling the booklets, the best thing to do is avoid any possibility of causing problems.

All the cartoons and printed items given will be returned to you at the March meeting and we'll proceed a different way.

At the beginning of the meeting there will be an index card for each of you to write your own "tip for a fiber technique" or your "thought for the day".

During our name tag workshop, we'll read all the cards aloud and general reaction will choose the eight or ten to use in the booklet.

There will be prizes given.

Thanks to each and every one of you, this is will be a really fun project.

Join our group on Ravelry!

Share photos, get inspired, discuss what's going on in the fiber world!

Group Name: Fiber Guild of Greater Kansas City

Website: <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/fiber-guild-of-greater-kansas-city>

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles and announcements for the newsletter are due the **20th of the month.**

Please send them to your newsletter editor,
Christine Long Derks

Christine@treasuregoddess.com

EMAIL CHANGES

Please let me know of any email changes. Send your old and new email to make sure you don't miss any newsletters.

WEAVERS GUILD

Meetings are on the second Thursday of each month at 10am in the Rose Room at Loose Park

5200 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64112

If you're in the Fiber Guild, you are welcome to attend Weavers Guild meetings!

Be sure to check out the Weavers Guild website:
<http://www.kcweaversguild.org/>

Announcements

KAWS Registration now up on website!

See Upcoming Fiber Events (page 4 of newsletter) for more info!

<http://www.kansasweavers.com/retreat.html>

Reminder KAWS Volunteers Needed:

The Kansas City Fiber and Weavers Guilds are hosting the KAWS conference in Parkville on June 6-9th, and we will need volunteers to help with the event.

Contact Leslie McLaughlin or Carol Ann Parker to volunteer.

Opportunity for Display/Sale of Fiber Arts

Silvercrest at Deer Creek (130th & Metcalf, Overland Park) is interested in having fiber art for display/for sale. Contact Terry Kuehn for more information.

Greater KC Fiber Guild in KC Star!

There was a wonderful article published in the KC Star JoCo 913 magazine.

Link: <http://www.kansascity.com/2014/02/18/4833272/aspiring-to-artistry-in-fiber.html>

Art Yarn fiber study group forming

Looking for folks who have been making art yarn/textured yarn who are interested in expanding their skills. This is not a "learn to spin" group. Please have some knowledge of spinning art/textured yarn. We will start meeting in early 2014.

Contact Teri Plemel at fiberterian@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

Directory Corrections/Additions

The 2014 Combined Guild Directories were handed out at the February Fiber Guild and Weavers Guild meetings.

If you pay for membership after the directories were created, your contact info will be updated on the newsletter for members to add to their directories. (Info not shared on our website, just for members' use.)

EMAIL CORRECTIONS (Please update in your directories)

Jan Gallagher jan@ibelievedesign.com (that's a lower case J at the beginning)

Shirley Ingerly smingerly@gmail.com

Christine Long Derks christine@treasuregoddess.com

Upcoming Fiber Events (con't onto pg 4)

Missouri Fiber Retreat

March 7-9, 2014 Located on the university farm near Jefferson City, MO.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/fiberretreat2011/>

Art and Soul, Mixed-Media Art Retreat – Elms Hotel & Spa

March 19-23, 2014 Mixed Media Classes/Workshops, Excelsior, MO

Website: <http://www.artandsoulretreat.com/retreat-KC-retreat.php>

MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show

March 28-30, 2014 Alpaca Show and Fiber Vendor Market

The American Royal Hale Arena, 1701 American Royal Court, KC, MO

Website: <http://www.mopaca.org/>

Knitting in the Heartland

April 4-6, 2014 Knitting Classes and Vendor Market put on by Sunflower Knitters' Guild

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12601 W 95th Street, Lenexa, KS 66215

Website: <http://kithkc.com>

Women's Retreat – Kamp Kiersey

April 11-13, 2014 Kamp Kiersey, Amsterdam, MO

Relaxing weekend to work on fiber related projects, read and relax with friends

Contact Debbie Dubinsky for more details debbiedubinsky@gmail.com

Registration Form sent with newsletter via email

All Missouri Spin-In 2014

April 26, 2014 10am-4pm Bourbon Community Center, 575 Elm, Bourbon, MO

Fiber Guild booths, spinning games, demonstrations, door prizes and potluck lunch

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/239033442917413/>

MoFA - Missouri Fiber Artists Conference Lake

May 2-4, 2014 Workshops, Fiber Arts Exhibits,

Country Club Hotel, Lake of the Ozarks, MO

Website: <http://missourifiberartists.com/conferences.htm>

INSPIRING QUOTES

"Creativity takes courage."

--Henri Matisse

"Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind."

--Dr. Seuss

"I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way – things I had no words for."

--Georgia O'Keeffe

"Color is my day-long obsession, joy and torment."

--Claude Monet

"Life beats down and crushes the soul and art reminds you that you have one."

--Stella Adler

"If you ask me what I came to do in this world, I, an artist, will answer you: I am here to live out loud."

--Emile Zola

Upcoming Fiber Events (Continued)

KAWS 2014 Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners

June 6-9, 2014 Workshops, keynote speaker Susan Bateman, fashion show, vendor market and guild displays. Registration now available online!

Downtown Parkville, MO Website: <http://www.kansasweavers.com/retreat.html>

KC Regional Quilt Festival

June 19-21, 2014 Overland Park Convention Center, OP, KS

Contact Lynn Droege for info on teaching lmrdh1@aol.com

Contact Kristen Smith for info on vendor booth kristensmithks@yahoo.com

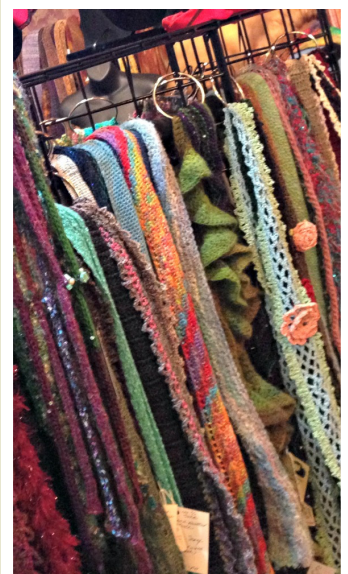
Website: <http://kcrqf.com/>

FIBER U – 5th Annual Event

July 12-13, 2014 Cowan Civic Center, Lebanon, MO

Classes, Demonstrations, Fiber Market. Classes open online March 15th!

Website: <http://www.mopaca.org/fiber-u/18-event-information>



INFO on WOMEN'S RETREAT – Kamp Kiersey

Friday, April 11th after 3pm through Sunday, April 13th about 3pm at Kamp Kiersey in Amsterdam, MO, just about 20 minutes south of the property at the Cohen Retreat Center in Cleveland, MO. Meals provided will be: Friday night snack, Sat breakfast, lunch and dinner and Sunday breakfast and lunch.

Weekend cost is \$50 per person. Meals will be provided with an organized pot luck. Kamp Kiersey Center is equipped with dormitory sleeping, has indoor bathrooms with showers in the sleeping dorms, which are separate buildings a short walk away on paved and lit path. Main building is nice and has equipped industrial kitchen, bathroom, community work space/large mess hall that we hang out in and work on most projects. There are plenty of outlets and good lighting. Both sleeping dorms and main building have heat and AC.

Kamp Kiersey is a beautiful space for taking walks and looking at nature if you want to stretch your legs. There is a large outdoor grill with picnic space. There are many outdoor areas that are covered for outdoor projects if the temperature meets your needs.

If you are shy or just not sure about spending the whole weekend out there, you can spend the day on Saturday or just one night at a prorated rate. RSVP's are now being accepted. Payment is required to hold your reservation. Please make payments to: Kansas City Fiber Guild for \$50 and mail check with registration form to Debbie Dubinsky, 11719 Mackey, Overland Park, KS 66210. If you have questions, email Debbie at debbiedubinsky@gmail.com. Please put "Retreat" in the memo line.

Things to bring with you: Friday night dinner, extra beverages for weekend (juice, coffee and tea provided), mess kit to eat with (plates, silverware, cups, not provided), snacks to share, personal items, flashlight and your own bedding. (sheets/towels not provided), fiber projects, books to read, and earplugs if you're a light sleeper.