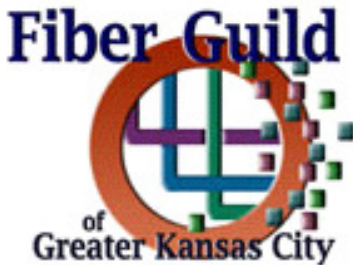


# APRIL NEWSLETTER

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.

## April Program

Raising silk worms for fiber, presented by Michele Berg!

## We need more brown paper bags!

Please bring extra grocery brown paper bags for KAWS project to April meeting.

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## Calling all Creative Hand Artists!

Our informational meeting for Creative Hand Artists will be April 27th at 2 pm, at the Plaza Library – 4801 Main Street, Kansas City, MO 64112. Pick up a full packet with application, guidelines, and committee roster.

For questions call Barrie Mason, 816.900.1197 or [barriemason727@gmail.com](mailto:barriemason727@gmail.com).

Hope to see all of you there.



Creative Hand is a show and sale featuring hand crafted fiber related products and original creations. The show is sponsored by current members of the Kansas City Fiber and Weavers Guilds.

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## 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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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

### Mahaffie Playing on the Prairie

Guild members can demo and sell with no booth fee. Tables and chairs are available. One day event May 3<sup>rd</sup>, set up at 9am, come in and park in second entrance. Contact Jamie Root for info. Fun event and members could share booths too. Contact at Mahaffie is Alexis Woodall  
[awoodall@olatheks.org](mailto:awoodall@olatheks.org)

### 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 6-9<sup>th</sup>, 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 (130<sup>th</sup> & Metcalf, Overland Park) is interested in having fiber art for display/for sale. Contact Terry Kuehn for more information.

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## Upcoming Fiber Events (Cont. on page 3)

### Knitting in the Heartland is THIS WEEKEND!

April 4-6, 2014 Knitting Classes and Vendor Market put on by Sunflower Knitters' Guild  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, 12601 W 95<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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/>

## Upcoming Fiber Events (Continued)

### 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>

### Mahaffie Playing on the Prairie

May 3, 2014 Vendor Market, Springtime Crafts, 1860's living history activities  
1200 Kansas City Road, Olathe, KS

Website: <http://www.olatheks.org/parksrec/mahaffie/events>

### 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 [lmdrdh1@aol.com](mailto:lmdrdh1@aol.com)

Contact Kristen Smith for info on vendor booth [kristensmithks@yahoo.com](mailto:kristensmithks@yahoo.com)

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

### FIBER U – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Event

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

Classes, Demonstrations, Fiber Market. Classes open online March 15<sup>th</sup>!

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

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## Women's Retreat is coming up soon!

Make your RSVP now, contact Debbie Dubinsky at [debbiedubinsky@gmail.com](mailto:debbiedubinsky@gmail.com) and put "Retreat" in the memo line. Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at Kamp Kiersey in Amsterdam, MO. Cost for weekend is \$50 per person. Please see attachment for more details. You can also pay a prorated rate to just spend Saturday at the retreat instead of the whole weekend.

## CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE!

(Link is at the top of page 1)

[www.kansascityfiberguild.org](http://www.kansascityfiberguild.org)

What a great resource! Find info on upcoming meetings, programs and local events, archive of guild newsletters, Creative Hand Show info, and links to some amazing resources!!

## INSPIRING QUOTES

"You can't use up creativity. The more you use, the more you have."

--Maya Angelou

"The lyf so short, the craft so long to lerne."

--Geoffrey Chaucer

"The purest and most thoughtful minds are those which love color the most."

--John Ruskin

"Art is the proper task of life."

--Friedrich Nietzsche