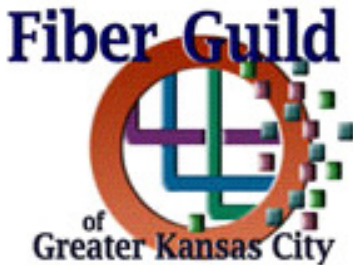


# MAY NEWSLETTER

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.

## May Program

Learning about Exotic & Wild Fibers!

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## Calling all Creative Hand Artists!

Interested in participating in Creative Hand this year? See Terry Kuehn or Barrie Mason at any guild meeting for your information packet. Can't come to a meeting? Then contact Barrie Mason to have a packet sent to you. Your application deadline to enter at the reduced rate is July 31.

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



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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Do you love interacting with fibery people and those who are curious about fibery people? If so, you could be the very next Out-Reach Chairperson for Fiber Guild. Contact Terry at [foxcrafters@yahoo.com](mailto:foxcrafters@yahoo.com) with questions or to volunteer for this position.

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## Fiber Joke of the Day.....

Did you hear about the cat who swallowed a ball of yarn?

She had mittens! 😊

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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

### KAWS – Coming Soon!

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.

We have several beautiful pieces for the KAWS Coral Reef guild exhibit, but need several more for both the depleted Coral Reef side and the living side. Sea creatures are welcome as well as coral pieces. Since KAWS is being hosted by the Fiber Guild of KC this year, it is a wonderful opportunity to show the rest of the guilds what Kansas City can do. We only have the month of May to complete the exhibit. Please bring any completed components to the May 14<sup>th</sup> Fiber Guild meeting or call Laura Mayes (913)626-5898 to arrange for delivery/pick up.

### 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. They have a wide hallway outside dining room which they would welcome 2 vendors at a time to show and sell wares. They would prefer on Fridays for good traffic. Possible dates are May 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and every Friday in June. Tables are available and artists can decide their own hours. They are looking for retail price of \$50 and below. Contact Jill Powell 913-681-1101.

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## Upcoming Fiber 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 [lmrdh1@aol.com](mailto:lmrdh1@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>