

# JUNE 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.

## June Program

Licensing/copyright, branding/tagging – Panel Discussion

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

A piece of yarn walks into a bar and orders a drink, but the bartender growls, "we don't serve your kind in here," so the yarn leaves. The yarn ties himself up and pulls at his ends and heads back inside. "Hey, aren't you that piece of yarn I just threw out of here?" asks the bartender. "Nope" replies the yarn, "I'm a frayed knot!" 😊

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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

### KC Fiber Artists – Private Facebook Group

**KC Fiber Artists** is a place where one can communicate quickly and easily with other fiber artists in a casual way. Share your inspiration, ideas, work in progress, shows you are participating in, classes you have heard about or anything else you think would be of interest to the group. Ask and answer questions you might have about techniques, fiber, art, business, etc. Participate as little or as frequently as you like. If you are interested in being a member, you must have a personal Facebook account. Email Julie Reed at [reeddesign@earthlink.net](mailto:reeddesign@earthlink.net) or click the link to the group page below to request an invitation. Make sure to include a link to your Facebook page in your email. The group is open to anyone who is a fiber artist.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/705558239490166/>

### Out-Reach Chairperson Needed for Fiber Guild

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.

### Great Day at Mahaffie Farm in Olathe!

From Alexis Woodall at Mahaffie: "Thank you again for having members of the Kansas City Fiber Guild set up for Playing on the Prairie Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We enjoyed approximately 600 visitors that day! We truly enjoyed having everyone and we hope to see everyone soon!"

From guild member Jamie Root: "Great day at Mahaffie Farm! We spun yarns, chatted with lots of nice visitors, ate fried things, sold a few things. Had rabbits and a lamb to share, with alpacas, horses and oxen nearby." Sounds like a great day indeed! ☺



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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!

Amazing class descriptions and photos, sign up now so you don't miss out.

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>

### World Sheep & Fiber Arts Festival

Aug 30-31, 2014 Bethel, MO

Classes, Demonstrations, Vendor Market, Animals too!

Website: <http://www.worldsheepfest.com/>

### Beanstalk Children's Garden Fall Family Festival

Sept 6, 2014 KC Community Gardens, KC, MO

Anyone interested in doing spinning or weaving demo, contact guild member Donna Putnam at [dputnam.fiber.art@gmail.com](mailto:dputnam.fiber.art@gmail.com).

Website: <http://kccg.org/>

### Fiber Daze

Sept 19-20, 2014 Mt Vernon, MO

Classes, Demonstrations, Vendor Market

Website: <http://www.fiberfolksofswmo.com/fiber-daze.html>

## WISE WORDS...

Life is too short to use cheap yarn.

Winter's coming, knit faster.

I like to party, and by party, I mean WEAVE!

Given enough yarn, I could rule the world.

Keep Calm and Carry Yarn.

You know you're a crocheter when the first thing you pack for vacation is your yarn!

The only place where housework comes before weaving is in the dictionary.

Spinning is cheaper than therapy. (usually)

Sewing mends the soul.

Needle Felting lowers blood pressure and releases endorphins.