

JULY 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.

July Program

Swap & Shop! Bring goodies to trade and/or sell! ☺

Calling all Creative Hand Artists!

The deadline for your 2014 application is quickly approaching. Get your paperwork postmarked by July 31st to take advantage of the lower fees. Don't have an application? Pick one up at any guild meeting or Contact Barrie Mason. Don't miss out!

Barrie Mason, 816.900.1197 or 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.

Fiber Jokes of the Day.....

What do you call a sheep covered in chocolate?

A Candy Baaa.

Why was the sheep arrested on the freeway?

She did a ewe-turn!

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/>

Sock Machine Knitting & Weaving Classes at Amsterdam, MO

Aug 22-24th, 2014 Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday morning at Kamp Kiersey

Sock Machine Knitting with Sue McCulloch Vunesky \$30. Jeff Reynolds will teach weaving of your choice class \$70. Room and main course food Friday evening, Saturday breakfast, lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and lunch \$60. Bring desserts and snack food if you want.

Pay room and food \$60 by Aug 1st so I can get a count and buy food. You can send the total amount for teachers fees at this time if you like then I can have cash for teachers. If you want to pay teachers fees at the workshop I will only take cash so teachers can be paid in cash for the weekend.

Sue Vunesky is going to teach lace, cables and fancy heels on the sock machine and Jeff Reynolds will be teaching weaving a project of your choosing or there is room to just come and enjoy the weekend. I have asked the camp to keep the pool open. As in the past, any extra money will be donated to Kamp Kiersey to send children to camp.

--Mary Limpus

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 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 with questions or to volunteer for this position.

Upcoming Fiber Events

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>

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.

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>

Festival of Fiber Arts

Oct 17-18, 2014 Camdenton, MO

Fiber Art Surface Design Workshop, Vendor Market

Website: <http://www.lakefiberarts.com/2014-festival/2012-festival>

Ozark Fiber Fling

Nov 7-8, 2014 Steelville, MO

Classes, Demonstrations, Vendor Market

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

FIBER U LEBANON, MO

It's really worth the trip down (just over 3 hours' drive from KC) and is a great way to spend a hot afternoon, indoors surrounded by fibery people and vendor booths full of fiber, yarn, tools, weaving looms and more!

Classes range from knitting, crocheting, spinning, weaving, felting, dyeing and more!

