

AUGUST 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.

August Program

Seasonal Pantone presentation by Cheryl Goodwillie.

Calling all Creative Hand Artists!

Though the discounted price deadline has passed (7/31/14) you can still apply to be a part of Creative Hand. Contact Barrie Mason for more info.

Business Cards for Creative Hand are now available!

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.

What is Creativity?

Creativity is defined as the use of the imagination or original ideas, especially in the production of an artistic work.

One way to spark your own creativity is to sit and share ideas, display projects and get comments and suggestions from fellow guild members.

Another way is to try something new, learn to spin, crochet or weave and see how this enhances your own favorite creative ventures.

The KAWS Reef to be displayed

The reef created by guild members and organized by Laura Mayes will be displayed at the Wyandotte County Library. Dates still to be determined. Contact Laura Mayes with questions.

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/>

Announcing new Outreach Chairpersons!

Chantilly Lovelace will handle large events and Susan Myers will handle small events. Thanks for volunteering!

Upcoming Fiber Events

World Sheep & Fiber Arts Festival

Aug 30-31, 2014 Bethel, MO

Classes, Demonstrations, Vendor Market, Animals too!

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

KC Community Gardens Fall Family Festival 10am-3pm

Sept 6, 2014 KC Community Gardens, 6917 Kensington Avenue KC, MO

They are looking for exhibitors of fiber arts, spinning, weaving, etc. Set up can be as early as 9am. Tent, table & chairs can be provided, if needed. Lunch provided to exhibitors. Discrete selling of your handmade fiber items is ok. Period clothes not required. Event should be well attended. Not required, but they would like someone to discuss cotton, or be spinning cotton as they grow cotton in the gardens.

Please RSVP and direct your questions to Earlene Franks at 816-931-3877. Susan Myers, of fiber guild 913-669-1487 can also answer questions.

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/>

JOIN OUR RAVELRY GROUP!

Share photos of projects, get inspired, find out 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>

What is Ravelry?

<http://www.Ravelry.com>

From the about page, "Ravelry is a place for knitters, crocheters, designers, spinners, weavers and dyers to keep track of their yarn, tools project and pattern information, and to look to others for ideas and inspiration.

It's a free site bursting with creativity and is helpful too!