

JANUARY 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.

January Program – Swap & Shop

The new year is the perfect time to go through your stash. Air your yarn, fiber, fabric and other goodies. See what you still love and what no longer floats your boat.

Bring yarn, fiber, fabric, tools and other fiber related items to sell or swap at the January meeting! Bring home a few new items for your own stash!

Want some ideas for how to organize your stash?

Fabric Organization Ideas:

<http://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/07/fabric-storage-ideas/>

Spinning Fiber Organization Ideas:

<http://www.sweetgeorgiayarns.com/2013/10/spinzilla-series-organizing-your-spinning-stash/>

Yarn Organization Ideas:

<http://blog.lionbrand.com/2014/05/01/too-much-yarn-not-enough-space-lets-get-you-organized/>

<http://blog.yarn.com/31-days-to-get-organized-how-to-organize-your-yarn-stash/>

2015 Guild Membership Applications

The 2015 Guild Membership Application are ready for the Guild. Membership applications are available on both the Fiber and Weaving Guild websites. Both boards voted to add a note about "Family Memberships" to the application. It was assumed that everyone knew this, but it will now be spelled out on the application.

"Family Membership consists of one or two adults and their children under the age of 21 who live in the same household"

The Guild dues remain the same as last year. Please use the new application for 2015.

If you are a "Lifetime Member", we still require a completed application in order to include you in the 2015 directory.

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/>

Upcoming Fiber Events

Winter Woolfest

Saturday, Jan 17th 10am-4pm
Columbian Theatre, 521 Lincoln Ave, Wamego, KS

Vendor market and free classes

Website: <http://wickedstitchyarn.com/Winterwoolfest.html>

USD 207 Demonstrations for Kansas Day Celebration

Jan 23, 2015 Fort Leavenworth, KS
Demonstrators wanted for 2-4th grade classes, must sign up ahead of time
Contact: Barbara Jordan 913-651-7373 bjordan@usd207.org

Fiber Retreat 2015

March 13-14-15, 2015
George W Carver Building 3804 Bald Hill Road, Jefferson City, MO
Leslie Carroll-Bartlett 417-448-4361

Vendor Market and classes focusing on spinning, weaving, natural dyeing, knitting and crochet.

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/fiberretreat2011/schedule-at-a-glance-1/home>

KAWS 2015

May 29-31, 2015 First Unitarian Universalist Church
7202 E 21st St, Wichita, KS (Friday Eve & Saturday)
Vendor Market yarn, handknits, jewelry, pottery, etc
Sunday at Fiber Studio, 418 S Commerce, Wichita, KS

Kamp Keirseey Retreat

April 17-19th Amsterdam, MO
Friday night through Sunday noon
Contact Mary Limpus mlimpus@yahoo.com or 660-267-3341
