

FEBRUARY 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.

February Program – High Whorl Spindle

You can make your own spindle for a small fee and there will be several ladies to help you start spinning with them.

February Red Project Ideas

Red Scarf Project

February is month for Red Scarf Project packages to be sent to former foster children after they are in college. Hand knit and crocheted scarves are sent in a care package along with other goodies to let these young adults know people care about them. Why not knit, weave, or crochet a red scarf? The group accepts scarves and financial donations throughout the year.

Website: <http://www.fc2success.org/programs/red-scarf-project-and-book-club/>

Go Red For Women

Wear red this month to bring awareness to heart disease in women. Take care of yourself and keep an eye on your health and those of your friends. Learn the signs of heart attacks in women. PS, fiber arts is a great way to reduce stress, helping the heart!

Website: <https://www.goredforwomen.org/>

2015 Guild Directories

The new directories will be available for pickup at both Fiber Guild and Weavers Guild February meetings. Each guild orders only for those members who paid at that guild, so your book will be there. If you paid the extra \$3.00 to have your directory mailed, it will go out after the meeting. Please check your personal information for errors, and contact Lolly for corrections.

Thanks, Lolly and Debbie

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

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>

MOPACA Invitational Alpaca Show

March 27-29, 2015 American Royal Hale Arena, KC, MO

Demonstrations, vendor market, ALPACAS!

Website: <http://www.mopaca.org/mopaca-show>

Contact Laura Mayes at laura.mayes06@gmail.com to volunteer to demonstrate. More info in Announcements part of newsletter.

A Fiber Adventure at Kamp Kiersey, Amsterdam, MO

April 17-19, 2015 Cost \$60 per person for weekend

Contact Mary Limpus at mlimpus@yahoo.com subject RETREAT

More info in Announcements part of newsletter.

All-Missouri Spin-In

April 25, 2015 Mervyn O Jenkins Exp Center, Livingston County Fairgrounds, Chillicothe, MO

Spinning, classes, vendor market, fashion show and more!

Website: <http://www.missourispin2015.com/>

Art & Soul in the Midwest – KC, MO

April 27-May 1, 2015

This dynamic, fun, and inspiring week of art classes will be here in the Kansas City area bringing great instructors from throughout the US. "Connect with like-minded people who share your passion for creative exploration at Art & Soul. Follow your sense of adventure as you choose from dozens of workshops in collage, assemblage, jewelry, fiber arts, journaling, painting, art dolls, sculpture, altered books and so much more. No matter what your level of artistic experience, their talented instructors will take you under their wing and make your creative spirit soar!" You will want to register soon.

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

Fiber Events (cont.)

KAWS 2015 – Wichita, KS

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

Announcements

Looms for Sale

Elizabeth Walker from Lindsborg, KS is now in a wheelchair and no longer weaving. She asked that our guild members have the following info forwarded along.

She has the following for sale: A four harness Gilmore loom with a rising shed and 6 treadles that weaves up to 40" wide. A four harness Gilmore loom a rising shed and 10 treadles that weaves p to 54" wide. Both looms have a top that folds to move the loom through a standard doorway without disassembling. She says they are in mint condition and wants \$1100 for each one. She also has a couple of benches with a drawer that she is asking \$100 for each. She is going to have an auction and will sell her extensive fiber collection at that.

Contact Elizabeth at 785-227-3422 or 785-212-9051 for more information.

MOPACA Demonstrators wanted

Laura Mayes is organizing the volunteers for demonstrating at MOPACA, March 28-29th at Hale Arena (in our fiber events section). She would love to hear from guild members who can spare time to share their skills with people who attend the show. Please email Laura at Laura.Mayes06@gmail.com with the day and time you can demonstrate knitting, crocheting, weaving, spinning, needle felting, etc. There will be alpaca yarn, roving, and fleece to play with!

Fiber Adventure at Kamp Kiersey, Amsterdam, MO

Weekend of April 17-19th (in our fiber events section). This weekend does not involve classes but provides you an escape to work on your own fiber related projects, read, take a walk, and be with like minded people. Cost \$60.00 per person that will be collected on site. Costs can be prorated if you can not make the whole weekend. Fee includes meals from Friday night dinner to Sunday lunch. Soups and sandwiches will be served as well as juice, coffee and tea. Seeking breakfast ideas. You will be responsible to help with one meal. The main building has tables, chairs, and areas to spin, knit, weave, etc. with one bathroom. The sleeping buildings are 50 yards away and are equipped with bunk beds, bathrooms, and showers.

Please reserve your space for the weekend today by contacting Mary Limpus at mлимпus@yahoo.com subject RETREAT.



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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/
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