

MARCH 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.

March Program—Bottom Whorl & Supported Spindles

You can make your own spindle for a small fee and there will be several ladies to help you start using them. Hands on, so come and learn!

Classes in the Area:

Why not expand your creative horizons and try out a new technique?

Embroidery 101 – Parkville MO – March 7, 2015 2-4:30pm

Intro to embroidery taught by Kristen Shuler

Parkville Coffee 103 Main St, Parkville, MO

Website: <http://www.heypaulstudios.com/events/marchworkshop>

Visual Journaling Workshop at Lawrence Arts Center

Taught by Traci Bunkers, Thursdays 3/26 – 5/14/15

8-week session at 940 New Hampshire St, Lawrence, KS

Website: <http://lawrenceartscenter.org/adult-arts-2/>

(scroll down to Fiber & Textile Arts section of website)

Yarn School – The Harveyville Project

April 23-28, 2015 Spinning & Dyeing Classes & More!

Nikol Lohr (Yarn School) & Adrian Bizilia (Hello Yarn) as instructors

Website: http://harveyvilleproject.com/?page_id=92

Fabric Dyeing, Shibori, Quilting workshops/classes taught by

Kim Eichler-Messmer 924 E 5th St, KC MO 64106

Spring/Summer 2015 at Kansas City Textile Studio

Website: <http://www.kctextilestudio.com/workshops>

Tartan Weaving Workshop 9/22-9/24/15 Warsaw, MO

Linen and Lace Workshop 9/25-9/27 Warsaw, MO

Contact BarefootOnTheFarm@gmail.com for more info

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

Registration now open! Website: <http://wichitaweavers.org/>

SAQA Showcase Midwest Metaphors

May 1 – June 27, 2015 Leedy-Voulikos Art Center

2012 Baltimore, KC, MO 64108 Closing reception 6/27 3-5pm

Quilt Exhibition of quilts representing living & making art in midwest

Website: <http://www.saqa.com/memberArt.php?cat=8&ec=5&ex=40>

Alexander Majors House & Barn Artisan Day

July 11, 2015 9am – 3pm Alexander Majors Barn

8201 State Line Road, KC, MO vendor market & demo's

Call for Vendors

Website: <http://www.wornallmajors.org/experience/events/>

Fiber U – Lebanon, Mo

July 18-19, 2015 Cowan Civic Center

500 E Elm St, Lebanon, MO

Classes on various fiber arts, demo's and vendor market

Website: <http://www.mopaca.org/fiber-u/18-event-information>

Getya Loom Goin' – Weaving Music Video

A fun music video created for weaver Ruby Charuby by her children. Either click the link or search “Getya Loom Goin'” on YouTube.

Very creative and love the sounds of a loom in the background!

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wQ1wWQLUxKY>



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](http://www.ravelry.com/groups/fiber-guild-of-greater-kansas-city)

<http://www.Ravelry.com>

Announcements

MarketPlace Handwork of India

Marketplace of India is a nonprofit organization that does good work with artisans in India. They have fabric scraps and garments and would like to work with quilters or quilters guilds that would make quilts from this fabric then auction or raffle off to raise money for programs the organization funds for children of the artisans. Valerie Bashaw from Woven Wind Studio said the quality of fabric is high and it is a good organization working to help those in third world countries. If interested, contact president of MarketPlace Pushpika Freitas at pushpika@marketplaceindia.com. Website: <http://www.marketplaceindia.com/>

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 mlimpus@yahoo.com subject RETREAT.

Just for Fun

Malabrigo March

If you're a knitter, have you heard of Malabrigo March? This luscious yarn (super super soft merino wool) is treasured throughout the year, but in March there are all kinds of knit-a-longs and other fun activities going on! Check out the Malabrigo Junkies group on Ravelry!

Website: <http://www.ravelry.com/groups/malabrigo-junkies>

Want a free pattern that was designed for 1.5 skeins of malabrigo worsted?

Magical Malabrigo Scarf Free Pattern: <http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/magical-malabrigo-scarf> (designed by your newsletter editor Christine Long Derks)