

MAY 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.

May Program—Quill Spinning

Learn about quill spinning! Demonstration and Inspiration!

Freeform Shawl Project

Remember to bring 50 yards or more of handspun yarn to contribute towards our guild's freeform shawl. Not a handspinner? No worries! You can knit, crochet or weave the donated yarn. Come to the meeting to hear an update of the project. Keep in mind it will look like modern art with a Victorian patchwork look. Very exciting! See the start in the picture below!



#Spin15in15

Are you on Instagram? Search for the hashtag #spin15in15 to see pictures and get inspired! Not on Instagram? No worries. Check out the website of the woman who created the idea at her website:

<http://the1764shepherdess.com/>

The idea is to spin 15 minutes every day in 2015. It's amazing how much you can get done with a few minutes every day.

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

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-Voukos 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>

Fiber Focused Road Trip

June 6-7, 2015 Des Moines, IA Bus Trip

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Contact Barrie Mason for info: barriemason727@gmail.com

Iowa Sheep & Wool Festival

June 13-14, 2015 Colfax, Iowa

Vendor market, classes and SHEEP!

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

Fiber Affair & Wool Market

June 13-14, 2015 Estes Park, CO

Vendor market and classes

Website: <http://www.visitestespark.com/events-calendar/special-events/wool-market/>

WWKIP – World Wide Knit In Public Day

June 13, 2015 More info soon about local events!

Fiber Events (cont.)

Midwest Weavers Conference

Urban Fiber with a Minnesota Twist

June 18-20, 2015 University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

Classes, vendor market, demonstrations

Website: <http://www.midwestweavers.org/conference/index.asp>

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>

KAWS Registration Extended by One Week

KAWS is May 29-31 (details in the Calendar of Events, pg 2)

Visit <http://wichitaweavers.org/> and click KAWS 2015 before May 8th to sign up!



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/
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