

JUNE 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.

June Program—Mini Looms

If you have a mini loom, bring it along for the meeting to show & share ideas 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!



Fiber-shed

One of our members, Jamie Root, is exploring the concept of a fiber-shed. This movement means that all production of fiber would be inside a specific zone. Local fiber, local dyes and local labor.

Want to learn more? Check out the websites below:

<http://www.fibershed.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/fibershed>
<http://www.fibershed.bigcartel.com/>
<http://www.fibershedse.com/>

Spinning Puni's on a Drop Spindle Video Demo

After our meetings showing how to spin with drop spindles, this video demo may be helpful to add a technique to your arsenal. It's actually a video podcast, but to see the tutorial, skip forward to 14:03 minutes in. <http://welfordpurls.com/2015/05/25/episode-5-rebranding-spinning-punis/>

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 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.visitestepark.com/events-calendar/special-events/wool-market/>

WWKIP – World Wide Knit In Public Day

June 13, 2015 10:00am and after.

Come knit at the Broadway Coffee Café with guild members.

4106 Broadway, KC MO 64111

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 Events (cont.)

SAQA Showcase – Midwest Metaphors (KS, MO, OK)

May 1 – June 27, 2015, Closing Reception June 27th 3-5pm

Leedy-Voulkos Art Center, 2012 Baltimore, KC, MO

Quilt Exhibition

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

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>

Santa Fe Trail Heritage Day

Sept 12, 2015 Marshall, MO

Demo's and vendor market in period dress and tent \$35

Contact Kagreen@yahoo.com

Fiber Daze in SW MO – Mount Vernon, MO

Sept 18-19, 2015 Marc Center

822 W Mt Vernon Blvd, Mt. Vernon, MO

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

Website: <http://www.fiberfolksofswmo.com/fiber-daze.html>

Tartan Weaving Workshop, Warsaw, MO

Sept 22-24, 2015

Contact Barefootonthefarm@gmail.com

Linen and Lace Workshop, Warsaw, MO

Sept 25-27, 2015

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

<http://www.Ravelry.com>
