

SEPTEMBER 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.

September Program—Jason Pollen Presentation

Jason Pollen will speak about color play. Jason Pollen recently retired as the chair of the fiber department at the Kansas City Art Institute. He's created and taught in KC for 30 years and inspires artists through workshops all over the world. Come be inspired!

Study Groups – Delve a little deeper into the fiber arts!

Wet Felting Group

Wet Felting Group meets the last Saturday of the month. September's meeting is at the Overland Park Arboretum at 10:30am.

Surface Design Group

Surface Design Group meets the third Tuesday of the month in the Rose Room at Loose Park at 10:30am. Supplies list is on the Weavers Guild website.

Spinzilla – Registration Opens Sept 1st

TNNA (The Needlearts National Association) hosts an online event from Oct 5th-11th, 2015 where you can join a team or sign up as a rogue spinner and spin spin spin! The cost is \$10 and the fees are donated to the Needlearts Mentoring Program, a great charity helping promote the fiber arts with the younger generation.

Sign up:

http://www.tnna.org/events/event_details.asp?alias=SpinzillaSpinners&et_mid=778965&rid=241806734

Call for Vendors & Teachers by Sept 14th 2015 – KAWS 2016

Topeka will host KAWS April 15-17, 2016 Vendors and Teaching Proposals due Sept 14th.

Website: <https://topekahandweaversandspinners.wordpress.com/>

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

2 Seminars – One Incredible Day!

Sept 5, 2015 Bonner Springs, KS 9am – 4:30pm

Dyeing Protein Fibers with Acid Dyes by Dianne Six (9am-1pm)

Fiber Arts as a Business by Susan Hoisington (2-4:30pm)

Space is limited, to register, contact Sharon sharon.heimes@gmail.com

Santa Fe Trail Heritage Day

Sept 12, 2015 Marshall, MO 9am-4pm

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

Contact Kagreen@yahoo.com

Overland Park Historical Society – Spinning Demo Home Tour

Sept 12, 2015 Chase Home (72nd & Antioch) Demos – more info on pg 3

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>

Diamond State Fiber Festival – Greenwood, AR

Oct 2-3, 2015 Sebastian County Fairgrounds

Classes, demo's and vendor market

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

Lake Fiber Arts Festival – Camdenton, MO

Oct 10, 2015 Community Christian Church

1064 N Bus Route 5, Camdenton, MO

Fiber art displays, demos and vendor market

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

Fiber Related Classes

The Studio KC

9555 Nall, Overland Park, KS. 816.531.4466

Classes on crocheting, knitting and needlepoint

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

Yarn Barn of Kansas

930 Massachusetts St, Lawrence, KS. 800.468.0035

Classes on crocheting, knitting, weaving, felting and spinning.

Website: <http://www.yarnbarn-ks.com/Classes/departments/410/>

Basket Weaving Class, Butler, MO

Sept 19, 2015 Poplar Heights Living History Farm

Contact <http://www.poplarheightsfarm.org>

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

Overland Park Historical Society – Spinning Demos Needed

Historic home tour featuring Chase Home near 72nd & Antioch has antique flax spinning wheel. Group is requesting volunteers to demo on this wheel or to bring their own. Period dress is requested but not required. Come spin and learn about the history of this area.

Contact: Janet Noonan 913-649-4697 or jnoonen@gmail.com.

Food Pantry Donations – thank you from Old Mission UMC

Our group's donations have helped Old Mission United Methodist Church donate almost \$3,100 and 1500 pounds of food and personal hygiene products to the Northeast Multi-Service Center food pantry since Dec 1 2014.

Please remember to bring donations of non-perishable food and personal hygiene items each week when it's time for our fiber guild meetings! Financial donations are also accepted, make checks payable to Old Mission with "food pantry" in the note section.

Some items that are needed at NMSC are jelly, canned fruits & vegetables, pancake mix, powdered milk, juice, tuna, laundry soap and personal hygiene items. Thank you for your generosity.



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>

Creative Hand Update!

Remember it's not too late to join the 2015 Creative Hand Show & Sale!

Applications are available online at <http://kansascityfiberguild.org/> and <http://kcweaversguild.org/>. Application deadline is October 13th.

For those of you working on projects for the show, we thought it might be helpful to show you the top ten "sellers" from last year's show.

CREATIVE HAND 2014, SUMMARY SALES BY PRODUCT

TOP TEN CATEGORIES

Scarves (23%)	Woven, Knitted, Crocheted, Felted, Dyed Silk, Sewn	264	\$12,783.00
Fiber (20%)	Yarn, Kits, Patterns, Loose, Roving, Batts, Tools	584	\$10,747.45
Booth (13%)	Soap, Jewelry, Ceramics, Fused Glass Jewelry	204	\$6,930.14
Garments (12%)	Jackets, Capes, Tops, Skirts, Shawls, Wraps	63	\$6,708.00
Accessories (11%)	Bags, Purses, Gloves, Socks, Cowls, Hats, Caps	195	\$6,094.00
Jewelry (7%)	Necklaces, Earrings, Bracelets, Flower Pins, Buttons	228	\$3,996.00
Kitchen/Linens (4%)	Towels, Fabric Bowls, Placemats, Napkins, Runners	130	\$2,307.50
Home Décor (4%)	Rugs, Pillows, Wall Art	34	\$1,940.50
Felted/Fabric (1%)	Felted Characters, Dyed Fabric	42	\$589.95
Bath/Body (1%)	Soap, Soap/Towel Set, Wash Cloth	49	\$579.85

Creative Hand Facebook Page!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creative-Hand-Show-Sale/270550582981839?fref=ts>

Or go to facebook.com and search for Creative Hand Show and it should pop right up.

We need your PICTURES! Please email pictures of finished items, work in progress, or even better, YOU at work CREATING some of the fiber art for Creative Hand! Send to christine@treasuregoddess.com and make sure to visit the page often to "like" and comment on pictures that are added.



An image of the spoils of your newsletter editor's first try at Spinzilla! I used it as motivation to spin for a week and create extra handspun to sell at Creative Hand 2014!

Email your Spinzilla spinning photos to christine@treasuregoddess.com and we can inspire each other to SPIN SPIN SPIN!