

# OCTOBER 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.

## October Program—Quilt as you Go

Come learn a great technique! This idea can make quilting a more portable option for creating on the go!

### Creative Hand – Coming Soon!

Applications available on both Fiber Guild and Weavers Guild websites. Last date to still apply is October 12<sup>th</sup>.

**ARTIST SHOWCASE** – if you want to be in the Artist Showcase, fill out form Barrie Mason emailed and mail (stamp/snail mail) to Judy Santner by Oct 14<sup>th</sup>.

**PRE SHOW MEETING** – November 1<sup>st</sup> in the Antioch Library large meeting room at 1pm.



Women’s Work: Points of View  
 Quilt Exhibit at The Volland Store of  
 Debra Smith, contemporary textile artist  
 and vintage American quilts collected  
 by Elizabeth Wilson

Smith pushes beyond stereotypes  
 associated with textiles as craft and  
 that of “women’s work.”

Website: <http://thevollandstore.com/womens-work-points-of-view/#>

### Spindle Spinning Hints & Tips:

\*Start with a wool-ly grabby fiber before trying the smooth superwash merino tops

\*Dropping the spindle isn’t that big of a deal, it is called a “drop” spindle after all! 😊



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles and announcements for the newsletter are due the **20<sup>th</sup> 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

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>

MOFA Pairings Exhibit – Fulton, MO

Opening Nov 5, 5-8pm Mildred M Cox Gallery

Ozark Fiber Fling – Steelville, MO

Nov 6-7th, 2015

Meramec Baptist Retreat Center, Steelville, MO

Lots of fiber arts classes and vendor market

Class registration open now

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

Kansas Artists & Craftsmen Assn Conference – Wichita, KS

Nov 6-7th, 2015 Wichita State University

Workshops, presentations, silent auction

Website:

<http://www.kansasartistcraftsmenassociation.com/#!conference/c1sx3>

Creative Hand Show & Sale – Shawnee, KS

Nov 20-21, 2015 Old Shawnee Town 11600 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS

Fiber Arts show & sale by KC Fiber Guild & Weavers Guild Members

Website: <http://www.creativehandkc.org/>

Fiber Treasures Retreat – Spinning Retreat – Harveyville, KS

Mar 4-6, 2016 The Harveyville Project (home of Yarn School)

Weekend Retreat exploring spinning and working with textured art yarns

Event put on by Fiber Guild members Teri Plemel & Christine Long Derks

Registration opens 11/11/15 Cost \$250/weekend includes all classes

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

## Upcoming Fiber Events Cont.

### Fiber Retreat – Jefferson City, MO

Mar 11-13, 2016 George Washington Carver Multipurpose Building

Lots of fiber arts classes and vendor market

Class registration opens 12/1/15

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

### Knitting in the Heartland – Overland Park, KS

April 1-3, 2016 Double Tree Hilton Hotel

Stephanie Pearl-McPhee (the Yarn Harlot) is featured teacher & speaker

Lots of fiber arts classes and vendor market

Class registration open soon

Website: <http://kithkc.com/>

### KAWS 2016 – Topeka, KS

April 15-17, 2016 Ramada Inn Downtown Topeka

Lots of fiber arts classes and vendor market

\*\*Teachers & Vendors Still needed – deadline extended to 10/21/15\*\*

Website: <https://topekahandweaversandspinnners.wordpress.com/kaws-2016/>

### Ply Away – Spinning Retreat – Kansas City, MO

April 21-24, 2016 Westin Hotel at Crown Center

Lots of spinning classes and vendor market

Class registration opens 11/11/15,

Event put on by Jacey Boggs Faulkner, of PLY Magazine

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

### All Missouri Spin In 2016 – Chillicothe, MO

April 30, 2016 Mervyn O Jenkins Expo Center

Group spinning, classes and vendor market

Buy/Sell/Trade at the Fiber Equipment Sale area

Various fiber art classes, can pre-register or sign up day of event



### 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>



## Fiber Treasures Spinning Retreat

March 4-6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Harveyville, KS

Join Teri Plemel (FiberTerian) and Christine Long Derks (TreasureGoddess) to spend a weekend learning new spinning techniques to create textured art yarns. Explore ideas to use your handspun yarn in mediums of knitting, crocheting and weaving.

All classes are included in retreat experience. Feel free to join all classes or just those that interest you most. Cost \$250 for weekend.

Registration opens 11/11/2015!

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

## KAWS 2016 Note from the organizers--

Greetings! First, we want to thank each of you who have applied to join us at the 2016 Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners (KAWS) annual conference as vendors and session teachers. You will be hearing from us soon.

The purpose of our letter is twofold: First, we are calling for both more vendors and more class proposals. We did not get the response we had hoped for. Second, to support our request, we are extending the deadline. We still have a few vendor spaces remaining and are extending the application deadline to Wednesday, October 21, 2015. Likewise, we still have class session slots available so we are also extending the class proposal deadline to Wednesday, October 21, 2015.

To summarize, KAWS 2016 is being held April 15-17, 2016 at the Ramada Inn Downtown in Topeka, Kansas. The conference begins with an opening reception on Friday evening, classes and vendors on Saturday and Sunday, a keynote address by Anita Luvera Mayer at lunch on Saturday, and a sheep to shawl competition Saturday evening. Classes, the keynote and the participation in the Sheep to Shawl are limited to registered participants. The vendor area and opening reception are open to the public. Continuing in the KAWS tradition, vendors and classes are not limited to weaving and spinning. They will include all things fiber related.

Vendors and classes are important parts of all KAWS conferences. The inspiration and enthusiasm experienced by participants are evident in the classes offered and the vendors' merchandise. KAWS participants tend to be interested in a variety of fiber related topics and materials including weaving, spinning, knitting, crochet lacemaking, beading, dyeing, felting, basket making and papermaking. Proposals for class sessions and applications for vendor booth space will now be accepted through October 21, 2015. The number of classes and vendor booth spaces are limited, and the planning committee is seeking to provide balance in terms of topic and format. Class proposals and vendors will be selected with this in mind.

Applications for both class proposals and vendor booths are included. If you have questions please contact us at [topekahandweaversandspinners@gmail.com](mailto:topekahandweaversandspinners@gmail.com) or by phone: Diane can be reached at 785-489-2305, Nancy at 785-273-2486, or Lois at 785-836-9385. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely, Diane Hooper, Nancy Garfield and Lois Herr