

JANUARY 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.

January Program—Swap & Shop

Dig through your stash, bring fiber, yarn or fiber related items to swap or sell to other members. One's unused stash is another's treasure!

**Remember to bring non-perishable food for the food pantry donation!

Snowed in? Stay warm and grab some knitting needles.....

Each month our newsletter will feature online resources for a different art.

January will feature online knitting magazines. Some are free, some have free content but patterns are for sale and a few are no longer publishing but have great archived info!



<http://www.knitty.com/> Knitty.com also features articles & patterns for spinning under the KnittySpin name (on same website each month).



<http://new.knotions.com/>



<http://www.twistcollective.com/>



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Like a print publication? Google and find their online site. Often print magazines have extras online too!



<http://www.enneacollective.com/>

Ennea Collective – no longer actively publishing, but has great articles on the archived issues.

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

Eat Drink Stitch Happy Hours – Lawrence, KS & KC, MO

Jan 19, 2016 6-9pm Decade After Hours, Lawrence, KS

Feb 2, 2016 6-9pm Westport Flea Market, KC, MO

Embroidery Happy Hours put on by Hey Paul Studios.

For more info & registration: <http://www.eatdrinkstitch.com/>

Artisans at the Gardens – Overland Park Arboretum

Feb 13, 2016 Sale & Show plus Felt Makers Exhibition

Sale features hand crafted products, vendor spaces available.

Contact Katharine Garrison katherine.garrison@opkansas.org

Many members of our guilds are involved in creating the art installation that will be unveiled the same day!

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 is open! Cost \$250/weekend includes all classes & food & lodging. Intimate group, sign up now, spaces are limited!

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

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/>

Upcoming Fiber Events Cont.

KAWS 2016 – Topeka, KS

April 15-17, 2016 Ramada Inn Downtown Topeka

Lots of fiber arts classes and vendor market

Sheep to Shawl spinners & weavers needed!

Website: <https://topekahandweaversandspiners.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

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

Website: <http://www.missourispin.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>



December
guild meeting
was such fun!

Santa & Mrs.
Claus read a
story during our
gift exchange,
guild members
dressed in true
holiday style
and fibery fun
was had by all!