

**SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS**  
**LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER**  
**4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO**  
**AUGUST 20, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM**

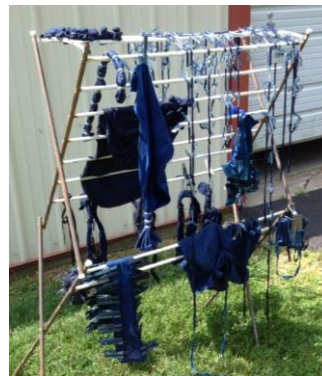
## **SO LONG 2024-2025 SFA YEAR!**

August finds us meeting together to work on our own fiber projects rather than having a formal program. Since this is the last month of our 2024-2025 year, we are just going to enjoy our time together and update everyone on the coming 2025-2026 year beginning in September.

Be sure to bring some Show and Tell articles and we want to hear from the folks who attended Fiber-U in July, since several of our members were there to take classes and sell items as vendors.

## **UPDATE ON THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 WORKSHOP**

We will be sharing some information about the September Workshop on Indigo Dying. Our own Marty C. will be our expert guide to create beautiful indigo dyed fabric pieces. Here are some photos from the last workshop 9 years ago. Notice the long gloves in the third photos. You will need to have some for this workshop too. The workshop fee should be available soon.



Marty C. sent us this list information list ahead of time for some of the items you will need for the workshop.

For the dyeing workshop each person needs to bring:

1. Two or Three items that have been pre-washed. Examples could be yarn, fabric, t-shirt, tote bag, or even cotton tennis shoes. Indigo works best with natural fibers, not synthetic.
2. A pair of old fashioned dish washing gloves that go up several inches past your wrist and wear old clothes because you will get the blue dye on your clothes and shoes too..
3. A container to take wet dyed items home in (big bucket, or large Zip Lock Bags).
4. Clothes pins, rubber bands, different size clips, plastic or wood pieces, and clamps to secure.
5. A sack lunch. We will be working under the trees at Carol's house, and it could get hot, so dress accordingly. Marty is planning on showing everyone a variety of techniques in the morning to create designs or patterns then we will eat lunch and start dyeing in the afternoon.
6. Other items: sun tan lotion, bug spray, water to drink

Marty will bring the big buckets needed to make the dyepots and a bunch of other stuff that might be fun to play with using indigo.

NOTE: This workshop will be limited to 15 attendees, and the cost will be announced in the August meeting. If you didn't sign up for the workshop in July, you may text Dardi Smith at **417-840-7558** to sign up, and Dardi will also pass around the sign-up sheet again in the August meeting, if there are still openings.

## **“WITH EVERY FIBER” EXHIBIT AT THE CREAMERY ARTS CENTER**

**Dates: Aug 1- 27, 2025**

**Located at 411 N. Sherman Pkwy, Springfield, MO**

**Hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday (closed Saturday and Sunday)**

Hope each of you plan to visit the fiber exhibit this month at the Creamery Arts Center as several of our members have items in the exhibit, and there was a nice turnout last Friday evening when the exhibit opened for public viewing. Many of the items in the exhibit are for sale.

## **OTHER FIBER EVENTS**

**\*\*\* The First Unitarian Universalist Craft Show October 11, 2025 – They are looking for vendors. Here's a link to the show and an application for vendors.**

**[First UU Craft & Bake Sale Application](#)**

## **ANITA GRANT IS COLLECTING THE ALUMINUM POP TOPS**

**Anita is donating the aluminum pop tops from cans to the Ronald McDonald House, so don't throw those cans into the recycle bins until you save the tops for a good cause.**

**We look forward to seeing you at the August 20, 2025, meeting.**

**Many Thanks,**

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