

SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER 4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO December 18, 2024 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

Hello Fiber Artists,

We hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday this past week and are looking forward to the December meeting and the holidays. We certainly want to say a big "Thank You" to Anita Grant who taught each of us how to make a felted ball and how to needle felt a holly design into the ball at our November meeting. Great fun!

December is a busy month, but we hope each of you will join us on December 18 (yes, we are back into the Auditorium for this final meeting of 2024). It will be a fun event with a short business meeting, a cute fiber craft to make for the holidays, a fun gift exchange for those who wish to participate, door prizes to be won, and, goodies to eat..

THE BUSINESS MEETING:

Our President, Karen Adams, is busy working on the "FOR SALE" new feature to our SFA Website. As she explained in our November meeting, this portion of the website is for members only who have fiber tools, fiber equipment, fiber items (i.e. yarns, cording, etc.), they wish to sell. Karen would like potential "sellers to provide her with the following:

- A. The Item that is for sale (for example: Crochet hooks or a loom, wool roving, etc.)
- B. A description of the item (for example: The brand name and sizes of the crochet hooks, etc)
- C. A photo of the item that is for sale. Try to photograph your item without a cluttered background & shadows. You may want to send a couple of photos taken from a different angle.
- D. Your name and contact information: i.e. email address, and phone number. You will want to send this information to Karen Adams at her email address (which is listed on your SFA Membership Roster). If you are wondering where you put that important document, here's Karen's email address: prixby@gmail.com

These hints will help Karen put your information on the website. Once it is on the site, Karen will relay any interested potential buyer(s) to the seller.

Note: The "FOR SALE" section of the website is not meant to be a place for our fiber artists to sell their finished fiber pieces. SFA doesn't want to compete with Etsy, Pinterest, Instagram, etc.

THE FUN FIBER PROJECT:

The guild will supply the materials to make the cute angels. You may choose a small, medium or larger angle. You might want to bring a pair of scissors to trim the yarn, and a tapestry needle to create the hanger.



Each of you will get to make an angel ornament using mixed fibers. The angels are about 7-10" tall.

THE GIFT EXCHANGE:

Please bring a fiber tool (gift wrapped) for the exchange. Do not spend more than \$5-10 on your gift. We will play a fun game in the exchange. Note: those that don't wish to participate will get to watch what happens to those that do.

THE DOOR PRIZES:

There will be drawings for several door prizes that have been donated. If you would like to donate something, please do not wrap it, as winners will select a door prize of their choice.

THE HOLIDAY GOODIES:

No explanation needed here. The guild is providing the goodies.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING SOMETHING "FOR SHOW AND TELL!"

Yes, we will be showing off any creations that our members have finished this past month.

We hope to see each of you at the meeting on December 18, at 6:30 p.m..

Many Thanks,

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