



SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS
LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER
4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO
MEETING DATE: JULY 15, 2026, AT 6:30 p.m.
IN THE AUDITORIUM

Hello Fiber Artists,

It was good seeing everyone at our June meeting. We had 17 members present, plus 5 visitors. We had two new members join last month. We welcome Erin B. who likes to spin, crochet, knit, sew, clothing design, embroidery, counted cross stitch, and would like to learn about native crafts. We also welcome Ella P. as a new member. Ella likes to do beadwork and Kumihimo.

JULY PROGRAM
PRESENTED BY IRENE LIVINGSTON
“POTHOLDER TWINING”



Irene writes:

Twining to make a rag rug is the same basic technique as twining to make a basket. Twining is a technique that is older than weaving, but people did not twine cloth strips until the industrial revolution made large amounts of discarded clothing available. Twining a rug takes longer than making a rag rug on a floor loom, but the equipment and materials for twining are inexpensive, and it is fairly easy to learn. We will make a small mat, but you could make a rug by following the same steps. You would just need a larger loom.

You might want to bring a needle, thread, and scissors, but I will bring extras for people to use.

CALL FOR FIBER ART

The Springfield Regional Arts Council (SRAC) will be hosting a “Fiber” show during the month of August. The show will be open to all fiber artists, mediums, and styles. Each artist may submit up to 3 fiber articles, which they and may sale.

Items may be dropped off at the Creamery July 30-31, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The opening public ceremony will be August 7, 2026, from 5-7 p.m..

For more complete information, SRAC website is: **springfieldarts.org**

Email contact: claire@springfieldarts.org or call 417-862-2787

Location: The Creamery, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy. Springfield, MO 65802

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FINISH UP PINE NEEDLE BASKET???

We knew we wouldn't have time to finish the small pine needle tray at our June meeting, and Carol Moore – Cooper will be available during our August meeting to help anyone who need help finishing their pine needle tray. We will not have a formal program in August, so feel free to bring your project with you.

2026 Fiber-U CONFERENCE

Registration is now open for the 17th annual Fiber-U Conference

Dates: July 18-19, 2026 in Lebanon, MO.

Please visit www.Fiber-u.com

MISSOURI FIBER ARTISTS (MoFA) RETREAT

Dates: August 7-9, 2026

Location: Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, MO

Website: www.missourifiberartists.org

We hope to see each of you at our July 15th meeting.

Many Thanks,

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