



## **SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS**

**LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER**

**4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO**

**JUNE 18, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM A**

Hello Fiber Artist,

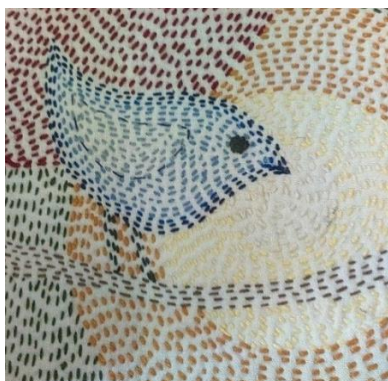
We want to extend a big “Thank you” to those of you who participated in the Gray Campbell Farmstead event in May. It was the biggest event there than in other years and we were able to visit with many of the visitors and tell them about our guild. Thanks to each of you.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBER**

The officers and members of Springfield Fiber Artists would like to welcome a new member to the guild. Molly H. joined SFA in our May meeting. She loves to weave, spin, dye, felt, and would like to learn about processing fiber and flax. Welcome Molly.

### **HAVE NEEDLE – WILL CREATE!**

You still have time to sign up for the SFA Workshop on Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Brentwood Library. Time: 10:00a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you would like to sign up for the workshop, please call Pat Walden 417-840-0747 to reserve your place. Since we have the Brentwood Library Room, we have space for as many members who wish to participate. The workshop fee is \$25 for members and \$50 for non-members, which will also include membership to SFA for 2025-2026.



Items to bring with you for the workshop are: sharp embroidery scissors, 6” ruler, thimble to fit you if you use a thimble to hand stitch and a sack lunch.

## **SFA WEBSITE NEWS**

Our President, Karen Adams has been working on the SFA website creating a “Members Only” feature that will allow each of our members to view information that is important for members, but not necessarily for the general public to view. More coming, so stay tuned.

## **2025-2026 PROGRAM CALENDAR**

Vice President, Dari Smith is working on next year’s SFA monthly programs. If you feel like you would like to share your knowledge of a fiber related skill and would be interested in presenting a program, please let Dardi know. Dardi will be passing around the Program Calendar during the summer months, so please consider sharing your fiber talents with the group. Don’t be shy, if you feel you aren’t “qualified to present a program,” we can help you. You might even team up with another fiber artist who shares your interests and present the program together.

## **Volunteers to Judge the Weaving Exhibits at the Ozark Empire Fair**

In our June meeting, President, Karen Adams asks that SFA will need three volunteers to judge the weaving entries and select a winner of SFA’s \$25 award at the Ozarks Empire Fair this summer.. Weaving experience is a plus, but not required. Please let one of the officers know by the June meeting if you are willing to be on this committee.

## **LATE SUMMER INDIGO DYE WORKSHOP**

**SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**



SFA will be presenting an Indigo Dye workshop in September. Marty Cocoran will be instructing the event and brought many samples in our May meeting of what can be done with fabrics, yarns, & garments using traditional folding, twisting, and manipulating the fabric before dyeing it in the Indigo bath. More information and a sign-up sheet will be available in July & August. This class will be limited to 15 students.

## LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS EVENTS

Here in the Ozarks, there isn't a season that goes by without multiple fiber related events. Here are a few that were mentioned in our May meeting:

\*\*\* PICKWICK STREET FAIR on June 6 - 7, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Carol Scott will be vending here beautiful woven items. Lots of quality arts and crafts available at this event, and each year, it keeps getting better and better.

\*\*\*MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE THE WEEK OF JUNE 8-15, 2025 on the campus of Washington University, offering classes, exhibits, vendors, and more. [www.midwestweavers.org](http://www.midwestweavers.org).

\*\*\*FIBER – U 2025 Dates: July 19-20, Registration now open for classes. Offering classes, exhibits, vendors, Location: 500 E. Elm St, Lebanon, MO Website: [www.Fiber-U.com](http://www.Fiber-U.com)

\*\*\*OZARK EMPIRE FAIR : Dates: July 24 – Aug2, 2025 Entering items into the fair deadline is June 25..

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

## LOCAL VOLUNTEER & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The following aren't craft events, but a call for volunteers from several local organizations as well as learning opportunities for arts and crafts. This information is supplied by our new member Molly H. Thank you, Molly.

### GREENE COUNTY 4H

- looking for volunteers to teach knitting, crotchet, weaving etc.
- not a lot of money to pay but would love to learn how to do so they may be able to offer a small donation to the guild for your time.

(417) 881-8909

Greene County 4-H is for youth ages 5-18. Come and join us for the fun! Lots of ways to get involved - projects, fairs, camps, and leadership opportunities. For more information, please email [baileyandrews@missouri.edu](mailto:baileyandrews@missouri.edu) or [ashleigh.davidson@missouri.edu](mailto:ashleigh.davidson@missouri.edu).

### **YES- Young Entrepreneur Showcase;**

- 1/3 of the young entrepreneur businesses are textile related.
- they do need people to teach things like; Screen printing, Knitting, Crocheting

### **Young Entrepreneurship Showcase**

Jeremy Hahn

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(417) 413-4246 [info@youngentrepreneursshowcase.com](mailto:info@youngentrepreneursshowcase.com)

### **Wild Arts Learning Center**

Wild Arts Learning creates opportunities for people to connect with nature through the arts.

Cina Canada

[wildartslearning.com](http://wildartslearning.com)

### **Fibershed**

<https://fibershed.org/>

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**Many Thanks,**

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**Treasurer: Barbara Vicente 610-212-7364**