



**SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS
LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER
4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO
MEETING DATE: JUNE 17, 2026, AT 6:30 p.m.
IN THE AUDITORIUM**

Hello Fiber Artists,

It was good seeing everyone in May and we had 15 members present, plus 4 visitors. We would like to thank Karen A, and Michelle K. for the wonderful May program where we all learned how to do beginner Kumihimo in preparation for the Advanced Kumihimo workshop coming up on June 13th. A separate email will be sent out with more details.

We also elected a new slate of officers for the 2026-2027 year beginning in September.

WELCOME 2026-2027 SFA OFFICERS

President: Debra Kohloff, Vice President: Karen Adams,
Treasurer: Mardell Bontrager, Secretary: Pat Walden

JUNE PROGRAM: TRADITIONAL PINE NEEDLE WEAVING

Our June Program will be presented by Carol Moore-Cooper, who is an accomplished Pine Needle Weaver. Carol has been coiling pine needle baskets for several years and will have examples of traditional pine needle baskets on display. She will also be instructing the basic techniques to members who will be able to coil a small basket during the program and take home as a keepsake.



LOCAL EVENTS

VENDOR OPPORTUNITY

MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS CONFERENCE 2026

JUNE 4-7, 2026

OASIS HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

PHONE 417-874-2963 – WEB: info@mggreene.org

PICKWICK STREET FESTIVAL

Date: June 6, 2026, at Pickwick and Cherry Streets, Springfield, MO

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fee: 13 & older is \$5.00 and 12 & under is free.

WAVERLY HOUSE GIFTS & GALLERY

Dates May 8- June 6, 2026

Barbara Vicente has a woven rain stick on display
and Emmie Seaman has multiple items as well.

2031 S. Waverly, Springfield, MO

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 June 17th meeting.

Many Thanks,

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