



**SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS**  
**LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER**  
**4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO**  
**MEETING DATE: MAY 20, 2026, AT 6:30 p.m. THE AUDITORIUM**

Hello Fiber Artists,

Sorry we were unable to meet in April due to the Spring Storms that rolled through that night, so we have lots to share with you for our May meeting.

**MAY'S PROGRAM: "KUMIHIMO MURUDAI"**  
**PRESENTED BY KAREN AND MICHELLE**



This will be a "hands-on" learning program of the basic skills to make kumihimo cordage. A kumihimo disc will be provided (if you already have a disc of your own, please bring it with you), and you will learn how to prepare the disc, and how to "throw or move" the threads to create different designs. This month's program will be a preparatory mini class in anticipation of an Advanced Workshop that will follow on June 13, 2026 (more information on that event will be available at the May meeting).

## **BUSINESS MEETING CATCH UP**

A. It's time to pay our dues for the year 2026-2027. Our Treasurer, Barbara V., will be collecting dues in May. I know several of you have mailed them to Barbara since we didn't get to meet in April. Please make your check payable to "Springfield Fiber Artists." The dues are \$25 for a single membership and \$40 for family membership, where members are residing at the same address. You may also pay in cash. If you want to mail a check to Barbara, here's her mailing address:

**Barbara Vicente  
4645 S. Bothwell Ct.  
Springfield, MO 65804**

B. SFA members will be voting on a new slate of officers for the 2026-2027 year. They will start their terms beginning in May, but our new year will start in September. This will give the outgoing officers time to spend with the new officers, as they learn their duties for the coming year. The slate of officers are: President Debra Kohloff, Vice President: Karen Adams, Treasurer: Mardell Bontrager, Secretary: Pat Walden

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

A free pass to the Walnut Street Arts Festival (dates: May 2 and 3) was provided to SFA by the Springfield Regional Arts Council Program and Teresa C. was the lucky winner.

SFA will be demonstrating individual fiber arts at the Gray Campbell Farmstead Fiber Festival on May 9, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Participants who wish to participate may arrive at 9:00 a.m. to set up their displays. A sign-up sheet will be available for members to sign if they plan to attend and what items are needed for their displays (number of tables, or half table, chairs, etc.). If you have a Springfield Business License, you may sell your fiber items. You may still sign up to participate in this event.

## **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](mailto: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.

We hope to see each of you at our May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**Many Thanks,**

**President: Karen Adams 417-840-0117**

**Vice President: Dardi Smith 417-840-7558**

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

**Secretary: Pat Walden 417-840-0747**

