



SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS
LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER
4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO
MAY 21, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM A

Hello Fiber Artists,

Spring has finally arrived with loads of sunshine and lots of rain as well. Hope you are loving these warmer days. We had a great turnout for our April meeting and hope May is even better, as there are a lot of activities and announcements to discuss.

First off, we want to welcome 2 new members to SFA from our April meeting. They are:

Susan C. who loves to weave, felt, crochet, knit, sewing, quilting, and jewelry making.

Karen H. who likes to weave, crochet, knit, sew, and does kumihimo.

MAY 10TH GRAY/CAMPBELL FARMSTEAD'S
"TEXTILES & DUTCH OVEN OUTDOOR SHOWCASE"

We have 11 of our members signed up to demonstrate their fiber crafts at this event. They may also be selling their items if they choose to do so. You may still sign up for this event by contacting Pat Walden (417-840-0747), as we have a couple of spaces available. This event will be held outdoors under tents on Saturday, May 10, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. We may start setting up our displays at 9:00 a.m. If you plan to participate, please bring a sack lunch that day. Even if you aren't participating in the demonstration, please feel free to come and enjoy seeing SFA's display, and many other crafters at the Farmstead. It is a great community event for young and old alike.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY DUES FOR 2025-2026

Our Treasurer, Barbara Vicente will be accepting SFA dues in the May meeting for the 2025-2026 year. If you didn't pay your dues last month, there is still time to do so this month. Our dues for next year are \$25 for individual membership or \$40 for family membership. If you can't attend the meeting and would like to mail Barbara a check (payable to Springfield Fiber Artists), here is her mailing address:

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

MAY'S PROGRAM: "OOPS! HOW DO I FIX THIS?"

I'm sure each of us has started a project (or several), and either didn't finish it or it had some major issues when you did finish it. After putting in all that time, wouldn't you like to figure out how to "fix" or "solve" the problem. This month we ask each of you to bring something that is lurking in your fiber "to do bag, box, or closet," and you haven't finished it or if you did, you can't use it. We as a group will offer up some suggestions on what to do with that "OOPS PROJECT." If you participated in a similar program a year or two ago, we also want to hear if you did complete or corrected that one. Sometimes it helps to hear from others about what to do. If you are lucky enough to not have any "OOPS" projects, how about something that needs a repair or fixing so you may use it again. All opinions and suggestions are welcome.

SFA SUMMER FIBER WORKSHOP
“HAVE NEEDLE – WILL CREATE”

DATE: JULY 12, 2025 TIME: 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: BRENTWOOD LIBRARY COMMUNITY ROOM
2214 S. BRENTWOOD BLVD.

FEE: TBA at the May meeting (probably less than \$30)

We obtained a larger room and there is no limit on the number of students.

The workshop will feature 3 instructors, and each will present different stitchery techniques. There will be instructions for beginners, intermediate/advanced stitchery as well as bead embroidery. Each student will be given squares of fiber to learn and practice the techniques and will create different designs which will be attached to a provided canvas tote bag. All materials will be furnished for the students, but we ask they bring a small pair of sharp scissors, their own personal thimble if they use thimbles, and a 6” ruler. Here are some example photos of what students will be doing:



Hope to see everyone at the Gray Campbell Farmstead May 10 and at the May meeting on May 21.

Many Thanks,

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Treasurer: Barbara Vicente 610-212-7364