

SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER 4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO October16, 2024 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

Hello Fiber Artists,

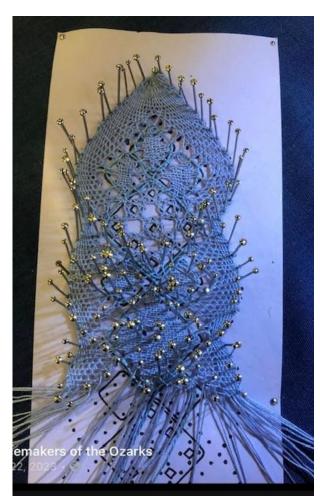
We started off our 2024-2025 year last month with a wonderful program on our regular Wednesday night meeting, and then again for our SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS AT PLAY public demonstration on Saturday, September 28. Thanks to each of you who participated in each event, and this is just the beginning.

October brings us a wonderful program presented by bobbin lace maker Cindy Kopenhafer, who is a member of the local Lacemakers of the Ozarks Guild. We want to thank her for presenting our October program on bobbin lace making to us.

Cindy writes:

"Lacemakers of the Ozarks is a local group interested in preserving the art of lacemaking. I will be covering different kinds of lace and the type we work with which is Torchon bobbin lace. The history of lace is fascinating and I will give a condensed lesson of it origin and importance in all aspects of life. Samples will be displayed to view and a pillow set up for anyone interested in giving it a try. Looking forward to meeting you."







SFA WEBSITE NOW ONLINE:

SFA now has a website of our own. If you haven't checked it out yet, please do so. Our web address is: www.springfieldfiberartists.org.

Karen Adams has designed the website for our guild which will include current information and past historical information, as well as our mission statement. There are wonderful photos of fiber arts, current and past newsletters, upcoming events and more.

Karen would like you to look at the website, and if you have any suggestions to make it even better, to let her know. You can reach out to Karen right on the website which links to her email. Great job, Karen. We are excited to watch it in the coming months.

WELCOME TO A NEW MEMBER.

In September, we also welcomed a new member, Lilianna Swinney, who loves to spin, dye, weave, crochet, knit with a circular knitting machine, and do kumihimo. Welcome Lilianna.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING IN OCTOBER:

At our October business meeting, Karen will be looking for a committee to determine possible organizations we would like our SFA Holiday donations awarded. We will be collecting donations in October and in November for this worthy cause. Cash or checks will be accepted and are tax deductible.

NEWS FROM KATHY RAPP AND THE SPINNER'S GROUP: Kathy Writes:

Just an early reminder of what the dates, times and room are for the reminder of the year. Please mark your calendars.

We meet at The Library Center on S. Campbell. Times and dates below.

Tuesday evenings will all be in meeting room A from 6-8p:

October 8th

November 12th

December 10th

Friday afternoons from 1:30-3:30p in meeting room A:

October 18th

November 22nd

December 20th

Please let me know if you plan on coming in advance if possible so that I can set up the room. Be sure to bring your wheel, e-spinner or spindle. We do have a wheel for use if you are new and would like to try spinning. We love new spinners. No dues, just spin and chat. Hope to see you all at the get-togethers.

Kathy.

417-830-0004

SFA MEMBERS ARE PARTICIPATING IN LOCAL CRAFT AND ART SHOWS:

OCTOBER 11-12, 2024 ART IN THE PARK

Carol Scott is vending her beautiful loom weaving creations

Location: Sequiota Park in Springfield.

OCTOBER 12, 2024 FIRST UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Barbara Vicente, Karen Eagles, Emmie Seaman, and J Lynn Thornton are all vending. 2434 E Battlefield. Craft & Bake sale Hours: 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

OTHER FIBER ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVALS IN OCTOBER:

OCTOBER 11-12, 2024 LAKE AREA FIBER ARTS FESTIAL (free admission)

Location: Community Christian Church, 1064 N. Bus. Route 5, Camdenton, MO Classes, exhibits, vendors. Find them on Facebook and www.lakefiberarts.com.

OCTOBER 19, 2024 MARSHALL MONSTER MASH HOOK-IN

9:00 a.m. at the Martin Community Center, 1985 S. Odell, Marshall, MO 65340. More information on Facebook. Hosted by the Big Muddy Rug Hookers. Classes, Vendors, & more.

NOVEMBER 1-2, 2024 OZARK FIBER FLING

Location: Meramec Baptist Retreat Center, 243 Hwy. AA, Steelville, MO Classes in spinning, knitting, weaving, crochet and more. Online at "ozarkfiberfiling.com" and on Facebook.

We look forward to seeing each of you on October 16.

Many Thanks,

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