



SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS

LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER

4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO

OCTOBER 15, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM B

OUR NEW YEAR HAS BEGUN

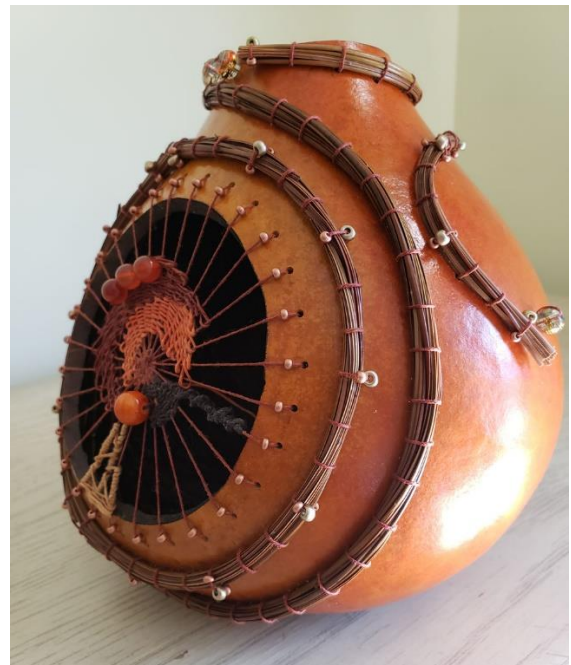
September started off with a large group of fiber artists eager to see what is coming up in the months ahead. We want to thank Debra Kohloff for sharing her expertise in shuttle tatting, and it was fun trying to accomplish some of the simple stitches.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

We would like to welcome Molly W. as a new SFA member. Molly likes to weave, felt, and knit. She would like to learn more about spinning, dyeing, sewing, and basketry.

OUR OCTOBER PROGRAM “ALL ABOUT GOURDS”

Barbara V. will be presenting our program in October. She has been working with gourds for several years and has incorporated many fiber weaving techniques into her creations. She will speak about types of gourds, growing or buying them, cleaning them, finishes, and weaving them. Here are a couple of photos which illustrate Barbara’s use of several fiber skills and techniques to create her beautiful vessels.



THE INDIGO DYE WORKSHOP

A SUCCESS STORY READY TO WEAR AND LOVE

We want to say a really big “THANK YOU,” to Marty Corcoran for teaching the workshop, and to Carol Scott for hosting the workshop. The weather was great under that big shade tree and everyone had a wonderful time learning how to twist, wrap, fold, wad, clamp, and bind fabric before dipping into the indigo dye pot. We had amazing surprises later in the day when we could see the results, with lots of “oohs and aahs” when the designs were revealed. Here are some of the items before and after the dip in the dye pot.



Before the dye pot.



Dipping into the dye pot (about 20 seconds)



Drying in the bundles first (right side), then undoing the clips to finish drying (on the left).



When we got home, we washed and rinsed the items and hung to dry again



We were all smiling this big by the end of the day.

Thank you Marty and Carol!

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

SFA 2025 HOLIDAY DONATIONS

We will begin collecting donations for two charities this holiday season. It was decided to continue donations of the aluminum pop tops to donate to the Ronald McDonald House for an ongoing project for them to raise money from the aluminum tabs. So, everyone, please start saving those pop tops now and give them to Anita G. who will deliver them in December.

The other charity we want to support this year was to gift a monetary donation from our guild to C.A.R.E. (Castaway Animal Rescue Effort), which is a “no kill” animal rescue, shelter, and find new homes facility. Our Treasurer, Barbara V., will be collecting cash or check (payable to Springfield Fiber Artists) in our October and November meetings.

FALL AND HOLIDAY FESTIVALS AND CRAFT EVENTS



Several of our SFA members will be vending at this event, so come out and see us.

“PURE ENJOYMENT” AT THE CREAMERY

The Springfield Regional Arts Council and Brewer Science proudly present “Pure Enjoyment,” a juried art exhibit celebrating the freedom, beauty, and harmony of the natural world. The exhibition includes both a virtual show—open to all submissions—and an in-person show juried from the virtual entries unless artists opt out. The in-person reception will be held Friday, October 3, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at The Creamery Arts Center in Springfield, MO, during First Friday Art Walk, with artwork on display throughout October and free to attend.

LAKE AREA FIBER ARTS FESTIVAL OCTOBER 10-11, 2025

FRIDAY OPEN NOON- 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY OPEN 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Location: Community Christian Church 1064 N. Bus. Route 5, Camdenton, MO

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