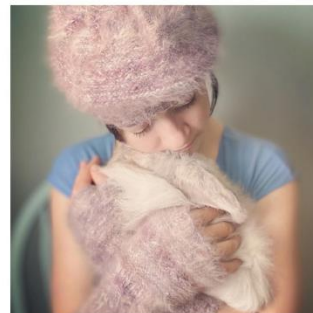


SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS
LOCATION: THE LIBRARY CENTER
4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN THE AUDITORIUM

Hello Fiber Artists, and welcome to the 2024-2025 season beginning in September. To start us off in September, we have a guest speaker, Arianne Cope, who will present our program on “Angora.” Read on and feast your eyes on her photos. What a great start for our 2024-25 year.

Arianne writes: “Prepare for the softest, fluffiest night of fiber arts—it’s all things angora! If you’ve been curious about angora yarn, fiber, or rabbits—we will cover it all. We will learn the properties of angora fiber, how to spin it into yarn as well as how to knit, weave, and felt with it. We will learn what it’s like when it’s blended with other fibers and how to dye it with both natural and synthetic dyes. There will be sample projects to see and raw fiber to touch. We will also be covering the care of angora and rabbits—they are the perfect backyard pet for any fiber artist. Beware—once you touch this soft, luxurious, heavenly fluff you might be hooked. I have been raising angora rabbits and using their soft wool for eight years now, and I still can’t get enough. I can’t wait to share everything I’ve learned with all of you.”





WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING WITH SFA IN 2024-2025

President, Karen Adams will be making an important and “surprise” announcement in our September meeting which will please everyone.

Vice President, Dardi Smith has completed the 2024-25 Program Calendar for the year and each member will be given a copy of it at the September meeting.

Treasurer, Barbara Vicente will have copies of the Membership Directory for this year. Each member will receive a copy. If you haven't paid your due yet. It's not too late. You may mail Barbara your check for \$15, payable to Springfield Fiber Artists.

Her mailing address is: 4645 S. Bothwell Ct., Springfield, MO 65804.

Secretary, Pat Walden will have the newly revised By-laws/Standing Rules for members. Also, there is still time for you to sign up to participate in our Public Demonstration “SFA FIBER ARTISTS AT PLAY,” taking place Saturday afternoon, September 28. This year, we will set up in the afternoon at 2:00 p.m. and open the doors to the public until 6:30 p.m. The Library closes at 7:00 p.m. on Saturdays. You may hand out business cards, but you may not sell anything inside the library itself.

Don't forget to bring something for show and tell at our September 18th meeting. It is great to see what members are working on.

WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH FIBERS LOCALLY

THE QUILTED COW QUILT SHOP

Many of you are familiar with this quilt shop in Branson, but a second store has recently opened in Springfield. Address is: 1711 W. Battlefield St. (next to McAllister's. For more information, they are on Facebook and online at “thequiltedcow.com”

MAD KNITTER'S YARN

A new yarn shop opened recently here in Springfield. They carry a wide variety of quality yarns and lots of accessories for both knitters, crocheters, and weavers.

They are located at 3027 S. Maryland Ave. Suite #105. For more information, they are on Facebook and online at “madknittersyarn.com”

Closed Sunday and Monday. Open Tuesday thru Saturday....check online for hours.

SEPTEMBER 26-28, 2024 OZARK PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD SHOW

Location: Ozark Empire Fairgrounds 3001N. Grant Ave. (gate 4), Springfield, MO. Information on line, Facebook, and Instagram. Classes, Vendors, and large displays of beautiful quilts.

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 September 18th.

Many Thanks,

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