



SPRINGFIELD FIBER ARTISTS

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4653 S. CAMPBELL AVE. SPRINGFIELD, MO

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025 - TIME: 6:30 P.M. IN COMMUNITY ROOM B

WELCOME FIBER ARTISTS TO OUR 2025-2026 YEAR!

We hope each of you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to our year of fiber programs. We want to thank everyone who volunteered to share their fiber expertise by presenting a program for our members in the coming year. It's always fun to learn something new.

As we start our new SFA year, we would like to welcome two new members who joined last month. Please welcome:

Teresa C., whose fiber interests are spinning, dyeing, felting, crocheting, sewing, quilting.

David P. whose fiber interests are wood turning and learning to weave.

We are starting off our 2025-2026 year with a program on "SHUTTLE TATTING," which will be presented by Debra K. Debra writes, "I will be doing a program on Shuttle Tatting. I have been making doilies and bookmarks for several years. I will have handouts with the basics of how to read a tatting pattern, and how to make the Rings, Chains and Picots. Participants will receive a tatting shuttle and instructions for making a bookmark. We will practice the basic stitches and make a small motif."



UPDATE ON THE SEPTEMBER 13, 2025, WORKSHOP

We have a few openings left, so you still have time to sign up for the Indigo Dye Workshop on Saturday, September 13, 2025. The workshop fee is \$30 per member (which will be collected at the workshop), and is \$55 for a non-member, which will include an SFA membership for the 2025-2026 year. The event will be held at Carol Scott's home near Rogersville, MO. Carol was kind enough to pass out directions to her home located at 2545 Braden Rd. It is about a 30-minute drive from the south side of Springfield to her home. You should plan to arrive by 10:00 a.m. and the workshop will last until about 4:00 p.m. Marty Corcoran will be our instructor and help us create some beautiful indigo dyed items.

Marty sent us this list information list ahead of time for some of the items you will need for the workshop.

- *Two or Three items that have been pre-washed. Examples could be yarn, fabric, t-shirt, tote bag, or even cotton tennis shoes. Indigo works best with natural fibers, not synthetic.
- *A pair of old fashioned dish washing gloves that go up several inches past your wrist and wear old clothes because you will get the blue dye on your clothes and shoes too..
- *A container to take wet dyed items home in (big bucket, or large Zip Lock Bags).
- *Clothes pins, rubber bands, different size clips, plastic or wood pieces, and clamps to secure.
- *A sack lunch and plenty of water or favorite beverage. We will be working under the trees at Carol's house, and it could get hot, so dress accordingly. Marty is planning on showing everyone a variety of techniques in the morning to create designs or patterns then we will eat lunch and start dyeing in the afternoon.
- *Other items: sun tan lotion, bug spray.



NOTE: If you didn't sign up for the workshop in July or August, you may text Dardi Smith at **417-840-7558** to sign up.

ANITA GRANT IS COLLECTING THE ALUMINUM POP TOPS

Anita is donating the aluminum pop tops from cans to the Ronald McDonald House, so don't throw those can tabs into the recycle bins until you save them for a good cause.

We look forward to seeing you at the SEPTEMBER 17, 2025, meeting.

Many Thanks,

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