

KAWS

Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners

A CELEBRATION OF FIBER ARTS

October 11-12, 2019

Lyon County Historical Center

711 Commercial Street, Emporia, KS

Celebrate the fiber arts with the Flint Hills Weaver's Guild, Emporia Fiber House and the Lyon County Historical Center. This year, we are hosting a fun-filled, less structured KAWS conference. A few of the activities we will address are upcycling, weaving, and a spin-in. In addition, there will be a "cakewalk" that includes fiber prizes, many vendors, and a hanging fashion show. We are honored to have Melinda Chiroy as the keynote speaker.

Please bring a few extra materials for you fiber pleasure: a small bag of thrums/left over yarns, a few favorite shank buttons, scissors, paint/dye apron, and a tapestry needle. These materials may be used in the following activities/classes.

- Stitching Penny "Rugs"
- Crafting Yarn Birds
- Creating Scissor Fobs
- Pin Loom Weaving
- Painting Cheater's Batik
- Dye Transfer Silk Scarf (This is the only class that requires a fee of \$5.00 and 5 vintage 100% silk neckties.)
- Weaving

This is simply a sampling of the many exciting activities we have planned!

Fashion Show

Enter up to 3 hand made items in the hanging fashion show. Information cards will be available to fill out when entering. Please bring hangers. Awards are by popular vote. The Pete Soakem award will also be given to best hand woven fashion.

Spinning

Bring your wheel and sit and spin, share your talent.

Vendors:

We will have many awesome vendors to visit along with a shear sharpener on site. For a cost of \$5.00 per pair of scissors (limit 2 per person).

Hotels/Motels

Candlewood Suites 620-343-7756

Holiday Inn Express 620-341-9393

Comfort Inn 620-342-9700

La Quinta Inn 620-343-4445

Econo Lodge 620-343-7750

KAWS 2019 Schedule

Friday Oct 11th 5:00pm to 9:00pm
7:00pm BOARD MEETING
Enter hanging fashion show items
Snacks and yarn cocktails
Fiber activities - spin in
6:00pm to 9:00pm Vendors open

Saturday Oct 12th 8.30am – 6:00pm
Breakfast, classes, fiber activities, cake walk
11:30 – 12:45 Lunch on your own
1:00 pm Key note, KAWS meeting

Vendors set up Friday Oct 11th 3:00 to 6:00pm

Open Fri 6:00 to 9:00 Sat. 9:00 to 5:00

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Registration: Cost \$ 50:00

Name _____

Email _____

Attending Fri Oct 11 _____ Sat Oct 12th _____

Fashion Show Yes___ No ___ Maybe _____

Silk Scarf class Yes ___ for ordering count

Checks made out to Flint Hills Weavers Guild

Send Registration and fee by September 21 to:
Barbara Say
2055 Road M
Emporia, KS 66801

Questions: bmsay@osprey.net
620-343-6283

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Vendors:

What is a conference with out vendors?

Sad that is what it is. So please think about selling you merchandise at the Celebration of Fiber Arts conference October 11th and 12th 2019

The KAWS conference will be held in the Lyon County Historical Center in downtown Emporia. Vendors will be on the first floor. Booth spaces are 10' x 10' and space is limited. The Farmers Market will be going on Saturday morning right out side the back door of the History Center. So we hope to pull in some extra buyers for you, along with advertising for front door shoppers and KAWS members.

Friday: Set Up 3pm-6pm, open to sell 6pm-9pm

Saturday: open to sell 9am-5pm

Cost : \$50.00 per space, plus a door prize

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Name: _____

Email _____

Merchandise for sell _____

Cost \$50.00 payable to Flint Hills Weavers Guild.

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