

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that you do:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spinning    | <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weaving     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Felting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dyeing      | <input type="checkbox"/> Artwork        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Producer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crochet     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Working   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |   |

Why do you wish to become a part of a guild? \_\_\_\_\_

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I have enclosed the annual membership fee of \$10.00 (individual or family) in the form of:

- Cash (for personal contacts only)
- Check payable to The Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild.



Topeka Handweavers and  
Spinners Guild  
308 NE Aspen Lane  
Topeka, Kansas 66617

## OVERVIEW

The Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild is comprised of artisans and crafts people specializing in traditional arts and crafts, especially spinning, weaving, dyeing, felting, knitting, crocheting, and papermaking.

Many guild members market the various fibers and tools needed and offer both group and private instruction in order to educate and preserve the fiber arts.

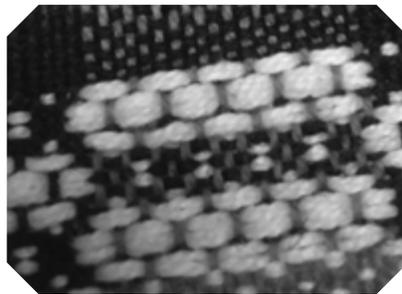
Guild members research the history related to the various fiber arts and are always willing to share this knowledge and expertise with each other as well as the public through community service projects, and demonstrations.

## PURPOSE

The Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild endeavors to promote interest, increase skills, explore history and encourage education in fiber arts and related areas. The ongoing communication of members regarding technique, history and production is a vital part of the guild purpose.



Program development and public education through workshops, classes and demonstrations are essential to the preservation of the fiber arts.



## MEETINGS

Monthly meetings are generally held on the third Tuesday and the third Saturday. Programs may be the same or different. Attendance at either or both is at member's choice and convenience. There is a small yearly dues charge.

Meeting locations vary, and are communicated in the monthly newsletter, available by mail or e-mail.

Projects are displayed, assistance is available and a general sharing of knowledge and information accompanies a business meeting.

A major resource for members is the guild's library, which includes books, magazines, sample notebooks and some equipment.

### *For more information contact:*

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## ACTIVITIES

Members participate in group and individual activities throughout the year, including community service projects of demonstrations at local historical sites.

Several members raise fiber-producing animals such as sheep, llamas, alpacas, goats and angora rabbits. Members frequently do individual spinning events; some conduct classes by request.

Field trips vary from small groups to large affairs. Some are spontaneous and some are planned in advance but all are educational and fun.

## AFFILIATIONS

The Topeka Handweavers and Spinners Guild is a member of the Kansas Alliance of Weavers and Spinners (KAWS—[www.kansasweavers.com](http://www.kansasweavers.com)) which meets yearly in the spring, and the Midwest Weavers Association ([www.midwestweavers.org/](http://www.midwestweavers.org/)), which holds a conference every other year.

