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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017, please note
date and time change!**

7:00 p.m. Oakwood Village, Westmoreland Room.

Mayan Handweavers: Sharing Knowledge with Traditional Guatemalan Women

Sarah Saulson is partnering with Fair Trade organization Mayan Hands to develop a new product line of painted-warp scarves for the American Market. Last spring Sarah was privileged to visit a women's weaving cooperative in the rural highland village of San Rafael to teach them the technique. The results have been stunning, and Sarah is continuing to work with the U.S. staff of Mayan Hands in a design capacity. Sarah will show many images of the Guatemalan weavers, discuss Mayan Hands, and celebrate the skill and perseverance of these gifted traditional backstrap loom weavers.

Sarah Saulson (sarah.saulson.com) is a longtime weaver and teacher from Syracuse, N.Y.

Directions:

Oakwood Village is located on Mineral Point Rd. in Madison. Turn south on Island and take the drive to the left. Go past the Resale Shop and park in the visitor parking. The Westmoreland Room is in the Heritage Oaks Building. There is limited parking in front of the Heritage Oaks building.

MWG minutes Sept 18, 2017

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President Laurie Zimmerman introduced board members and asked for announcements.

1. Angie Roberts is working on a pictorial directory and asked for items for the display at Pinney Library. The display is up for the month of October.
2. Rebecca Reed reminded us of the upcoming sale at Olbrich Gardens. They could use help with advertising (putting cards and posters up) and maybe set up. We organize 2 sales a year and have a booth at the art fair on the square. All members can participate, information will be in our newsletter when these sale deadlines are upcoming.
3. Kate reminded us that our Oct meeting will be held on Sunday October 15 at 6 for dessert and 6:30 for our presentation.
4. Julie Moehn has been updating the gallery section on our website.
5. Emily Nie would like newsletter items earlier than the 10th of the month.
6. Pat Hilts credited Helen Louise Allen for starting our guild in 1949. She taught at the related arts dept at UW (Home Ec, now SOHE). She collected and donated her textiles which became the basis of the large SOHE collection. Keep weaving and we will have the spirit of Helen Allen around.
7. Laurie Zimmerman reminded us of the post-its with many weaving topics. These are meant to generate more general involvement in presenting programs or writings for our newsletter.
8. Is there interest in field trips?
9. Weavers introduced themselves and offered what gives them inspiration.
10. Check out facebook marketplace for buying and selling
11. Show and tell
 - Dianne Ruch: cable knit pillows
 - Carolyn Betz: 2 M & O baby blankets
 - Kate Lieber: 8 harness twill scarf made with Jan Clingman's Alpaca yarn
 - Geke deVries: Echo and Iris samples from a workshop she took in the Netherlands

Kate Lieber, filling in for Linda Alanen as note taker

WORKSHOP NEWS

Summer and Winter 2 day workshop October 14 & 15, 2017

Instructor: Sarah Saulson (www.sarahsaulson.com/)

When: October 14 & 15, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woolery and Halcyon Yarn Guild Member Reward Programs are being set up. If you buy from these companies the guild and members benefit. Stay tuned for more information and how to participate.

FALL SHOW AT OLBRICH GARDENS : Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens on October 28 & 29, 2017.

The Weavers Guild will be represented by:
Sandy Burns, Nancy Garden, Barb Geurink, Kipp Inglis, Jane Kayser, Kate Lieber, Rebecca Reed and Geke de Vries.

We always enjoy weaving friends to stop by and say hello. Hope you can come. Also, please send the e-card on to your friends, neighbors and colleagues, or post on social media. We appreciate all the help we can get to advertise the event.

2017 Celebrating Our 31st Semiannual
Fine Art & Craft Sale
Sponsored by the Madison Weavers Guild

Olbrich Botanical Gardens 3330 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI
Saturday, October 28, 10-4 & Sunday, October 29, 10-4

Thomas Kuchenbecker, Painting Kerri Shannon, Jewelry Paul Klein, Mixed Media Rebecca Reed, Fiber Ann Kleckner, Art Glass

Come and enjoy fabulous and affordable artwork by talented artists.
Hope to see you—bring a friend.

Fiber • Clay • Painting • Santas • Jewelry • Drawing • Wood • Art Glass • Leather • Pen & Ink • Wire Sculpture • Mixed Media
Baskets • Stone/Metal Sculpture • Garden Art • Lamps • Wearables • Photography • Felt • Paper Art

Geni Ager Norm Dullam Ilze Heider Susan Koehler Bill Lang Charlotte Fung Miller Ann Preston Kerri Shannon
Sandy Burns Wilfred Fang Kipp Inglis Pat Kruth Kate Lieber James Miller Rick Raschick Bill & Linda Sumner
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John Dietrich Charmaine Harbort Paul Klein Frank Kudia Rosemary Mellenberger Aileen Musa Demetra Salostos Hannah Wong

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Livsreise-Norwegian Heritage Center looking for Presentations

Norwegian Heritage Center in Stoughton, WI aims to tell the story of Norwegian immigration and the new immigrants' daily life and culture. They are looking for around 45 minute presentations that relate to Norwegian culture, history or early immigrant life. They pay an honorarium and have state of the art presentation equipment.

If you are interested in presenting or can recommend a speaker please contact Marg Listug, phone 608-873-7567 ext 300 or by email: marg@norwegianheritagecenter.org
Their website is: www.livsreise.org

Weave A Real Peace conference June 8-10, 2018 (WARP)

Are you making plans for next summer? “WARP is an international networking membership organization based in the United States. Starting in 1992, we offer a forum for those who strive to support long-standing textile traditions as a means for cultural preservation and economic development. We foster a global network of textile enthusiasts, artisans, academics, wholesalers, retailers, tour operators, designers, teachers, and other interested supporters. We truly are creating a connected textile community.”

The meeting will be held at Luther College and Vesterheim Norwegian-American National Museum in Decorah, Iowa. Past meetings have included workshops, presentations, an international marketplace and auction fundraiser. Anyone interested in a field trip to see the Vesterheim Museum and a day of the meeting?

Website: <http://weavearealpeace.org>

October 28 & 29, 2017 earth, wood, and fire Artist Tour (10am-5pm)

This are the same days as the Olbrich Gardens Sale sponsored by the Madison Weavers Guild. You could head east to Olbrich to visit our show, stop by Pinney branch Library, and then go to Cambridge to Julie Moehn’s studio/home. Julie has sold her 12 harness patterned weavings as part of our booth at Art Fair on the Square for a few years. She also maintains our website. I am sure she would be happy to see you. Website: <http://earthwoodandfiretour.com/julie-moehn/>



Volunteer opportunities

1. Occupy Madison, Inc. (AKA OM Village Tiny Homes Community on E. Johnson and 3rd St) <https://www.facebook.com/OMBuild/> has received a donated 4 harness Herald loom and would like our support to teach weaving. Initially, Nancy Korda has put a short warp on the loom, next stage is to have a few lessons where weavers do a sampler, then to teach the planning, warping and set up. This could be an ongoing project or maybe once the weavers are ready, we just lend advice. We have got this started and are looking for others to continue. Kate will teach the 1st lesson on Thursday, Sept 7 from 7-8:30. I have met some very talented and interesting people who live and are involved in this project.

2. Schumacher Farms Heritage Fest

This opportunity may be in the past before you receive this. Schumacher Farms is a county park near Waunakee that is a historical farm from the 1920’s. They have a Heritage Fest in

September. This year it is Sept 10. I got involved several years ago, when Michael Jackson volunteered me to set up their indoor loom and demonstrate weaving. Connie Davis spent the day spinning on one of her spinning wheels. Last year we had a table loom available so people could weave. We could use another person to help with table loom.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email Kslieber579@gmail.com and I will start a list so I can contact you when they come up.

COMING EVENTS

Loominosity Wisconsin Handweavers 67th Show and Sale at the New Berlin Public Library. November 2-4. Hours: Thursday 9:30-8:30, Friday, 9:30-4:30, Saturday, 9:30-4.

AREA WEAVING STORES

Fiberwood Studio. 2709 N 92nd, Milwaukee. 414-302-1849

Sievers. Birch Court, Washington Island. 920-847-2264

Mielke's Farm. 2550 Co. Rd 11, Rudolph. 715-344-4104

Bahr Creek Llamas and Fiber Shop. N 1021 Sauk Trail Rd, Cedar Grove. 920-668-6417

Studio S. Hwy A and 89, south of Whitewater. 608-883-2123

Susan's Fiber Shop. N250 Hwy A, Columbus. 888-603-4237

CLASSIFIEDS

We will always welcome submissions of articles, reviews of books, shows or exhibits, letters to the editor, classifieds, samples, artwork, etc. to include in future newsletters. If you would like to contribute, please send to Emily Nie, 2500 Bootmaker Dr., Beloit, WI 53511; 608-362-8062; ricordanza@charter.net. Note the deadline for submissions and ads is **the TENTH of the month**.

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2016-7

Project:	Weaver:
space for photo (taken at meeting)	
Weave Structure:	
Source:	
Yarns – indicate fiber content and size (e.g., 10/2 cotton), and colors	
Warp:	
Weft:	
Equipment: ____ - harness loom ____ - dent reed	
Sett:	
Warp: ____ epi Sleying: _____ (number of threads per dent or pattern)	
Weft: ____ ppi	
Notes:	

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2017-8

The Madison Weavers Guild welcomes, as a member, any person interested in weaving and fiber arts.

Meetings and the monthly programs are the **third Monday of the month**, September through May. Members are sent a monthly newsletter that includes program announcements, reports on general guild activities, notices for interest groups, sales opportunities information, occasional swatches, listing of local yarn and weaving supply stores, and classifieds. Other advantages to members are the membership directory, eligibility for participation in sales, membership rate for workshops, social events, and perhaps most important -- the enthusiasm, support and sharing of fellow members.

Memberships are \$20.00 per year, \$15.00 for new members (first year), and \$5.00 for students. The membership year begins in September. Members enrolled by the October meeting will be included in the membership directory.

Please fill out this form and bring it and your check (**payable to Madison Weavers Guild**) to a meeting or mail them to: Kathy Derene 5702 Old Sauk Rd. Madison WI 53705

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2017-8

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category __ New \$ 15.00 __ Renew \$ 20.00 __ Student (w/ID) \$ 5.00
ADDRESS: (include Zip)		
E-MAIL: WEBSITE:		

What interests you about being a member of the guild?	
Ideas for future programs. What topics would you like to learn more about?	
Other guild activities you'd be willing to take part in: __ Holiday Party (help plan and organize) __ Members' show (help plan, organize, execute) __ Newsletter (write, find articles) __ Develop/update website __ Weave a swatch for the newsletter __ Serve on the board __ Demonstrate for local schools __ Give a mini workshop, program at a meeting __ Other (what?)	Areas of interest: __ functional items __ pattern drafting __ basketry __ ikat __ tapestry __ rugs __ sales __ spinning __ dyeing __ felting __ double weave __ field trips __ Other (what?)
Your looms:	
For new members, how did you find out about the guild?	