

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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MONDAY, April 20, 2015

7:00 P.M.

Beverly Gordon will be speaking at our guild meeting. Her topic is, "Inspirations..." and will be sharing information about textiles from around the world. Ms. Gordon is Professor Emeritus of the UW School of Human Ecology and author of the book, Textiles: the Whole Story. Her web site is, beverlygordon.info.

Participants in the Color and Weave workshop, please bring their samples to share. We'll have a brief business meeting.

Oakwood Village, Westmoreland Room.

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.

From Jan Clingman

Lodi Alpacas Shearing Day, Saturday, May 23, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. N1792 Ryan Road, Lodi, WI 608-576-8607 Jan Clingman

Lodi Alpacas will be at the Wisconsin Alpaca and Fiber Festival in West Bend, WI

April 25-26, 2015

Showing alpacas in Halter Class and also vending

<http://wisconsinalpacafiberfest.com/>

Check out the Fiber Arts Classes! <http://wisconsinalpacafiberfest.com/fiber-arts-classes/>

Fiber on the Farm, Saturday, June 13, 2015 Sat: 9am-6pm; Sun: 10am-4pm

Silver Creek Alpacas

N1897 County Road M

Watertown WI 53098

(414) 807-6785 Georgia Meyer

Red White and Brew

A Spring Wine Stroll and Brew Ha!. Shop and enjoy tastes of wine from all over the world! Get samples of Brews as well! More information to come ..

Lodi Alpacas will be in the Associated Bank building.

Friday, May 15, 6-9 p.m.

National Alpaca Farm Days

Lodi Alpacas at Whistling Valley Farm

N1792 Ryan Road, Lodi, WI 608-576-8607 Jan Clingman

Saturday, September 26, 2015 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For show and tell use the Show and Tell Form included, please fill out in advance.

COMING EVENTS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF 2014-15 MEETINGS

April -Beverly Gordon: Weaving Traditions and Inspirations.

May-recap of the year, planning for next year, seeking individuals to plan programs for 2015/16

The program committee welcomes ideas and feedback at any time.

Connie Davis Painting Exhibit

Hello Everyone, A show of my paintings will be at the Trails Lounge Supper Club from March 3rd to April 30th in Portage WI at 125 Wauona Tr. Mostly plein air done in the last year or so. Their hours are 4 to 10:30 Tuesday through Saturday. A classic Supper club

that has my favorite, fried blue gills on some nights.

Get Ready for MidWest Weavers Conference 2015 in St Paul, MN

Urban Fiber with a Minnesota Twist

from June 18-20, 2015

Pre-conference workshops June 15-17.

Check out their website to look at classes, fashion show titles, etc. at

www.midwestweavers.org

Area Weaving Stores:

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

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

Apple Hollow Fiber Arts, Sturgeon Bay. 888-324-8302

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 first of the month**.

Looking for a loom? If you are looking for a loom and found a used one, some of the mentors can help you. In addition to weaving problems, checking out a good used loom could be a difficult thing for a new weaver.

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2014-15

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:	