



## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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## **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2018**

### **Technology for weavers-have no fear**

### **Feb 19 meeting at the Oaks Exercise Room**

Fern Delany will have a presentation about Tempo Treadle  
Emily Nie will introduce us to Weavepoint on PC  
Julie Moehn will introduce us to Fiberworks on her mac  
Kate Lieber will show some other technologies and websites.

### **Please notice room change!**

### **7:00 p.m. Oakwood Village, Exercise Room.**

Oakwood Village is on Mineral Point Road in Madison. Meeting directions for exercise room: February meeting is in the exercise room of the Oaks building. This is the most western building at Oakwood. Turn in on Island Drive, turn right. First building is the Towers the next is Oaks. The door is locked so someone will meet you at the entrance to let you in and send you to the exercise room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Please be prompt.

## **Art Fair on the Square, July 14-15, 2018**

**Please plan to attend the sales group meeting prior to the MWG guild meeting:**

**Monday, February 19 at 5:45 p.m.**

**Please bring a sample of the work you plan to show/sell.**

Members of the Madison Weavers Guild are invited to participate in the Art Fair on the Square being held this year on Saturday, July 14 and Sunday, July 15. The MWG applies for two booths and costs are shared by the participants. A more detailed summary of the event follows. If you are interested in participating please provide a check made out to Madison Handweavers for \$50. You may submit the check to Nancy Garden at the February 19<sup>th</sup> guild meeting or send to: Nancy Garden, 22368 County Hwy ZZ, Richland Center, WI 53581.

### **To Do List for Art Fair on the Square:**

Participation in art fairs sponsored by the MWG is open to active members. Active members attend meetings, participate in workshops and share in the organization of the art fairs.

Once a year Madison Handweavers offers an informational meeting for weavers interested in selling their work at the Art Fair on the Square. Discussion may include: information about the fair, selling your work, quality of work, business cards and hangtags, display, etc. You are encouraged to participate.

### **MMoCA Application:**

Madison Weavers Guild/Madison Handweavers applies to the Art Fair on the Square, deadline around March 1 [Emily Nie].

Jury fee is paid with a check from Madison Handweavers [approx. \$35.00].

Remainder fees for 2 booths is paid in March/April by Madison Handweavers.

All participants are required to fill out a tax form and send it to MMoCA.

### **Invitation to participate in the Art Fair on the Square:**

Announcement in January and February MWG newsletters.

Announcement at the January and February MWG meetings.

### **Sign-up for participants:**

Weavers sign up with a non-refundable and non-transferable check for \$50 made out to Madison Handweavers submitted to:

Nancy Garden, 22368 County Hwy ZZ, Richland Center, WI 53581.

This is a down payment towards the booth fee.

**Deadline** is by the February MWG meeting or other indicated date.

### **Meeting:**

This is an important organizational meeting for all participants, and required for new participants, as specific procedures will be discussed, i.e. inventory, display racks/tables, booth set-up, and more.

Bring an estimated inventory of types of items for sale.

Preferably the meeting will be held in April or May before the Guild meeting.

### **Bookkeeping:**

Rebecca Reed brings cash box with appropriate change on Saturday morning.

Participants provide an inventory sheet on Saturday morning at the show listing: artist Initials, Inventory number, short Description and Price.

All sales made by cash, check and credit card go through the Madison Handweavers account.

Emily Nie is in charge of data entry on spreadsheets.

The remainder of the booth fee will be calculated and pro-rated based on sales by each artist.

Geke and Nancy review the books, tabulate sales income, deduct additional booth fee for each participant and send checks to the artists.

**Art Fair on the Square -- July 14-15, 2018**  
**Madison Handweavers/Madison Weavers Guild**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Booth Deposit:  
\_\_\_\_\_ **\$50**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email:  
\_\_\_\_\_

What do you wish to show/sell?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## **MWG WORKSHOPS**

- **Weaving with Handpainted Yarns**  
**A study in color combined with weave structure**

Last summer at the Midwest Weavers Conference in Indianapolis Rebecca and I took a 3 day workshop in Weaving with Handpainted Yarns from Just Our Yarns. It was an exploration of how variegated handpainted yarns combined with weave structure can create magical effects.

It was a great workshop with very interesting results using variegated yarns in both warp and weft. We used 10/2 and some 20/2 tencel. We'll bring our notebooks to the February meeting for you to look at.

### **Weaving with Handpainted Yarns**

We are offering a similar **2 day workshop for members of the MWG.**

You will have an opportunity to study and observe how hue, value and size of yarn affect weave structure. At the end of the class there will be a discussion of how color in variegated yarns interacts with weave structure.

Participants will set up their loom ahead of time with yarn and draft provided. At the workshop you will receive your weft yarn to go with your warp and structure. After that you can weave additional samples exploring other color combinations before moving on to another loom.

Weaving will be in round robin fashion.

### **PREP for the weaving part of the workshop:**

The PREP is almost another workshop. You will learn about the processing and dyeing of tencel with fiber reactive dyes.

There are **4 stages of preparation.**

**We are asking you to assist with:**

1. Winding skeins for the dye process, using a reel.
2. Handpainting of skeins in pre-determined color ways.
3. Winding handpainted skeins into balls.
4. Compiling notebooks.

**Skill level:** beginner to advanced

**Materials fee:** approx. \$65-\$70.

**Workshop fee:**

\$35 if you help with prep [approximately 3 hours]

\$60 if you do not help with prep

**Time frame:**

Prep stages: February/March/April

Workshop: Late spring or fall

**Max number of participants:** 20

- At this time we would like to find out how much interest there is in the workshop.
- Who can help with the preparations.

**An email poll** will be set up for you to volunteer to assist in the prep stages and participate in the workshop after the February meeting.

More detailed information will be sent to those who have signed up.

The workshop is prepared by:

Geke de Vries, Rebecca Reed, Laura Gavins

- **March 10-11 Drafting workshop**

Time: 10-2 with potluck lunch

Leaders: Barry Owen and Julie Moehn

Cost: \$25

Day 1: Written drafts, doing drawdowns, reading and writing profile drafts

Day 2: Download a free demo copy of fiberworks computer drafting program ahead of time; we play and learn with some help from Julie, Kate and maybe some others. We hope to modify an established pattern to a different size and add a repeat matching selvage pattern so pattern is symmetrical. Mostly we will play and learn how to use parts of fiberworks. For folks with I pads, we may try an I weave it demo program.

Please send an email to [kslieber579@gmail.com](mailto:kslieber579@gmail.com) if you are interested. Let me know if you have a laptop, mac or pc. Fiberworks is available for both types. Let me know if you have an iPad. Weavers who don't have a laptop can work with others.

We are looking to learn, try something new and get to know other members and have fun with this workshop.

Please sign up by the end of Feb.

Kate Lieber (workshop chair)

- **Double Ikat workshop**

When Jan Clingman and Angie Roberts were out in Oregon last fall, they met Marilyn Robert, <http://www.marilynrobert.com/> who was teaching a double Ikat workshop. They thought there might be interest in holding that workshop in Madison. So, if you are not familiar with double Ikat, it is a process where you bundle up your warp fibers, protect them with a resist (rubber bands, raffia, etc) and dye them. This would be warp Ikat. For double Ikat you would also measure out the areas on the weft that correspond with those warp areas and tie those too. This would be a 4 day workshop. Right now we are unsure of the cost (maybe \$400). If you flew out to Eugene, OR, it costs \$350, but then you pay lodging and airfare. It would be limited to 8 participants but if more people are interested we could have 2 workshops back to back. Marilyn is located in Eugene, OR so we pay her travel and lodging and daily fee. There would be a materials fee. Since this an indigo dye workshop, we would need to hold it at a location that lets us dye. Below is a sample of what you may create.

Right now, we are looking to see who would be interested. We would be looking at date in 2019. If you are interested please contact Jan Clingman [janclingman@gmail.com](mailto:janclingman@gmail.com).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Fellow Artist,

14 South Artists, Inc. presents Spring into Fine Arts. The fair will take place on April 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 am to 4 pm. It will be located at the Masonic Temple, 301 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison.

The application for Spring into Fine Arts may be completed at <https://form.jotform.com/73607649784169>.

We will only have spots for about 30 artists, so make sure to submit your application soon!

We have 200 posters which will be placed in Madison and the surrounding communities. We also have 2000 handbills which will be handed out at the Farmer's Market and upcoming art fairs in the area. They will also be posted in areas where we are unable to place a poster. We will be advertising in various publications and will be taking advantage of sites where we can post information for free. We'll be contacting the TV and radio stations for promotion of Spring into Fine Arts, also. Participating artists will be featured on the event Facebook page and website.

We have decided to support a charity as part of the event. Occupaws was very happy to hear we wanted to partner with them. They will have service dogs at the fair and will be providing information about their organization. Occupaws trains guide dogs for the visually impaired. They shared they have a breeding program and just had a litter of puppies born, so we may even be able to have them at the fair. If you are interested in learning more about this great organization, visit their website at [occupaws.org](http://occupaws.org). Spring into Fine Arts will be advertised on their website and Facebook page.

### **Fair Services**

- *Drawings for ten \$25 gift certificates will be held throughout the fair. Certificates may be used at the fair or at any other 14 South Artists event for one year. Artists will be reimbursed by 14 South Artists for any certificates used to purchase art.*
- Listing in the fair program.
- Friday evening unload and set-up 5-8 pm.
- Saturday morning unload and set-up 8-10 am.
- Artists have the option of having a photo, artist tagline, contact information and a link to the artist's website/ Facebook page listed on the fair webpage and Facebook page.
- Electricity is included in the booth fee.
- Easy load in/out
- Ample free parking
- WIFI in building
- ATM in building
- Break area for artists only with access to microwave

### **Important Dates**

February 28, 2018	Applications due
April 20, 2018	Set up
April 21, 2018	Spring into Fine Arts

Application link: <https://form.jotform.com/73607649784169>

**Spring into Fine Arts Chair:** Jill Cori Lippert, [springintofinearts@14southartists.com](mailto:springintofinearts@14southartists.com).

**Spring into Fine Arts Co-Chair:** Sue Lutter, [suelutter.1207@gmail.com](mailto:suelutter.1207@gmail.com)

**Events Director:** Allison Epp, [events@14southartists.com](mailto:events@14southartists.com)

**Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio** 519 Wisconsin Ave. Waukesha  
[LostArtFiberandTextile.com](http://LostArtFiberandTextile.com)

**Traveling Pinwheel Rigid Heddle workshop with Andrea Mielke Shroer-  
Saturday February 17, 2018**

**Introduction to Rug Weaving with Jason Collingwood - May 18-20, 2018**

**"My Weaving Life" with Jason Collingwood -reception and presentation May 17, 2018**

**Beginning Knitting with Laurie Thalacker - February 13 and 27, 2018**

**Beginning Crochet with Laurie Thalacker - March 13 and 27, 2018**

**Paint Your Yarn or Paint Your Wool Dye workshop with Nancy Wilson  
February 18 or March 24, 2018**

**Purdy Burdie Nettle Felting with Kathi Pecor - February 18 or March 10, 2018**

**Spin Your Yarn - Intro to Spinning - contact studio to arrange a time**

**Just Weave - contact studio to arrange times**

**Take It From the Beginning - contact studio to arrange times**

### **Woolery towel contest**

Calling all towel weavers or weavers who would like to try your hand at winning a contest while at the same time building up good karma.

The Woolery is excited to announce our very first Woolery Weave-off  
<https://woolery.com/> Click on the banner at the top for more information.

"We're having a Weave-Off to celebrate how well our Bluegrass Mills 6/2 Cotton Yarn has been received. Weave a dish towel with Bluegrass Mills to compete for prizes in four separate categories. Here's the thing though, you don't get your towel back, because we're donating them all to the local women's shelter (Simon House, here in Frankfort Kentucky), because women in crisis need the special energy that handwoven textiles provide, too!

Grand Prize Winners in each category will get Spectrum Packs of our BGM 6/2 — that's 20, one-pound cones of yarn in a whole array of colors!

Second and Third Place Winners in each category will get \$50 Woolery gift cards."

Must use Bluegrass Mills 6/2 cotton yarn, but there is a sale in January.

## **The Woolery and Halcyon Yarn Guild Member Reward Programs**

Shopping can benefit the Guild

Perhaps you have a new resolution for this year that you will not stock up on yarn, but if you find you need to restock some of your favorites, please consider using our website ([www.madisonweaversguild.com](http://www.madisonweaversguild.com)) if you will order from the **Woolery or Halcyon Yarn**. Both of these sources return a percentage of your order to our guild. The links are on our resources page. If your item's cost compares favorably on either of these sites please follow the instructions with the logos on the resources page.



**Woolery** discounts and shipping: If you order \$100.01 or more select “Flat Rate” shipping option and your shipping is free (see their website for exceptions). Yarn discounts are \$150 or more and get 10% off or \$300 and get 15% off. If you order enough yarn to get the 10% discount with the free shipping, this is decent discount.

**Halcyon** sells many kinds of fiber; they have their own signature yarns, high quality heavy rug wools and UKI fiber in many colors. Discounts are available when you buy in quantity. This is place to shop if you are looking for a rich color palette and for yarns that are not available in other shops.

**FACEBOOK** Our Facebook page has been up for quite some time now but few people have participated. Please go to it, there is a link on our website, or search on Facebook, and find our page. Please like and share it, that is the way to reach many more people. Thanks. If there is anyone who would like to co-own the page and help with postings, please let me know. –Emily

### **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>

## **COMING EVENTS**

**FEBRUARY SHOW AT OLBRICH GARDENS : Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens on Feb 24, 25, 2018.**

**Keep Me Warm: Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Art, Cedarburg, WI. Keep Me Warm December 5, 2017-July 13, 2018**

N50 W5050 Portland Road

P.O. Box 562

Cedarburg, Wisconsin 53012

Tel: 262.546.0300

Email: [info@wiqiltsmuseum.com](mailto:info@wiqiltsmuseum.com)

The exhibit: In Death And Lace closes December 3, and is well worth the trip.

### **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

**MADISON WEAVERS GUILD DISCOUNTS** Halcyon Yarn and The Woolery

## 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.**

### **Volunteer opportunity**

We have had a request from an adult support broker, Jonathan, who is an advocate for a young woman with Cerebral Palsy. He has a small table loom he will let his client use. He is looking for someone to donate their time or be "paid" through the Dane County Timebank to help with weaving. We have not received a lot of details on this; it could be the helper sets up the warp and then teaches the weaving. Please contact Kate Lieber (kslieber579@gmail.com) if interested and I can give you contact information.

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2016-7

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

# 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

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

**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?**