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## **MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**

## **JANE GROGAN, LITTLE LOOMS**

### **7:00 p.m. 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.

Jane Grogan is a Madison native who unleashed her fiber passion when she got a spinning wheel in the mid 1970's. She then learned to weave on a table loom as a way to use up boxes of hand spun yarn. When she acquired a 7' triangle loom, Jane discovered the joy of "instant" weaving. After years of making full-size shawls, she discovered smaller hand-held looms that are perfect for on-the-go projects. Her collection has expanded from the two original 7" square and triangle looms to now include multiple sizes of two diamond shapes, rectangles and hexagons.

# COMING EVENTS

## Fall Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Members of the Madison Weavers Guild are invited to apply for the Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens on October 27 & 28, 2018. The art fair is sponsored by the Madison Weavers Guild/Madison Handweavers. This is a juried show. Please submit 4 digital images of your current work, and one of your booth.

Attached are the brochure and tax form needed to apply for the show. Please note that the **deadline for entry is May 1, 2018.**

Geke de Vries  
Show Coordinator

## MWG WORKSHOPS

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

### UPDATE:

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 March meeting for you to look at.

### Weaving with Handpainted Yarns

This will be a **2 day workshop [Saturday & Sunday] for members of the MWG.**

You will have an opportunity to study and observe how hue, value and size of yarn effect 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 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-\$75.

**Workshop fee:**

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

\$60 if you do not help with prep

**Time frame:**

Prep stages: April/May/June

Workshop: September

**Max number of participants:** 20

**An email poll** will be set up after the March meeting.

You can sign up for the workshop and volunteer to assist in the prep stages.

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

The workshop is prepared by:

Geke de Vries, Rebecca Reed, Laura Gavins

- **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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## SPRY WHIMSY CLASSES

### Intro to Knitting

We are happy to announce that we are now offering intro to knitting classes at Spry Whimsy Fiber Arts!

Instructor: Sandy Gordon

Session 1 - Tuesdays April 3rd & 10th from 6pm - 8pm

Session 2 - Sundays April 8th & 15th from 2pm - 4pm

Class fee is \$65 including materials.

[Register Here.](#)

Students will learn: the basics of casting on, binding off and the knit and purl stitches. We will also work on a scarf to practice your new skills and create your first project.

Supplies included in class fee:

- Intro to Knitting handout with glossary and standard yarn weight guide
- 16" circular US size 8 wooden knitting needles
- Wool needle
- Spry Whimsy project bag
- 2 x 50g balls worsted weight yarn or 1 x 100g skein worsted weight yarn

Optional Supplies (not required for this class, but nice to have around):

- Row counter
- Measuring tape
- Locking stitch markers

Class space is limited so please register soon.

Call or email Ingrid with questions.

[ingrid@sprywhimsy.com](mailto:ingrid@sprywhimsy.com)

608-239-0809

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **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**

### **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@wiqiltmuseum.com](mailto:info@wiqiltmuseum.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](mailto:ricordanza@charter.net). Note the deadline for submissions and ads is **the TENTH of the month.**

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> <input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ID) \$ 5.00
<b>ADDRESS:</b> (include Zip)		
<b>E-MAIL:</b> <b>WEBSITE:</b>		

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