

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 MEETING IN PERSON! 7:00 p.m.!

SHOW AND TELL! Share what you have made while we couldn't gather in person. If you are unable to meet in person, a link will be provided (an email from Sandy Burns) to attend via Zoom.

New Meeting location.

Arboretum Cohousing, **1137 Erin Street, Madison** (just up the street from St. Mary's Hospital).

Masks are required to be worn when indoors.

Parking is available on Erin Street (no restrictions after 6pm). If you are having trouble finding a space, or if you need an accessible parking space please call me (651.373.3379) and I can direct you to our back parking pad (space for 3 cars).

We will meet down in our **Common House**, so come to the **main entrance** (see attached photo) and **head down the stairs to your left or take the elevator to your right to level C**. I'll hang up a sign so you won't have to remember all of these directions.

A projector, screen, sound system, and WiFi connection will be available.



If anyone is interested in learning more about cohousing we can go on a tour of the property at some point during the evening.

See you there.

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651.373.3379

2021-2022 Board voted at the April meeting.

President: Sandy Burns

Secretary: Carolyn Lipke

Treasurer: Kathy Derene

Membership: Nancy Garden

Programs: Randa Ferreira, Committee (Julia Roberts)

Workshop: Laura Gavins, Committee (Pat Bullen & Annie Berssenbrugge)

Exhibit: Angie Roberts, Committee (Mary Jo Schiavoni, Vicki Julke)

Sales: Nancy Garden

Historian: Pat Hilts

Website: Rhonda Brodbeck rbrodbeck@hotmail.com

Newsletter: Emily Nie

PROGRAMS FOR THE 21-22 SEASON

Tentative schedule

September 20: Show and Tell Social

October 18: Deflected Double Weave with Natalie Drammond via Zoom

November 15: Temari with Jen Weber via Zoom

December 20: Holiday Party

January 10, 2022: Special event planned.

January 17, 2022: Split Shed Weaving with Deborah Silver via Zoom

February 21: Fancy Weaving in the 21st Century with Justin Squizzero via Zoom

March 21: Fibershed with Anni Weaver

April 18: Possible program about sewing with handwovens with Susan Fortney

May 16: Pot Holder Picnic with Pat Bullen

Member News

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Art Fair on the Square is September 25 and 26, 2021. Rescheduled from July. We have several members participating and could always use a little more help setting up, taking down, and selling in between, or stop

by and offer encouragement and see what we make for sale. Our booths are 177 and 179.

**FIINE ART AND CRAFT SALE at
OLBRICH GARDENS October 23 and 24,
2021. Postcards available at the meeting or
contact SalesMadisonHandweavers@gmail.com**

**Dues Are Due!
The renewal form is at the end of the
newsletter.**

MWG WEBSITE

For website submissions, please get in touch with Rhonda Brodbeck.

The following links are for the new website and Facebook page for our fine art and craft sale's artists that usually show at our Olbrich Garden sales. Please visit the pages. There are a lot of great gift ideas for your holiday shopping.

www.fineartandcraftsale.com

<https://www.facebook.com/fineartandcraftsale>

COMING EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

I'm Mitzi Lovell from the **Madison Button Club**. The Wisconsin State Button Society is having our annual button show and sale September 16-18th at the Marriott West in Madison, WI. There will be button dealers selling just about every kind of button you can think of. I'm sure weavers must use buttons in some of their designs. I would greatly appreciate it if you would be so kind as to email the flyer attached to your members. We're all looking forward to having a show and sale this year. Something fun to attend and it's free.

Best Regards. Mitzi Lovell. Madison Button Club



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WORKSHOPS

Deflected Double Weave Zoom Workshop with Natalie Drummond
Limited to 10. (8 shaft loom) Thursday, October 28 (Q & A), 2 Saturdays,
November 13 and 20. Cost-MWG Members \$90.00 plus materials. See
attached flyer.

MWG FACEBOOK PAGE

Please like us on Facebook and ask to join our Facebook page. Answer the question if I don't know who you are! When you become a member, please post something! Already a member? Post something!

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS:

Many fiber retail shops have an on-line presence. To keep them in business, please check their websites and do some mail-orders, if you can.

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) 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.

AREA WEAVING STORES

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

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

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

Studio S. has closed until a new location can be found.

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

Mielke's Fiber Arts, N4826 21st Ave Mauston WI 53948 608-350-0600

Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio 519 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha

WWW.Woolgatherers.com, Fond du Lac, WI

Check your favorite to see if they offer curbside pick-up or limited shopping.

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**.

LOOM FOR SALE - looking for a good home where it will get lots of good use.

4 shaft Sievers floor loom with 4 treadles [direct tie-up]

Both front and back beam fold up

Weaving width 36 inches

Reed: 12 dent

Tools in pictures included

Loom is in good working condition.

Asking price: \$400.00 or best offer.

Please contact:

Roger Damrow

Tel: 262-903-1931

E-mail: <damrowrj@gmail.com>



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2021-22

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.

Regular memberships are \$20.00 per year, \$15.00 for new members (first year), and \$5.00 for students. The membership year begins in September.

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 2021-22

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category ___ New \$ 15.00 ___ Renew \$ 20.00 ___ Student (w/ ID) \$ 5.00
	CELL:	
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
- ___ bobbin lace
- ___ 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?