

**MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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Monday, September 19, 2022

MEETING 7:00 p.m. at Oakwood Village**Oaks Community Room****Directions to Oakwood Village meeting space:**

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 Oaks Community Room can be found by entering the Heritage Oaks Building and going down a long hallway to the left. You must register to enter. Members and signs will direct you to the room. There is limited parking in front of the Heritage Oaks building.

Welcome to many new people! Please join us!

Masks may be required to be worn when indoors. Covid release forms will be required.

This Meeting will be IN PERSON!

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PROGRAMS FOR THE 22-23 SEASON

SEPTEMBER: Welcome new members and people interested in joining us. This newsletter was sent out to everyone who expressed an interest in the guild at the various sales over the summer. (Art Fair on the Square, Dragon Art Festival, etc. Members should bring a guest!

We should have Show and Tell from your summer work. Think about a challenge you might want to do this year-towels? Coverlets? Bring your ideas.

We are planning a sale for October. Now is the time to look at your equipment and find anything you want to pass on to another weaver, fibers and other tools are welcome. More information later.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP: Renew now for the 2022-23 season. A renewal form is at the end.

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

Volunteers needed:

Share your love of textiles and weaving with the public

Our guild has been asked to demonstrate weaving at several area festivals in the fall. Kate Lieber has woven on the Schumacher Farm's house loom at Heritage Fest the past several years and also brought a table loom for children and adults to weave on. This Festival is held in September (usually the 2nd Sunday) in Waunakee and highlights work that would be part of farm life in the 1920s. This includes sausage making, wood cutting skills, chicken rustling, spinning, baking on the wood stove, ice cream making and farm animals. It is a fun place to be in September. There is usually a blue grass band and a free lunch. If you are interested in demonstrating next year let me know.

Emily Nie has volunteered at New Glarus Swiss Harvest Fest in October the past several years and is looking to turn this over to another weaver. This year's fest is Oct 9 (10-4pm). She brings a loom or 2 and lets children weave. We encourage adults too, but they seem self-conscious and defer. The children, both boys and girls (and other gendered) just love it and come back to do more. This fest is held at Swiss Historical Village and features a historical reenactment band, music from the alpenhorns, basket weavers, spinners and you get to see the historical village.

Another volunteer event was having children weave at an evening/late afternoon summer school program at Lindbergh School in Madison. We did this for a few years before the pandemic. We are contacted about these events by the Madison Weaver's guild website and email.

If you are interested, the least you need is beginner weaving skills. You could use my 4 harness Kessenich loom; I usually have a warp on it for this activity. Contact Kate Lieber kslieber579@gmail.com

Virtual workshop with Daryl Lancaster

Virtual workshop with Daryl Lancaster, presented by Chattahoochee Handweavers Guild. Weave a Wardrobe will be presented via Zoom on September 24 & 25. For those living close enough to attend in-person we are also offering a second workshop on October 1 & 2 that will be hybrid (participants in person with their sewing machines and Daryl virtual).

For more information about either workshop visit: <https://chgweavers.org/workshops/>.

Send questions to workshops@chgweavers.org.

27th Annual Weaving History Conference

We're thrilled to announce that registration is now open for the 27th Annual Weaving History Conference! Following the huge success of last year, the conference will be held virtually again over three days: October 24-26. There is a suggested donation of \$50, however any amount is greatly appreciated and all proceeds benefit the Handweaving Museum. Take a look at our website for a list of the amazing presentations we have lined up, a day-by-day agenda, and to register: <https://tiartscenter.org/weaving-history-conference/>. Please contact me with any questions, concerns, or issues with registration. We truly hope that you can join us and look forward to "seeing" you soon!

Marina, Curator

- Thousand Islands Arts Center ~ Home of the Handweaving Museum
- 314 John Street, Clayton, NY 13624
- (315) 686-4123
- [TIArtsCenter.org](https://tiartscenter.org)

Midwest Weavers Association

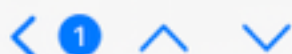
Save the date!

The 2023 Midwest Weavers conference, Confluence of Threads will be hosted by the Des Moines Weavers and Spinners Guild, **June 12-17, 2023**. A preliminary Class Schedule is listed at <https://midwestweavers.org>. Registration opens January 2023. Several guild members have attended these meetings and are available to answer questions.

2025 MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE

The Wisconsin Handweavers Inc. is hoping to host the 2025 Midwest Weavers Conference, probably in the Milwaukee area. Planning is just getting underway. They could use our help. To start, what kind of workshops are you interested in? Who would you like for a Keynote Speaker? What about local or area teachers for the





workshops? Any of you interested in teaching a workshop? What vendors would you like to see? Is there a theme you have in mind? I'm not sure if they will need your physical help, more on that later. Any and all ideas appreciated. Send them to me at ricordanza@charter.net.

ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE

We had a very successful sale this year. If you are interested in selling your work in 2023, stay tuned for information.

WORKSHOPS

Happy Fall, Weavers!

Tartan Wool Shawl/Blanket workshop with Jay Warner.

It's time to start thinking about this year's weaving workshops for the Madison Weavers Guild!

This fall we'll be working with wool and tartan plaids with Jay Warner of Hook & Shuttle.

The flier was sent to all current members.

4-shaft, 3-part workshop

This 3 part weaving workshop will guide you through the entire process of creating a beautiful, wool tartan shawl or scarf. Designed for weavers of all levels on a 4 harness loom.

Registration Deadline September 25, 2022

\$60 Workshop + \$110 Kit Location fees may add a bit to the cost

Tartan Wool Shawl/Scarf Workshop with Jay Warner - Shuttle@HookandShuttle.com

The kits include all the 2/8 wool yarn needed to create one 18.5x90" shawl on a 3.5 yd warp or two 12x72" scarves on a 5.5 yd warp @ 20 epi. The kit's handout includes patterns/drafts for both the shawl and scarf projects designed around the Highlander Plaid pictured on the first page.

If there is a color you would really like to see included, contact Jay. Do you have a family tartan or would prefer a different pattern? No problem. Jay would be happy to create a custom draft or kit, with other colors for an additional fee. Participants are also welcome to order full pounds of any color. Contact Jay for pricing. All yarns must be ordered by Sept 26 to for delivery by the October 15 meeting. Participants are welcome to use their own yarn but the results may vary.

We are working on securing a meeting place for this workshop. It will be in Madison. Location(s) to be announced.

Part 1 - October 15 – Meeting, lecture, distribute kits/handouts, and

tips for winding the warp. No looms required until part 2. Part 2 - November 12 – Get together to wind on the warps. Bring your wound warps and your 4H loom.

Part 3 - April 15 – Demo to full your woven fabric. Show and Tell at the April 17 meeting.

Pat Bullen, SpinningWitch24@gmail.com for questions about the workshop.

Contact Annie, aberssenbrugge@gmail.com, and Jay Warner, Shuttle@HookandShuttle.com To reserve your spot and order your kit. For custom kit, colors or design help.

Make checks payable to "Madison Weavers Guild" and mail to Annie before Sept 25 Annie

Berssenbrugge, W968 Hwy 11 & 81, Brodhead WI 53520

The sign-up deadline is coming up quickly - September 25th, so be sure to sign up!

Looking forward to another wonderful year of weaving with you!

-Laura G, Pat B & Annie B

the Workshop Committee

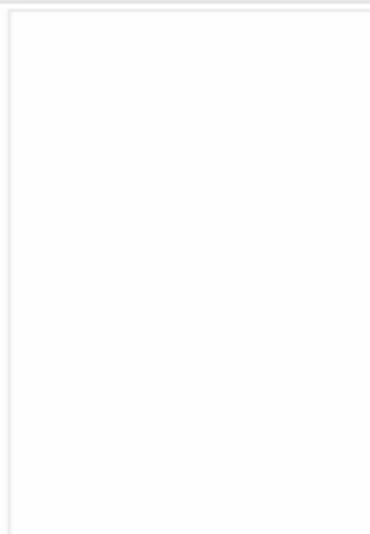
Dear Members of Madison Weavers Guild,

Thank you for supporting the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. (HGA) with your affiliate guild membership. In appreciation, we would like to give your guild members a special discount* for our virtual Spinning & Weaving Week Celebration. Using the coupon **S&WGUILD22** your members can attend for the HGA-Member rate of \$25. That is a 50% savings for non-members. We hope you will share this email with your members.

Celebrate Spinning & Weaving Week!

October 3-9, 2022





[Spinning and Weaving Week](#) is a 7-day celebration of the fiber arts. October 3-9, 2022, the [Handweavers Guild of America, Inc.](#) (HGA) will offer virtual programs that will educate, inspire, and support the fiber art community.

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 a 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

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

The Fine Line in St. Charles, IL

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,





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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**.

Structo 25" loom with stand.

10-shaft/10 levers with 16-dent reed, 880 heddles, new aprons and cords. \$400 for sale by Madison Weavers Guild. Contact Nancy Garden at nancyg22368@hotmail.com

Gilmore floor loom \$480. 45" weaving width, 4-shaft/6-treadle X-frame loom made of beautiful hard maple. Loom folds up and warp beam is easily removed for transport and threading. 10-dent reed. Footprint is 55" wide x 45" deep when ready to weave. Nice sturdy loom great for lace to rugs. Contact Nancy Garden nancyg22368@hotmail.com

Keep going, the next page is the membership form!!!

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD INVITATION TO JOIN 2022-23

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, for our meeting months, 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 2022-23

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

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:	Areas of interest:
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party (help plan and organize)	<input type="checkbox"/> functional items <input type="checkbox"/> felting
<input type="checkbox"/> Members' show (help plan, organize, execute)	<input type="checkbox"/> pattern drafting <input type="checkbox"/> double weave
	<input type="checkbox"/> basketry <input type="checkbox"/> field trips





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**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
- ☐ weave
- ☐ basketry
- ☐ bobbin lace
- ☐ Other(what?)
- ☐ ikat
- ☐ tapestry
- ☐ rugs
- ☐ sales
- ☐ spinning
- ☐ dyeing
- ☐ felting
- ☐ double
- ☐ field trips

Your looms:**For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?**

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