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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Oaxaca Weaving with Nancy Garden

Nancy Garden will be making a presentation on her recent trip to Oaxaca Mexico with Loom Dancers.

Election of Board

The Slate is as follows:

President	Laurie Zimmerman
Secretary	
Treasurer	Jane Vea
Membership Chair	Susan Fortney
Program Chair	
Workshop Chair	Kate Lieber
Sales Chair	Geke de Vries

Exhibit Chair	Angie Roberts
Historian	Pat Hilts
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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.

Madison Weavers Guild Minutes
March 21, 2016

24 present

Articles of Incorporation

Emily Nie moved to approve the Articles of Incorporation.

Lorna Will 2nd the motion.

Articles of Incorporation passed.

By-laws

Changes from our last document were pointed out.

Pat Hilts moved to adopt the By-laws.

Sue Fortney 2nd the motion.

By-laws were adopted.

Slate for board members/Officers announced.

President – Laurie Zimmerman

Newsletter editor – Emily Nie

Exhibit chair – Angie Roberts

Membership chair – Susan Fortney

Historian – Pat Hilts

Treasurer – Jane Vea

Sales chair – Geke de Vries

Web-site Manager – Julie Moehn

Secretary – open

Workshop chair – open

Program chair – open

Sewing Workshop Apr 9-10

At this time only 4 people had signed up. The workshop location may be changed. Please sign up by Mar 28.

April 18 meeting

Nancy Garden will show slides and speak about her travels to visit weavers in Oaxaca, Mexico.

Drafting presentation is cancelled.

May 16 meeting

Carolyn Jenkinson will speak about her School of Human Ecology summer 2015 Museo Textil de Oaxaca internship and study in Mexico.

Middleton Library exhibit

Much thanks to the Exhibit chair, Angie Roberts, and the weavers who helped set up the exhibit, Michael Jackson, Doug Wendt, Vickie Julka, Kathy Stanton, Kate Lieber. We heard many wonderful comments on the display. Thanks to all the weavers who lent items for the display.

Program Schedule:

April: Oaxaca Weavers

May: Drafting, in preparation for the workshop.

At our March meeting we welcomed Tina Mericle, who spoke about Saori weaving and brought her Saori loom and weavings. Her enthusiasm was contagious.

Coming from a background of being an experienced weaver she is drawn to Saori weaving because it allows her to unleash her creativity spontaneously. No more preplanning because it is mainly a 2 harness loom which you can buy pre-wound warps and load them on the warp beam. You still thread and tie on. She uses many color and textures in the weft, sometimes not using the same color across the whole weft; the weavings have a tapestry look.

For more information and history http://www.loopoftheloom.com/saori_weaving_program.htm
If you are interested in taking a class, there is Saori class (it fills up fast) and vendor at the Sheep and Wool festival in September in Jefferson, WI.

COMING EVENTS

CONVERGENCE 2016. Good News, Madison Weavers! The Bi-Annual Meeting of the Handweavers Guild of America [HGA] is being held in Milwaukee this summer. It is a one-week convention from July 30 through August 6 being held in Downtown Milwaukee.

For those of you who are not members of the Handweaver's Guild, this is an international conference with very interesting workshops, seminars, lectures, fashion show, exhibits, vendors and other weaving and fiber events for all levels of experience and expertise. You must join the Guild to attend the conference but it will be well worth your while. For more information visit www.weavespindye.org
Or Google Convergence Milwaukee 2016.

Members who would like to borrow a Guild loom for one of the weaving classes, please contact Geke at geke.devries@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible, preferably within the next week or so.

After that the MWG looms will be offered to the Milwaukee Guild and be used by conference participants unable to bring their own loom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hello Weavers,

Today I sent out the brochures for the Fall Art Sale at Olbrich Gardens. Members of the Guild are invited to participate. The brochure is attached.
Geke

ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE 2016

It seems early but it is time to start thinking about the Art Fair on the Square on July 9 & 10, 2016.

Thanks to Emily for sending in the application.

An organizing meeting in preparation for the Art Fair on the Square will be held **on Monday, May 16 at 5:45 pm. at Oakwood.**

This is a pre-meeting before the regular Guild program begins.

We will discuss inventory, display racks, booth lay-out, inventory sheets, check-out procedures, and more.

Please bring a couple of examples of the work you are planning on selling to share with other participants.

The following Guild members will be participating in the 2016 Art Fair on the Square:
Sandy Burns, Nancy Garden, Kipp Inglis, Kate Lieber, Julie Moehn, Emily Nie, Rebecca Reed and Geke de Vries.

If you have any questions, please contact Geke.

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

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**.
WANTED:

Hello everyone!

I'm wondering if anyone has leftover 10/2 mercerized cotton from last years color gamp project that they are willing to sell. I'd like to make another one but don't have quite enough leftover yarn and I am trying to avoid buying full cones of all the colors

Thanks!

Kathy Stanton

LOOMS AND EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

MWG Guild LeClerc 12 harness floor loom

This loom is looking for a new foster home. The weaving width is at least 45", has a supplementary warp beam, 3 reeds (I think), 12 harnesses jack loom, and bench. The footprint is probably 50" by 50". The loom came from the weaving program at the UW School of Human Ecology and was donated to the guild. If you have space for this loom or want to try out using more harnesses this is the loom for you. Contact Kate (Ksliieber579@gmail.com)Í.

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: