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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

7:00 p.m. Oakwood Village, Westmoreland Room.

However, if you need your picture taken for our membership booklet, please come at 6:30 and Angie will be there to capture your image!

NANCY KORDA and PAT HILTS

Hard and soft evidence that reveals the early history of weaving, the first 20,000 years. Later Pat Hilts will cover 1800 to the present.

Hard, as in Archaeological artifacts and soft as in speculation based on Archaeological evidence. I was always intrigued by archaeology but after retirement I participated in a few digs in the US and in Europe which further fed my interest. I am too old now for digs but still enjoy applying my archaeological interest and knowledge to my new interest in weaving. I am not an expert but

enjoy sharing and speaking before an interested and dedicated group of friends.

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.

**A WORD (OR TWO)
FROM YOUR PREZ:**

My husband and I recently were on vacation in Memphis TN. One of the highlights of our trip was a visit to the Dixon Gallery and Gardens, where an exhibit by Isabelle de Borchgrave was showing. Imagine, if you will, a room filled with lifesize 17th century gowns - lacy ruffs, volumes of fabric, jewel-encrusted headpieces. Got the picture? Now imagine that again, only this time, everything is created out of paper - yes, paper! Isabelle, a Belgian Countess, takes her inspiration from paintings, costume designers such as Matisse and Picasso, Medici history, and Japanese fashion, and creates a marvelous trompe-l'oeil display. Just Google Image her and you will see what I mean. The exhibit left me wondering: if she can create such masterpieces out of paper, what can I..you..we do with our fiber and looms? An inspiration for the New Year!

DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

Our annual holiday celebration will be held this year at the Cabana, (3100 Harbor Village Road) a common space at the Harbor Village condos on **Monday, December 11, starting at 6:30 p.m.** Spouses and significant others are welcome. All are asked to bring an appetizer or dessert. Harbor Village Road is located just off County Road M (Century Ave), basically between the two County Road Qs (Allen Blvd and Hedden Rd). If coming from the East (Hwy 113 to County Road M), you will want to come down the hill and turn right **before** Allen Blvd, just after Creek View Drive. If coming from the West, you will want to turn left before the hill (the second left **after** Allen Blvd). It will be dark so look for round globe lights - once you drive in, look for the lighted flag pole, the Cabana is directly in front. There is parking to your left and once the lot is full, you may also park in the space on the right. Hoping to see you all there to celebrate the season together!

WORKSHOP NEWS

We are looking at a March workshop using variegated warp and weft. More info to come.

Weaving a Color Gamp

A couple of years ago the Guild offered Weaving a Color Gamp. While using the samples to discuss color in the 2017 Beginning Weaving classes several of the new weavers have decided to weave a color gamp as a next project. If there are newer Guild members who would like to also weave a color gamp, please let me know.

We will be using the Tubular Spectrum 12 Color Kit with 12 mini cones from Lunatic Fringe in 10/2 cotton, cost \$58. In addition we'll order one cone of white, black and 5 different greys to weave the grey scale, cost approx. \$30 per 1 lb cone. We'll share the cones by winding off enough for everyone. The total cost will probably be around \$75/80 per person.

Question 1: **Would you like to participate in this project?**

Question 2:

A **meeting** to discuss the Color Gamp will be on either:

Saturday, December 16 or

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Please let me know what date you **cannot attend**.

The meeting from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm is held in my studio and includes lunch [bring your own]. There is space for a max of 12 participants. If there is more interest we can think about how to accommodate a larger group, or possibly split the group in half.

I will be ordering color kits for all those interested in making the color gamp. You will be weaving the project on your own loom at home. The down payment for the color kit is \$55.00 with the remainder when you pick up the yarn.

Deadline for sign up is November 15, 2017, or at the very latest at the Guild meeting on November 20 [this includes payment for yarn].

Those who have already signed up, please disregard the above questions.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

You can pay at the Guild meeting or send a check to:

Geke de Vries

1009 Merrill Springs Road

Madison, WI 53705

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Woolery and Halcyon Yarn Guild Member Reward Programs

are being set up. If you buy from these companies the guild and members benefit. Stay tuned for more information and how to participate.

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

We just finished a very successful show at Olbrich Botanical Gardens with over 2200 people visiting the art fair and the gardens over the weekend of October 28 & 29, 2017.

If you are interested in participating, attached is the brochure with application for the Fine Art & Craft Sale at Olbrich Botanical Gardens on February 24 & 25, 2018. The other attachment is a Sales Tax Form to be submitted with the application.

The art fair is organized by Madison Handweavers and sponsored by the Madison Weavers Guild.

Deadline for entry is December 5, 2017.

Geke de Vries

Art Show coordinator

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@wiquiltmuseum.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.**

Loom for sale:

Harrisville folding floor loom

36 inch, 4 harness, 4 treadle

Good condition, but needs cords

\$400.00

Contact: Janet Diercks 678-230-4509 jdiercks77@gmail.com

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2016-7

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| 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: | |

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

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

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| 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: <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?) | Areas of interest: <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?) |
| Your looms: | |
| For new members, how did you find out about the guild? | |