



## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015**

### **7:00 p.m. WEFT-FACED WEAVES**

In preparation for our November workshop Emily Nie will give a presentation on weft-faced weaves with an emphasis on Krokbragd and similar weave structures. Handouts will include warping assignments for the workshop. Even if you are not participating in the workshop, there will be enough information to interest all weavers. Also, There will be a short overview of the spring workshop - Sewing with Handwoven Cloth presented by Susan Fortney. Guild members are invited to bring patterns to share that might be appropriate for use in this workshop.

### **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.

## AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING:

Madison Weavers Guild Meeting Minutes

September 21, 2015

Kate Lieber recording secretary

### Introductions

Sign in roster passed around, 2 new attenders, total attendance was 26

- ☐ Workshop on Krokbragd to be held Nov 7, 8. One day workshop held 2 days. Cost \$20-25. Lois Sater passed a sign up sheet. Emily Nie will be the instructor.
- ☐ Workshop: Michael Jackson will offer his tagari bag workshop to individuals. He would also like to offer a felting workshop in the spring. Michael will send some information to the newsletter.
- ☐ Bylaws (Mary Jo Schiavoni and Susan Fortney) 501 3c application

The proposed bylaws were reviewed for glaring errors. Mary Jo emphasized the need to have a president of our guild. Next month the revised bylaws will be voted on. They will be sent to all members prior to the meeting and reviewed with a pro bono lawyer to see if they are ready to file.

- Presentation by Linda Alanen

Linda traveled to Norway with a textile tour group from Vesterheim (<http://vesterheim.org/>) in Decorah, Iowa. She showed slides of Tromso Museum, a Viking longhouse, warp weighted loom with whale bone beater. Fiber items included birch root baskets, lasso from Reindeer leather, fingerweaving, bandweaving, pewter thread, and Sammi costumes.

The group visited the studio of Doris Wicklund, who does tapestry weavings from scenery and flowers. She has written many pattern books, some have been translated to English. Most of her household textiles were handwoven. See <http://norwegiantextileletter.com/article/vesterheim-tour-2015-doris-wiklunds-studio/> for some photos.

- Show and tell

Mary Jo brought her colorfast experiments.

Julie Edwards: 20 color lunatic fringe sampler and 2 scarves

Barry Owens: snowflake scarf woven in 60/2 silk.

Emily Nie: barn quilt that won at this year's WI state fair and a doubleweave vest.

## COMING EVENTS

December Holiday Party: We will be making a Basic Weaving Pin Doll so you can begin gathering the material in advance.

For the Christmas party, we will be making these pin-loomed dolls. Attendees should bring a button with a face or medallion with a face on it, interesting thrums (waste yarns from your loom) and straight pins. Some buttons, yarn, and pins will be available at the party.

<http://www.mreitsmadesign.com/dollart/CLUB/inclass/2004/basicweaving/index.html>

## MADISON WEAVERS GUILD FALL WORKSHOP

We will be holding a Krokbragd workshop on November 7, 8 at Oakwood (tea room). We plan to have 4-5 patterns to weave with 10 or so looms (depending on how many weavers sign up). This would be a one-day workshop with some people attending Saturday and some on Sunday. Emily Nie will lead the workshop.

"Krokbragd does use three shuttles but it goes fast. It would be like a color study as the same treadling is used, just the color order is changed. Danskbragd is a pick up weave and takes more time but it is fun. This would be a fun workshop, I think. Easy threading and satisfying products."

Please reply to Lois Sater ([grossept@charter.net](mailto:grossept@charter.net)) or Kate Lieber ([kslieber@wisc.edu](mailto:kslieber@wisc.edu)).

Choose a day: Saturday (Nov. 7) or Sunday (Nov 8)

Have a loom to offer if needed? yes /no

Can set up a loom? yes/no

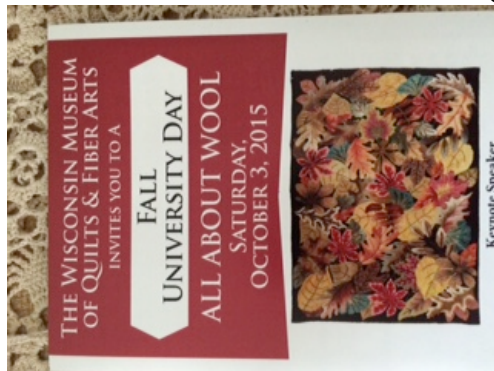
**CONVERGENCE 2016.** As a valued HGA associate, we want you to be among the first to know that HGA's Convergence will be in Milwaukee -- yes, Milwaukee, Wisconsin! -- July 30 -- August 6, 2016!

We are excited to be in Wisconsin and look forward to sharing this fiber arts experience!

Joy Berg

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**One of the scarves I wove and sold at the Art Fair on the Square ended up in the fashion show at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts. Emily Nie**





2015 Celebrating Our 29th Semiannual

# Fine Art and Craft Sale

Sponsored by the Madison Weavers Guild

Olbrich Botanical Gardens  
3330 Atwood Avenue, Madison, WI

Saturday, October 31, 10-4 & Sunday, November 1, 10-4







Bob Hesse, Leather      Mike Murray, Photography      Georgia Weithe, Jewelry      Mike Murray, Fiber Art      Ellen McDaniel, Clay

Come and enjoy fabulous and affordable artwork by talented artists.  
**Hope to see you—bring a friend.**

Fiber • Clay • Painting • Santos • Jewelry • Metal • Rugs • Drawing • Digital Photo Collage  
Pen & Ink/Pastel • Baskets • Stone/Metal Sculpture • Garden Art • Art Glass • Wood • Mixed Media  
Lamps • Wearables • Photography • Felt • Paper Art

Geri Ager	Wilfred Fang	Norma Howe	Ralph Muller	Charlotte Fung Miller	Demetra Sabatino
Sandy Burns	Barbara Gaurick	Jean Kuyert	Ellen McDaniel	James Miller	Keri Shannon
Dick Cooley	Charmaine Harbort	Paul Klein	Peter McQuatters	Mark Mueller	Bill & Linda Summer
Nana Smith Cox	David & Jennifer Hensley	Susan Koerber	Laura McLaughlin	Mike Murray	Stephanie Tarrillo
Norma Dallum	Joe Heider	Kate Leiber	Paul McLaughlin	Linna Reade	Gloria de Vries
John Dietrich	Lee Hill	Nancy Madden & Wayne Farris	Margie Moore	Rebecca Reed	Kristen Wilson-Miller
			Rosemary Mollenberger		Georgia Weithe

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## The Madison Weavers Guild 2015 Fine Art and Craft Sale

offers a unique show at  
Olbrich Botanical Gardens, our new location.

For over twenty-five years, artists from Wisconsin and neighboring states have been selected for their high quality of creative expression.

Our show has acquired a reputation for high quality, and attracts larger numbers of applicants every year.

We are dedicated to selecting artists in keeping with the integrity of this fine art and craft show.

**29th Annual**

Saturday, October 31, 2015 10 am–4 pm

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IN COOPERATION WITH THE NORTHWEST AREA ARTS COUNCIL		THE WOODSTOCK WEAVERS GUILD PRESENTS	
<h1>18<sup>TH</sup> Annual Textile &amp; Fiber Arts Show</h1>			
			
OCTOBER 8-25 2015		SHOW JUDGED BY FIBER ARTIST TAMMY DECK	
 <a href="http://WoodstockWeaversGuild.org">WoodstockWeaversGuild.org</a>	<b>OLD COURTHOUSE ARTS CENTER</b> 101 N. JOHNSON STREET WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS (815) 338-4525		<b>HOURS</b> THU-SAT 11:00 AM-5:00 PM SUN 1:00 PM-5:00 PM MON-WED CLOSED

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](mailto:ricordanza@charter.net). Note the deadline for submissions and ads is **the first of the month**.

#### Greetings:

My husband Otis Laurberg and his sister Barbara Palm are seeking buyers for 3 looms. We don't have a firm asking price. The buyer would need to transport/pay shipping for them. Here's what

we know about them.

Two 2 harness rug looms by Union Loom Works. One is model 35; couldn't find model number on the other.

Width of the winders on the looms are 38.5" and 39"; width of the whole looms are 44" and 46"

Each has a spool rack and some shuttles (please see photos attached).

We also have a smaller 21" wide 4 harness loom without a spool rack. We couldn't find the make/model on it.

You can email Otis or me, or call if anyone is interested. Thank you for forwarding this email to your fellow weavers.

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[rev.carol.shaffer@gmail.com](mailto:rev.carol.shaffer@gmail.com)

Peace,

Carol Shaffer

The union looms are 2 harness and very good for rugs. What she calls spool racks are warping boards, I think.

The table loom is a 4 harness Kessenich. It is a sturdy table loom and a good find.

I would encourage people to see if they can pick them up rather than have them shipped. It is near Rockford in Winnebago, IL.

Thanks,

Kate

(If you would like pictures, let Emily know.)

**Looking for a loom?** If you are looking for a loom and found a used one, some of the mentors can help you decide if it is worth buying. In addition to weaving problems, checking out a good used loom could be a difficult thing for a new weaver.

## MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2015-16

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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: Jane Vea, 601 Bordner Drive, Madison WI 53705.

For more information, call Geke de Vries at 608-238-3425.

# MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2015-16

<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>		

**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
- ☐ 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?**

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## Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2014-15

<b>Project:</b>	<b>Weaver:</b>
<div>space for photo (taken at meeting)</div>	
<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>	