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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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

Socialize and Share! This month's meeting will include a time to meet your fellow weavers and to share your summer experiences. Whether you have attended Midwest Weavers Conference, taught or took a class, been inspired by nature, done a bit of weaving or have only dreamt of it, or whatever else the summer might have brought, please come prepared to show-and-tell, to enjoy one another's stories and perhaps brainstorm ideas for the future. Please bring items for the Pinney Branch Library Exhibit. Dues are due. See the form at the end of the newsletter. Show and tell forms are also included at the end. Please fill one out for each item you bring to the meeting.

Here is the Pinney display case:



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.

October meeting date change-Mark your calendars

The October meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 15** beginning at 6pm for a social ½ hour with our guest presenter, Sarah Saulson and then 6:30 for her presentation.

Mayan Handweavers: Sharing Knowledge with Traditional Guatemalan Women

Sarah Saulson is partnering with Fair Trade organization Mayan Hands to develop a new product line of painted-warp scarves for the American Market. Last spring Sarah was privileged to visit a women's weaving cooperative in the rural highland village of San Rafael to teach them the technique. The results have been stunning, and Sarah is continuing to work with the U.S. staff of Mayan Hands in a design capacity. Sarah will show many images of the Guatemalan weavers, discuss Mayan Hands, and celebrate the skill and perseverance of these gifted traditional backstrap loom weavers.

Sarah Saulson (sarah.saulson.com) is a longtime weaver and teacher from Syracuse, N.Y.

WORKSHOP NEWS

Summer and Winter 2 day workshop October 14 & 15, 2017

Instructor: Sarah Saulson (www.sarahsaulson.com/)

When: October 14 &15, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Volunteer opportunities

1. Occupy Madison, Inc. (AKA OM Village Tiny Homes Community on E. Johnson and 3rd St) <https://www.facebook.com/OMBuild/> has received a donated 4 harness Herald loom and would like our support to teach weaving. Initially, Nancy Korda has put a short warp on the loom, next stage is to have a few lessons where weavers do a sampler, then to teach the planning, warping and set up. This could be an ongoing project or maybe once the weavers are ready, we just lend advice. We have got this started and are looking for others to continue. Kate will teach the 1st lesson on Thursday, Sept 7 from 7-8:30. I have met some very talented and interesting people who live and are involved in this project.

2. Swiss Historical Village Harvest Fest

We had lots of young weavers interested in our looms. Last year we were asked to demonstrate weaving at the Swill Historical Village Harvest Fest. Emily Nie and Kate Lieber brought 2 table looms last year. We had lots of young weavers interested in our looms. This year's fest is Sunday, October 8, 2017 10 – 4pm. We have not been contacted yet but if you are interested please let Kate Lieber (kslieber579@gmail.com) know.

3. Schumacher Farms Heritage Fest

This opportunity may be in the past before you receive this. Schumacher Farms is a county park near Waunakee that is a historical farm from the 1920's. They have a Heritage Fest in September. This year it is Sept 10. I got involved several years ago, when Michael Jackson volunteered me to set up their indoor loom and demonstrate weaving. Connie Davis spent the day spinning on one of her spinning wheels. Last year we had a table loom available so people could weave. We could use another person to help with table loom.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email Kslieber579@gmail.com and I will start a list so I can contact you when they come up.

FALL SHOW AT OLBRICH GARDENS . The show takes place on October 28 and 29.

COMING EVENTS

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

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**.

I am moving out of state and need to sell one of my looms. I have a Nilus Leclere 36-40" floor loom for sale, 4 harnesses 6 treadles, extra heddles, and weaving bench [with storage]. I am asking \$800 or BO. I will also meet or possibly deliver it in the Madison area. My cell # is 508 561 2604. Thank you, Liz Marsh
Needs to be gone by Oct.26,2017

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2016-7

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 2016-7

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

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