



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 7:00 p.m. A TEXTILE TOUR OF NORTHERN NORWAY AND SWEDEN

Linda Alanen, one of our newer members will present the September program: A Textile Tour of Northern Norway and Sweden at the September meeting on 9/21. In addition to this substantive program, we will be discussing By-laws, whether the Guild would like to set up a Weaving Challenge for this coming year, and there will be a brief (15-minute) explanation of the Sales Group - how to join, what is necessary in the way of inventory, upcoming sales, etc. for new members.

Invitation/challenge:

Over the summer weave your own project as a follow-up inspired by the color study. This can be a scarf, shawl, placemat, runner, towel, or fabric for a vest or jacket. For those weaving fabric there will be a sewing workshop in fall. Date to be determined later.

If you have a sewing pattern, sample of vest or jacket, you would like to use or share with others please bring it to the meeting.

This pre-meeting is open to all Guild members interested in weaving a project inspired

by color over the summer. We encourage you to take the next step by sewing your own garment.

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.

COMING EVENTS

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD FALL WORKSHOP

We will be holding a Krokbrod 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) or Kate Lieber (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

Indonesian Textiles at the Freeport Art Museum

The pieces are part of our 40th Anniversary Exhibition which is on right now. It runs through the end of October. Many of the pieces are part of a gift from the E.M. Bakwin Collection that was divided between our museum and the Art Institute of Chicago.

121 N Harlem Ave,
Freeport, IL 61032

<http://www.freeportartmuseum.com/#/id/i9544460>



Wisconsin Handweavers Presents
Kim Ogle
Dyeing Possibilities

October 10, 2015
12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Member Registration \$30.00
Non-member Registration \$40.00
Gaenslen School, Milwaukee

Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon exploring the possibilities of dyeing animal fibers. Bring your wool, silk, and/or alpaca to dye using vinegar. Choose to paint your warp or pot dye it. Dyes, pots, and other equipment will be provided.

Kim is the owner of Ogle Designs. Ogle Designs is a locally owned fiber business featuring original hand dyed yarn, original patterns for knitting, and kits. Her spun dyed yarn earns her praise from her customers.

Come to the meeting to hear about the creative possibilities in dyeing yarn, bring a lunch, and stay for the workshop.

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

Sunday, November 1, 2015 10 am–4 pm

Olbrich Botanical Gardens

3330 Atwood Avenue Madison, Wisconsin

National Alpaca Farm Days

Lodi Alpacas at Whistling Valley Farm

N1792 Ryan Road, Lodi, WI 608-576-8607 Jan Clingman

Saturday, September 26, 2015 10:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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

COMING EVENTS

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**.

Looking for a loom? If you are looking for a loom and found a used one, some of the mentors can help you. 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

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

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:		

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"/> felting <input type="checkbox"/> pattern drafting <input type="checkbox"/> double weave <input type="checkbox"/> basketry <input type="checkbox"/> field trips <input type="checkbox"/> ikat <input type="checkbox"/> Other (what?) <input type="checkbox"/> tapestry <input type="checkbox"/> rugs <input type="checkbox"/> sales <input type="checkbox"/> spinning <input type="checkbox"/> dyeing
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Your looms:

For new members, how did you find out about the guild?

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:	