



## MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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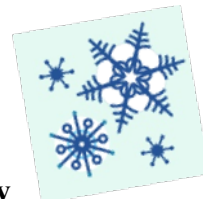
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**MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017 NOTE DATE  
AND TIME CHANGE!**

**6:30 p.m. AT THE CABANA, HARBOR  
VILLAGE ROAD IN MIDDLETON  
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**



**December Meeting – 2017 Holiday Party**



Our December meeting will be our 2017 Holiday Party for Guild members and significant others.

**Monday, December 11, 2017** (the **second** Monday of the month, not the **third**)  
**6:30 pm** at the Cabana on Harbor Village Road in Middleton.

Please bring an appetizer or dessert. Beverages will be provided.

There will be a place for Show and Tell, so bring your latest weavings. Don't have anything finished or started? No worries. Try wearing something woven, or bring something woven or an idea - Show and Tell is designed to initiate a discussion about weave structures and design.

*Directions to the Cabana:* The Cabana is located at Harbor Village on Harbor Village Road which is just off Century Ave.(also known as Highway M) in Middleton. (The Cabana does not have an address but if using GPS or Mapquest, use 3207 Harbor Village Rd.) If coming from the east, the Cabana is just past the next light at the bottom of the hill, past Family Video on Hwy. M. If coming from the west, it is the second left after Allen Blvd, on Century Ave (Hwy M) before you go up the hill. Once you turn on Harbor Village Dr, you will see the Cabana straight ahead by the flag pole - you will want to park on the left or if slots are full, you may park on the right in the marked stalls. Since it will be dark, please look for globe lights, Harbor Village's distinguishing feature.

Hope to see you there!

## **OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES**

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SARAH SAULSON spoke to our group on Sunday evening following her workshop on Summer/Winter weaving. Her topic for the presentation was her efforts with Mayan Hands. This project focuses on handweavers in Guatemala as an attempt to support the efforts of women in remote parts of the country to earn income to support them and their families. Painted warps on backstrap looms has culminated in beautiful and colorful scarves for which they receive fair wages.

There was no business meeting. Several members brought desserts which were enjoyed by all, 26 guild members and 22 guests.

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MWG met at Oakwood West with 37 present including two guests from Oakwood and one person new to this group.

Geke de Vries is hosting an Open House on Dec. 2-3 with several artists participating. The holiday party will be Dec. 11 at the Cabana, the community room for Harbor Village Condos. Members and spouses welcome. Bring a dessert or an appetizer. Festivities begin at 6:30 pm.

Nancy Korda presented The Archeological Evidence of Weaving up to 1800. Her slides and delving into research made for a fascinating presentation. This will be followed by Pat Hilts presenting in January from 1800 to the present.

Show and Tell:

Barry Owens showed his two newest bound weave rugs,  
Carolyn Betz had her summer/winter sample from the workshop,  
Sandra Granroth showed her color project and her Thousand Flower overshot,  
Jay Warner had two linen kitchen towels, a scarf and a table runner,

Linda Alanen had a linen towel, an overshot runner and a linen runner.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Alanen

## **WORKSHOP NEWS**

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

## **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. See last month's newsletter for attachments.

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@wiqiltmuseum.com](mailto:info@wiqiltmuseum.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](mailto: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](mailto:jdiercks77@gmail.com)

Madison Weavers Guild ~ Show & Tell Projects 2016-7

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

# 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

<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>		

<b>What interests you about being a member of the guild?</b>	
<b>Ideas for future programs. What topics would you like to learn more about?</b>	
<b>Other guild activities you'd be willing to take part in:</b> <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?)	<b>Areas of interest:</b> <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?)
<b>Your looms:</b>	
<b>For new members, how did you find out about the guild?</b>	