

**MADISON WEAVERS GUILD****Vol. 49, No. 8****April 2022****Monday, April 18, 2022**

MEETING 7:00 p.m. at the Arboretum Co-Housing 1137 Erin Street, Madison (just up the street from St. Mary's Hospital).

Masks are required to be worn when indoors.

Parking is available on Erin Street (no restrictions after 6pm). If you are having trouble finding a space, or if you need an accessible parking space please call me (651.373.3379) and I can direct you to our back parking pad (space for 3 cars).

We will meet down in our **Common House**, so come to the **main entrance** and **head down the stairs to your left or take the elevator to your right to level C**. I'll hang up a sign so you won't have to remember all of these directions.

ADDISON NACE and CAROLYN JENKINSON from the UW-Design Center

UW-Design Center will present via zoom 7-9 pm

Addison Nace, Collection PhD student will present her research, incorporating Central American textiles and their relationship to local cultural identities and the complexities Central American weavers must navigate in the global marketplace. Collections manager, Carolyn Jenkinson, will cover resources available at the Center for Design and Material Culture collection and how to access these resources.

This Meeting will be IN PERSON! And also VIA ZOOM. You will receive a link to the meeting from Sandra Burns.

2021-2022 Board

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Sales: Nancy Garden

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**PROGRAMS FOR THE 21-22 SEASON**

Tentative schedule

May 16: Pot Holder Picnic with Pat Bullen

Member News

2022-23 Slate of Officers: The vote will be taken at the April 18th meeting.

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DIRECTORY UPDATE

Madison Weavers Guild Directory Update - respond by 4/30/22 please

I am updating the Madison Weavers Guild Online Directory. Please go to the website to check your listing accuracy and respond to this email to let me know of any changes you would like.

Website URL: http://madisonweaversguild.com/?page_id=1598

Password: MWGDirectory

I am unable to retrieve the photos that appeared in last year's directory. If you would like your photo to appear in the online directory, please send your picture to me via email.

Please check the looms listed by your name to make sure they are correct. The list should only include looms that belong to you personally. If you were not listed in last year's directory, please email me a list of your looms.

Thank you! I will update the directory with changes I receive by 4/30/22.

Rhonda Brobeck

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR opportunity! This board position is still available!

Be a part of making your guild an interesting, fun place to be. Briefly, the Membership Chair makes contact with new members, provides guild information, and takes meeting attendance. Contact Nancy Garden for more details: nancyg22368@hotmail.com Join us!





NEW CHAIR POSTION CREATED: EQUIPMENT/LIBRARY COORDINATOR. We have a list of equipment owned by the Madison Weavers Guild. This new Board position is being finalized, as far as duties, etc. If you are interested in being this person, please contact Sandra Burns. We would like to have this position filled in February.

MEMBERSHIP: The new membership list is out. You will be notified if you haven't renewed.

MWG WEBSITE

For website submissions, please get in touch with Rhonda Brodbeck.

The following links are for the new website and Facebook page for our fine art and craft sale's artists that usually show at our Olbrich Garden sales. Please visit the pages. There are a lot of great gift ideas for your holiday shopping.

www.fineartandcraftsale.com

<https://www.facebook.com/fineartandcraftsale>

COMING EVENTS and OPPORTUNITIES

WANTED:

Display team for Madison Weavers Guild

It helps to be fun loving, slightly silly and have a desire to make others smile.

As we wrap up another successful season for the Weavers' Guild, we want to give a special shout out to all who helped us with the last 9 years of set up, take down and the beautiful weaving pieces that we used in our library displays. The positive comments we received from patrons and the library staff were proof that our work was appreciated and motivating.

That being said, we are looking for individuals who like to be creative and every one of you fits this definition by the very nature of your beautiful work. The Guild is in need of a few fun-loving weavers to take over the library display starting next year. We had so much fun being surprised by the Guild member's pieces and the challenges of getting them to work together in the displays.

The task is not a big time commitment, essentially a set up time and a takedown time. Prior to that is contact with Guild members getting their pieces and information for the identification cards for the display. What a great way to enjoy and spread the love for weaving while also serving Guild.

Look at it as an opportunity to start anew with what you think the display could look like. We often thought of having displays that would show examples of our workshops, ie. color gamps, pieces from the dying workshops, weave structures etc. Wouldn't it be fun to weave knowing that your work was going to be on display for all to see? When you are the committee you get to decide how the display will look.

Think about it! It's a great way to serve the Guild in a small way that has big results. We will be happy to help you get started and let you know some of the things we've learned along the way.

The Board will be working to fill the Display positions soon and get a fun group together and give it a go!

Weave on folks





Weave on folks,
Angie Roberts
Vickie Julka
Mary Jo Schiavoni

Wedge Weave Tapestry Workshop with Connie Lippert. 3 Days May 9,10 & 11.

In contrast to most weaves which are woven in a plane horizontal to the loom, wedge weave is woven on the diagonal. This results in a weft-faced weaving with many distinctive characteristics and exciting design potential.

For more information and registration go to Lost Art Website

<https://www.lostartfiberandtextile.com/weaving>

I am having this workshop in partnership with the WI Handweavers Inc. I am on the board for this guild and we'd like to also share any workshops your guild might be having with our membership on our website and in our newsletter

Newsletter - Monica Mihajlovic : newsletterWHleditor@gmail.com

Website - Karie Huttner : khuttner@gmail.com

Nancy Wilson

Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio

519 Wisconsin Avenue

Waukesha, WI 53186

LostArtFiberandTextile.com

DRAGON ART FAIR in DeFOREST, June 4, 2022

Catherine Bailey, long-time Weaving participant, passed away in 2021. The Dragon Art Fair honors her memory by offering a booth to a weaver from Madison Weavers Guild this year. We will be setting up an information booth to include weaving demonstrations and some items for sale. If you would like to help, please let me know, Emily (ricordanza@charter.net). The fair is just the one day, set-up early and take-down at the end.

ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE

Our Madison Weavers Guild has been very pleased to exhibit at the annual Art Fair on the Square for many years. This event is organized by the Sales Group of the guild and is scheduled for July 9-10 this year. We could always use help in the booth. Most years they give us free breakfast on Sunday, free water and brats.

WORKSHOPS

Spring Workshop Announcement:

Sewing with Handwoven Cloth with Susan Fortney

Dig out your handwoven yardage or quickly put something on your loom! Our guild's own Susan Fortney, an expert seamstress and sewing teacher will help us to sew with our handwoven cloth!





We are so pleased to finally offer this workshop. This workshop was originally scheduled for May of 2020 - and unfortunately was another casualty of the pandemic. Now that we are once again able to meet in person - we are delighted to finally reschedule this workshop.

In November of 2019, Susan and MaryJo Schiavoni displayed many sewn garment samples, and discussed the various ideas to consider when sewing with handwoven cloth, from type of weave structure, types of fiber, and types of patterns that lend themselves to sewing.

The goal of this workshop is for each individual to create a sewn garment from their own handwoven cloth. Susan will be consulting with each person to provide direction. In thinking about what you would like to sew - simplicity is key. You would want to minimize the amount of tailoring required for your piece.

Here is the information you need!

Where: Monona Public Library Municipal Room.

Cost: We estimate that the cost for this workshop to be \$50 per person. We will announce a final cost and sign-up due date within a few weeks. Participation is limited to 10-12. MINIMUM 6!

When: Friday, May 13, 1pm - 6pm

Saturday, May 14, 9am - 5pm

Sunday, May 15, 1pm - 5pm

We can only use the room when the library is open, so the times are broken up over 3 days. We also recognize that people may have work commitments - so it's okay to come when you can Friday afternoon/evening.

What to think about: Try to find a simple garment pattern without a lot of tailoring, like a simple shell or top. Something that you could complete in 2 days.

What to bring: Sewing Machine, Sewing tools (shears, pins, thread etc.) More forthcoming....

To sign up: Please e-mail Annie Berssenbrugge at aberssenbrugge@gmail.com

For questions about the workshop: Please contact Susan Fortney at sdf.fbk@gmail.com

Double Weave Workshop with Jennifer Moore at the Peoria, IL handweavers Guild. May 19-21, 2022. For more information: peoriaweavers@gmail.com.



MWG FACEBOOK PAGE

Please like us on Facebook and ask to join our Facebook page. Answer the question if I don't know who you are! When you become a member, please post something! Already a member? Post something!

RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS:

Many fiber retail shops have an on-line presence. To keep them in business, please check their websites and do some mail-orders, if you can.

The Woolery and Halcyon Yarn Guild Member Reward Programs

Shopping can benefit the Guild

Perhaps you have a new resolution for this year that you will not stock up on yarn, but if you find you need to restock some of your favorites, please consider using our website (www.madisonweaversguild.com) if you will order from the **Woolery or Halcyon Yarn**.

Both of these sources return a percentage of your order to our guild. The links are on our resources page. If your item's cost compares favorably on either of these sites please follow the instructions with the logos on the resources page.

Woolery discounts and shipping: If you order \$100.01 or more select "Flat Rate" shipping option and your shipping is free (see their website for exceptions). Yarn discounts are \$150 or more and get 10% off or \$300 and get 15% off. If you order enough yarn to get the 10% discount with the free shipping, this is decent discount.

Halcyon sells many kinds of fiber; they have their own signature yarns, high quality heavy rug wools and UKI fiber in many colors. Discounts are available when you buy in quantity. This is place to shop if you are looking for a rich color palette and for yarns that are not available in other shops.

AREA WEAVING STORES

Fiberwood Studio. 2709 N 92nd, Milwaukee. 414-302-1849

Sievers. Birch Court, Washington Island. 920-847-2264

Bahr Creek Llamas and Fiber Shop. N 1021 Sauk Trail Rd, Cedar Grove. 920-668-6417

Studio S. has closed until a new location can be found.

Susan's Fiber Shop. N250 Hwy A, Columbus. 888-603-4237

Mielke's Fiber Arts, N4826 21st Ave Mauston WI 53948 608-350-0600

Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio 519 Wisconsin Ave., Waukesha

WWW.Woolgatherers.com, Fond du Lac, WI

The Fine Line in St. Charles, IL

Check your favorite to see if they offer curbside pick-up or limited shopping.

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**.



Would like to sell this **Harrisville loom**. It was donated to our thrift store and needs a new home. If interested please call Ellyn at 715-542-3939 to make an offer.





Newcomb studio loom for sale. It was last used 25-30 years ago by my mother to make rugs. I have the manual and information from the manufacturer on the original owner. My Mom was the second owner. Located in Antigo Wisconsin. Pick up only. Dimensions are: 48" wide X 43" deep X 47.5" high. It should fit in the back of a pickup without a topper. Asking \$600. Extra warp and accessories included...I don't remember what colors. Please call Jerry at 715 401-1632. If no answer please leave a message.

Harrisville 36" floor loom.

4-shaft/4-treadle loom with 10-dent reed; needs minor repair. \$450 for sale by Madison Weavers Guild. Contact Nancy Garden at nancyg22368@hotmail.com

Structo 25" loom with stand.

10-shaft/10 levers with 16-dent reed, 880 heddles, new aprons and cords. \$400 for sale by Madison Weavers Guild. Contact Nancy Garden at nancyg22368@hotmail.com
Pictures of the above looms available on request

Schacht Wolf Pup, 18" weaving width, 8 shafts, 10 treadles. 4 years old. Asking \$2000.00. Great little loom for workshops or as a second loom for scarves, towels, much more. Inserted eye heddles, 12 dent reed. Emily Nie ricordanza@charter.net. No shipping but can deliver depending upon where you live. Located in southern Wisconsin. Pictures available on request.

60" AVL – A-Series Loom

Downsizing my studio. This is a fabulous trustworthy and versatile loom. I am including a dedicated computer, and a wonderful custom rolling cone rack, included in the detailed description below.

I'm happy to answer questions or provide more images. Please contact me at info@LauraFisherBonvallet.com – 920.499.9899 Check out my website at www.LauraFisherBonvallet.com

- Serial Number 000860 – Built in 1986
- CompuDobby 1
- 16H
- Complete original manual
- Includes Fiberworks PCW-v4 Silver Software installed
- Complete Fiberworks manual for Windows
- Dedicated computer/monitor/keyboard and rolling computer table
- Mechanical dooby head
- 94 Dobby bars – 785 pegs
- Built in bench
- Sectional beam
- Track/Mount system
- Tension box – 3 reeds
- Bottom swing beater





- Tons of texsolv heddles -too many to count
- Single Fly Shuttle box beater bar
- Double Fly Shuttle box beater bar
- 2 Reeds – 10/8 dent
- Auto warp tension
- 10# Extra weight for tensioning
- Auto cloth storage system with apron
- Auto advance with 9 gears (sprockets)
- Soft grip over sandpaper beam
- 2 Fly shuttles
- 26 pirns
- All cables and many extra cables
- Custom made 56 cone foldable warping rack with heavy duty soft rubber locking wheels

Excellent condition - Asking \$5500 Pick up only – Located Green Bay, WI

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2021-22

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.

Regular memberships are \$20.00 per year, \$15.00 for new members (first year), and \$5.00 for students.

The membership year begins in September.

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 2021-22

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

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"/> bobbin lace <input type="checkbox"/> Other(what?) <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
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Your looms:

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

