

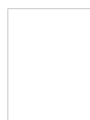
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## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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**Monday, November 21, 2022**

**BAND WEAVING with Emily Nie**

**MARKET DAY-Member Sale and Swap,**

### **SHOW AND TELL**

**MEETING 7:00 p.m. at Oakwood Village**

**Nakoma Room and on Zoom**

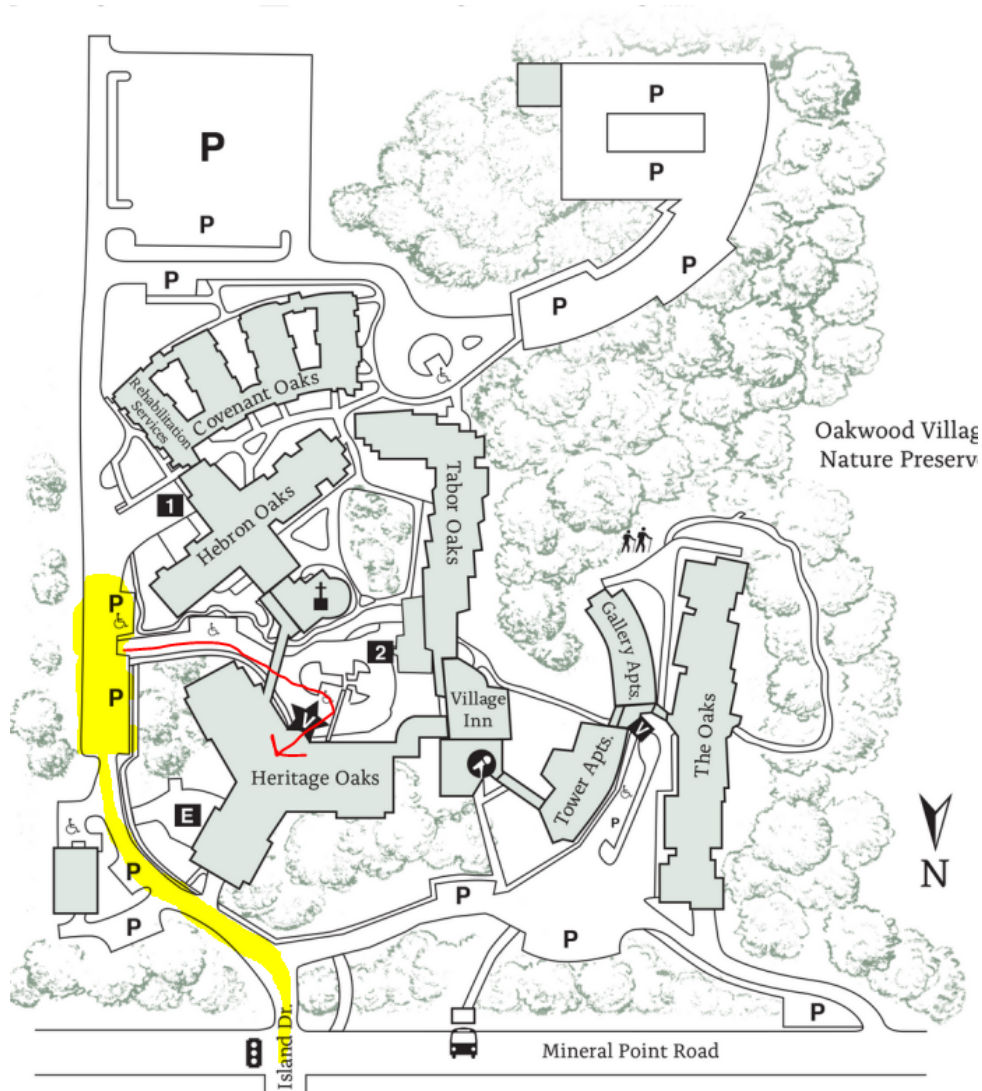
#### **Directions to Oakwood Village meeting space:**

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 Nakoma Room (next to the Westmoreland Room) can be found by entering the Heritage Oaks Building and After parking, walk to the Main Entrance (see red line on map below). After entering, go immediately to the right past the front desk to the Nakoma room. Tell Jane at the desk you are here for the Weavers Guild meeting. She will take your temperature, but you will not have to sign in at the kiosk. There is limited parking in front of the Heritage Oaks building.

**Masks may be required to be worn when indoors. Covid release forms will be required.**

**This Meeting will be IN PERSON! Watch for a Zoom link via email.**

For the sale and swap please have things priced. You may have a poster of things you need if anyone has them available, or have pictures of items that are too big to bring in.



### 2022-2023 Board

President: Sandy Burns

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Programs: Randa Ferreira and Julia Edwards

Workshop: Laura Gavins, Committee

Exhibit: Angie Roberts, Committee

Sales: Kate Lieber

Historian: Pat Hilts

Website: Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter: Emily Nie

We are looking at using Google Lists for getting information out to you quickly. It can be used by all members and is very secure. Information will be forthcoming on how to use this feature.

## **PROGRAMS FOR THE 22-23 SEASON**

**November: Emily Nie “Band Weaving” and Market Day/Yard Sale/Guild Swap**

**December: Holiday Party**

**January: Connie Lippart “Tapestry Wedge Weaving”**

**February – Date Change: Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> Zoom with Katherin Weber “Designing at the Loom with Multiple Warp Chains”**

**March: Mary Burns “Women and Water, A Global Exhibit”**

**April: Lily Hope “Ravenstail/Chilkat Weaving”**

**May: Book Review, Friendship Bag**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **HGA Tea and Textiles**

Madison Weavers Guild is sponsoring an episode of Tea and Textiles (on Facebook and Youtube) on March 14, 2023. We have requested that Kathi Grupp interview our own Pat Hilts. Watch for the announcement, tell all your weaving friends to watch. If you haven't been watching these, either live or on Youtube, start now. Do a Youtube search for Tea and Textiles. The live broadcast is on Tuesdays at 3 our time on the HGA Facebook page. You do not need a Facebook account to watch.

### **Equipment Policy**

The Board has been discussing our equipment and have come up with an equipment policy. We have quite a few things that are scattered all over at members' houses and an inventory has been created. Mary Jo Schiavoni will be coordinating equipment for loans for workshops. Some equipment will be sold, possibly at this meeting for sell or swap.

### **Middleton Library Display**

The Madison Weavers Guild will have a display at the Middleton Public Library January and February, 2023. We encourage everyone to submit something to show. I will be collecting items at both the November and December meetings, with the final date for submitting items December 19th. Laurie Zimmerman and Mary Jo Schiavoni have both agreed to be drop-off points if members can't make the meetings.

Please include the following with your items:

Name

Description (scarf, towel, runner, etc.)

Weave Structure

Fiber Content

If you have something you want to use to display your items, such as a stand, hanging rod, etc., please include that when you submit your item. Laurie and I will be setting up the display on Monday, January 2; if you have time to help that day, we would really appreciate it. We will also need help taking down the display on February 28th.

Cindy Dross

Exhibit Committee

If you have any questions, let me know.

**Vickie Julka found an interesting Podcast:**

<https://fibershed.org/programs/education-advocacy/weaving-voices-podcast/>

Check it out.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Renew now for the 2022-23 season. A renewal form is at the end.

**MWG WEBSITE [www.madisonweaversguild.com](http://www.madisonweaversguild.com)**

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](http://www.fineartandcraftsale.com)

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

**Threading the Needle**

*Threading the Needle* is a Fiber Art exhibit by Madison Contemporary Fiber Artists.

It is on display at the Middleton Public Library from October 3 through December 17, 2022.

Please take a look to see if this might be a space for a next Weavers Guild exhibit.

The art piece below was created by LaVay Scott.



### **Midwest Weavers Association**

Save the date!

**The 2023 Midwest Weavers conference, Confluence of Threads** will be hosted by the Des Moines Weavers and Spinners Guild, **June 12-17, 2023**. A preliminary Class Schedule is listed at <https://midwestweavers.org>. Registration opens January 2023. Several guild members have attended these meetings and are available to answer questions. We are making small potholders for the Goody Bags. Check out Piglet's Perfect Potholders website for designs.

### **2025 MIDWEST WEAVERS CONFERENCE**

The Wisconsin Handweavers Inc. is hoping to host the 2025 Midwest Weavers Conference, probably in the Milwaukee area. Planning is just getting underway. They could use our help. To start, what kind of workshops are you interested in? Who would you like for a Keynote Speaker? What about local or area teachers for the workshops? Any of you interested in teaching a workshop? What vendors would you like to see? Is there a theme you have in mind? I'm not sure if they will need your physical help, more on that later. Any and all ideas appreciated. Send them to me at [ricordanza@charter.net](mailto:ricordanza@charter.net).

### **ART FAIR ON THE SQUARE**

We had a very successful sale this year. If you are interested in selling your work in 2023, stay tuned for information.

### **MWG FACEBOOK PAGE**

Please like us on Facebook and ask to join our Facebook page. Answer the questions 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](http://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:

5% for 10 items; 10% for 15 items; 15% for 24+ items – free shipping for \$150 and above  
When ordering through the link on the MWG website, the guild gets a 5% rebate.

**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](tel:414-302-1849)

Sievers. Birch Court, Washington Island. [920-847-2264](tel:920-847-2264)

Bahr Creek Llamas and Fiber Shop. N 1021 Sauk Trail Rd, Cedar Grove. [920-668-6417](tel:920-668-6417)

Susan's Fiber Shop. N250 Hwy A, Columbus. [888-603-4237](tel:888-603-4237)

Mielke's Fiber Arts, N4826 21st Ave Mauston WI [53948 608-350-0600](tel:539486083500600)

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

WWW.Woolgatherers.com, Fond du Lac, WI

The Fine Line in St. Charles, IL

**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](tel:608-362-8062); [ricordanza@charter.net](mailto:ricordanza@charter.net). Note



the deadline for submissions and ads is **the TENTH of the month.**



**From:** Cassandra Jacobs <jacobscg01@gmail.com>  
Spinning Wheel - Free to a good home!

I have an old spinning wheel that I would like to pass on to any interested party. Free. I'm not sure if it can be made to work. It has been in our family for over 100 years, but no one is interested in it, and it's on the chopping block.

I am willing to drive it to Madison, or the greater Madison area.

Cassandra Jacobs  
Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin  
[920-397-6078](tel:920-397-6078)  
[jacobscg01@gmail.com](mailto:jacobscg01@gmail.com)



### **8-shaft Jack Floor Loom For Sale price reduced.**

Beautifully handcrafted of maple with bird's-eye maple on front beam

Dimensions: Weaving width 45 in.; loom width 60 in.

Height 48 in.

Depth 31 in. folded, 42 in. extended

8 shafts, 12 treadles

Castle storage shelf with removable tray for access to shafts

String heddles for easier threading (also quieter than metal heddles)

Includes:

bench (height 25 ¼ in, width 49 in, depth 11 ½ in.), maple, with 3 storage compartments

hand-crafted warping board

6 reeds (8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 20 dents/inch)

22 stick shuttles of various sizes; 1 boat shuttle; 2 temples

lease sticks and warp sticks

Weaving tension regulated by warp beam friction brake and cloth beam ratchet

Folding back beam assembly for moving and storage

Removable front beam facilitates warping; removable bottom-pivot beater; canvas aprons

This is a wonderful loom—very smooth action, very good condition

Price: \$2,500 Local pick-up in Madison, WI One owner

Contact: Pam Palmer [\(608\) 232-0298](tel:6082320298) [pampalmer@att.net](mailto:pampalmer@att.net)

Keep going, the next page is the membership form!!! Share with a weaving friend.

**MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

**INVITATION TO JOIN 2022-23**



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, for our meeting months, 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 2022-23

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>Membership Category</b>
	<b>CELL:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> New \$
<b>ADDRESS:</b> (include Zip)		15.00
<b>E-MAIL:</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Renew \$
<b>WEBSITE:</b>		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?**

<b>Other guild activities you'd be willing to take part in:</b>	<b>Areas of interest:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party (help plan and organize)	<input type="checkbox"/> functional items <input type="checkbox"/> felting
<input type="checkbox"/> Members' show (help plan, organize, execute)	<input type="checkbox"/> pattern drafting <input type="checkbox"/> double weave
<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter (write, find articles)	<input type="checkbox"/> basketry <input type="checkbox"/> field trips
<input type="checkbox"/> Develop/update website	<input type="checkbox"/> bobbin lace <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Weave a swatch for the newsletter	<b>Other(what?)</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on the board	<input type="checkbox"/> ikat
<input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrate for local schools	<input type="checkbox"/> tapestry
<input type="checkbox"/> Give a mini workshop, program at a	<input type="checkbox"/> rugs
	<input type="checkbox"/> sales

meeting	_____ spinning
___ Other (what?)	_____ dyeing
<b>Your looms:</b>	
<b>For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?</b>	



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