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MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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****Monday, February 6, 2023****

NOTICE THE EARLY DATE!

MEETING 7:00 p.m. on Zoom

We will not have a meeting on the third Monday as usual.

Katherin Weber “Designing at the Loom with Multiple Warp Chains”

A Link will be sent to members.

This Meeting will be ON ZOOM!

2022-2023 Board

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PROGRAMS FOR THE 22-23 SEASON

February – Date Change: Monday the 6th 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

Olbrich Garden Fine Art and Craft Sale: coming up Saturday and Sunday, February 11 and 12.

Hi Guild members,

Here is the schedule for volunteering at the Fine Art and Craft Sale at Olbrich.

Please let me know if you are able to help out. We especially like to have the guild information table in the lobby covered for the entire show. This is where we have people learn a little about the guild, have them sign up to find out about the meetings, for instruction, newsletter, and other interests. Be an ambassador for the guild! We will provide you with a boxed lunch if requested. The large overhead door needs someone who can push a button (and be dressed warmly) to allow the artists to push their carts through the door. The pedestrian door will be unlocked.

Friday, Feb. 10

2-6 PM - Overhead door opener

Saturday, Feb. 11

7-9:30 AM - Overhead door opener

10 AM - 12 Noon - Guild information desk

12 Noon - 2 PM - Guild information desk

2 PM - 4 PM - Guild information desk

Sunday, Feb. 12

10 AM - 12 Noon - Guild information desk

12 Noon - 2 PM - Guild information desk

2 PM - 4 PM - Guild information desk

4 PM - 6 PM - Overhead door opener

We gain a lot of interest from potential new members when there is someone at the information table willing to answer their questions.

Thank you in advance!

Kipp Inglis

608-335-1237 Cell

608-635-6293 Home

Library display:

The Madison Weavers Guild display at the Middleton Public Library is from January through February, 2023.

POT HOLDERS

I think it would be grand to have anyone who volunteers during the Fine Art and Craft Sale at Olbrich at the information table to have a loom and loops to fill in the "down" times. There is also room on the table to display any that get dropped off there during Saturday or Sunday. Kipp will be there to get them to Pat if she isn't there.

Pat would like the squares to be finished by mid-February so there is time to count, label, attach rings, etc. and figure out how much is left to do while there is some time to do it before the end of March. I am incredibly impressed by the beautiful variety of squares woven already. As of the last meeting we have about 70 squares. Many thanks to all the weavers. I truly believe this will be the best goodie bag item the participants at the conference will receive.

Pat Bullen

MWG WEBSITE 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

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>

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.

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) 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 a 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

Hook and Shuttle, 206 W Main St Palmyra WI 262-594-0281

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
 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

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**.

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

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category
	CELL:	
ADDRESS: (include Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 15.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew \$ 20.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ ID) \$ 5.00
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"/> 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
Your looms:	
For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?	



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