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## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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**April 2023**

 **Monday, April 17, 2023**

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

**Lily Hope is a Native American  
keeping her weaving traditions  
alive.**

**MEETING 7:00 p.m.**

**at Oakwood Village**

**Nakoma Room**

# **Zoom, as well. Watch for a link in your email.**

## **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. There is limited parking in front of the Heritage Oaks building.

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

## **2022-2023 Board**

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

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

**May: Book Review, Friendship Bag**

### **Friendship Bags**

I met 6 members who wanted more information about the Friendship Bag Exchange at the May meeting.

The Friendship Bag is basically composed of 1 handwoven towel cut into four 9x17" sections.

You share one of your rectangles with 3 friends who share a rectangle with you.

If you want more than 1 friendship bag, bring a second towel.

See information at the end of the newsletter of sample bags.

### **Materials required:**

1 handwoven cotton towel, ideally woven with 8/2 yarn, colors and pattern your choice

prewashed/dried, finished size measuring 18x34

If you want a handwoven band weave a second towel or add 6 inches width to your towel warp.

If you want to trade bands as well as panels, weave a 56" piece of toweling that can be cut down into 3" strips.

Some irons and sewing machines will be available at the meeting..

White iron-on backing available at \$5 per towel/bag.

See instructions at the end for complete supply list and instructions for making the bag.

At the May meeting you will bring your towel to the meeting to get the iron-on cotton backing attached

and your towels parted into 4 panels. Panels will be traded at the meeting and then we sew them

before you go home so it gets done.

Holler with questions.

Pat Bullen

If you wish to add a lining, options will be discussed. Lining will be done at your leisure.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Artful Felt at the Library**, an Exhibit by the Madison Area Felters' Guild at the Sequoya Library, Madison, WI, April 5 to May 30, 2023.

View 50 original handmade items made by 22 artists demonstrating a wide variety of felting techniques and uses of wool. All are made from a variety of sheep's wool using felting methods that go back thousands of years to turn wool fleece into felt.

Attend demonstrations of various felting methods by the exhibiting artists, participate in beginning felting classes and visit the Sequoya Squares interactive display to make your own art. Come away with an appreciation for how felted wool can be used to make art. Many of the pieces on display are for sale. Sequoya Library is at the corner of Midvale and Tokay Blvds. Find more information at the Sequoya events calendar: <https://events.madisonpubliclibrary.org/series/10743>

**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>

**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.

## **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: 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](tel:262-594-0281)

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:608-350-0600)

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

[WWW.Woolgatherers.com](http://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**.

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