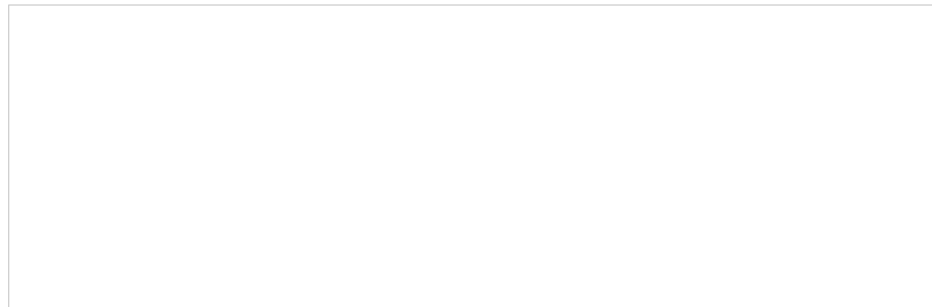


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Date: Sep 15, 2023 at 1:01:11 PM  
To: ricordanza@charter.net, Madison-Weavers-Guild@googlegroups.com

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## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

**Vol. 51, No. 1**

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**Monday, September 18, 2023**

**MEETING 6:45 p.m. (doors open at 6:30)**

**Note: Dues are due by September 30.**

**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.**

### **2023-2024 Board**

President: Vacancy!

Secretary: Linda Farrelly

Treasurer: Patti Tesdal

Membership: Patti Tesdal

Programs: Randa Ferreira and Julia Edwards  
Workshop: Committee  
Exhibit: Cindy Dross, Committee  
Sales: Kate Lieber  
Historian: Pat Hilts  
Website: Rhonda Brodbeck  
Newsletter: Emily Nie

## **PROGRAMS FOR THE 23-24 SEASON**

**We are finalizing 2023-24 programs. Watch for further announcements.**

### **Friendship Bags: Will be postponed until Fall.**

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

### **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 a future 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**

**Dues for 23-24 will be increased and a new policy put in place. Due by 30 Sept.**  
\$30 per member (\$45 if late-after October 1), \$20 for students.

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

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

Hi Emily,

I do not know if an announcement can still go out, but this meeting at Oakwood will not be via Zoom, but only in person, and I see that I forgot to mention it in the last email I sent you. Sorry, about the confusion.

Sincerely,

Randa

**OLBRICK GARDENS SALES** 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. Info about applying for the February sale is up. The October sale is juried and will be October 28 and 29, 2023, 10-4.

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

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

**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.](http://www.lostartfiber.com), Waukesha

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

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](mailto: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.**

### **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD INVITATION TO JOIN 2023-24**

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.

The membership year begins in September, dues are due by the end of September or a late fee will be required.

Please fill out this form and bring it and your check (**payable to Madison Weavers Guild**) to a meeting or mail them to: Patti Tesdal  
[N4385 State Road 89](http://www.madisonweaversguild.com)

Jefferson , WI 53549

### MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2023-24

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>Membership Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ ID) \$ 20.00
	<b>CELL:</b>	
<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"/> bobbin lace <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>	

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