



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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Monday, December 18, 2023

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

at Oakwood Village

Nakoma Room

This is an in-person meeting.

ALOHA! Holiday Party

Our annual Holiday party with a Hawaiian Theme. Spouses and others are welcome. New members and new prospects are welcome as well! Get to know us while having some fun. Our craft activity will be making greeting cards with handwoven (or fancy fabric) 3.5" x 4.5" inserts. A great way to display and use some samples. You bring the fabrics and some scissors, and we'll provide the rest of the supplies. We will have a drawing for a door prize. Please bring appetizer or cookie goodies.

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/new person needed!

Website: Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter: Emily Nie

PROGRAMS FOR THE 23-24 SEASON

Meeting and Workshop Program for 2023/2024

- December 18th – (In person meeting) Holiday party- social, possible thrums and scraps craft
- January 9 (Tuesday at 7:00) – (ZOOM ONLY) Joint meeting with WWW – Char Norman – Fiber Art Sculptor – <http://www.charnorman.com>
- February 19th – (Hybrid meeting) Maeve Hogan – Fantastic Fiber Art from the 60's – UW Madison – School of Human Ecology
- March 18th – (Hybrid meeting) Sheila Held – Contemporary tapestries. <http://sheilaheldtapestries.com>
- April 15th – (in person meeting) Pat Bullen – Friendship Bags
- April 18th-20th Workshop with Heather Winslow – Theo Moorman technique
- May 27th- (Hybrid meeting) Ask the Experts – Bring your questions to be answered by a panel of experts of our guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Workshops

Heather Winslow workshop

MWG is happy to be hosting Heather Winslow-IN PERSON!

Topic: Weaving in Theo Morman style-4shaft

Guild table looms available (please ask if you need help warping)

Workshop April 19, 20, 21, 2024

Schedule:

April 19, 2024 Friday 5:30-8:00 pm

April 20, 2024 Saturday 9:00am- 5:00 pm

April 21, 2024 Sunday 9:00am- 5:00 pm

Location:

Arboretum co-housing (ARBCO)

1137 Erin St Madison, WI

Expected cost-\$240 (materials will be separate, the workshop uses cotton warp)

Art Fair on the Square: July 13 and 14, 2024.

If you would like to sell your weaving at the Art Fair on the Square you need to give a check for \$50.00 to Kate Lieber to be put on the list of artists. You will get a link to submit your tax number to the Art Fair committee and information on what you need to do. We will have a meeting at some time in the future to discuss procedures.

MWG WEBSITE www.madisonweaversguild.com

For website submissions, please get in touch with Rhonda Brodbeck. *Due to problems on the Home page, select the link called **READ FIRST** to find updates normally shown on the Home page. Sorry for the inconvenience.*

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!

LIBRARY DISPLAY in Monona is scheduled for April of 2024. Start weaving now!

We have the Middleton Library for our display for the month of April. Please consider weaving something for our exhibit. If you would like to help setting up the display (April 1st) or taking it down (April 30th), please let me know. If you know of any other venues that would be good to have an exhibit, let me know that as well. Cindy Dross, exhibit chair.

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

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**.

Check out our website for current equipment listings.

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
Jefferson , WI 53549

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2023-24

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category <input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew \$ 45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ ID) \$ 20.00
	CELL:	
ADDRESS: (include Zip)		
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"/> 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?)
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Your looms:

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