



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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Monday, February 19, 2024

MEETING 6:45 p.m.

ZOOM!

This is a zoom-only meeting.

**Maeve Hogan – Fantastic Fiber Art from the
60's – UW Madison – School of Human Ecology**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83841634456?pwd=PRD0z6zkoaTmbeRMpU5B6tiNTe1eHt.1>

Meeting ID: 838 4163 4456

Passcode: 834078

2023-2024 Board

President: Vacancy!

The President position for the guild is still vacant and we need someone to volunteer for that position. Pat Hiltz, our Historian for quite a few years, would like to step down from that position and is willing to train whoever would like to take that role over. Below are the overall duties of those 2 positions:

President

The President shall be responsible for coordination of the activities of the board, preside over meetings of the board and business portions of the meetings of the membership, and oversee the implementation of committee work. The President shall have the power to call special meetings of the organization, sign checks if the Treasurer is unable to do so, and appoints non-elected chairs of committees.

Historian

The Historian shall maintain official and unofficial documents, papers, samples, historical records of the organization and shall provide and disseminate said documents as appropriate.

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

- February 19th – (Zoom only 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!

The Madison Weavers Guild will have a display at the Middleton Public Library for the month of April. The library gets great feedback from our display and it's an opportunity to display your weaving and the talent of this group. Please consider submitting something to show in the display. I will be collecting items at the March guild meeting. Mary Jo Schiavoni has agreed to be a drop-off point if you can't make it to the meeting.

Please include the following with your items:

Name

Description (scarf, towel, runner, etc.)

Weave Structure

Fiber Content

I you have something that you want to use to display your items, such as a stand, hanging rod, etc., please include that when you submit your item.

The display will be set up on April 1 at 10:00; if you have time to help that day, it would be very appreciated. We also need help taking down the display on April 30th.

If you have any questions, please contact me: cmdross7@gmail.com

Cindy Dross

TEXTILE ART CENTER OF MADISON

Become a part of the TAC community. They have workshops, free Maker Mondays, opportunities to volunteer, donation collections and other programs. Check them out at <https://www.textileartsmadison.org> and consider becoming a member.

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 __ New \$ 30.00 __ Renew \$ 45.00 __ 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:

- Holiday Party (help plan and organize)
- Members' show (help plan, organize, execute)
- Newsletter (write, find articles)
- Develop/update website
- Weave a swatch for the newsletter
- Serve on the board
- Demonstrate for local schools
- Give a mini workshop, program at a meeting
- Other (what?)

Areas of interest:

- functional items
- pattern drafting
- basketry
- bobbin lace
- ikat
- tapestry
- rugs
- sales
- spinning
- dyeing
- felting
- double weave
- field trips
- Other (what?)

Your looms:

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