



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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Monday, March 18, 2024

MEETING 6:45 p.m. at Oakwood Village Nakoma Room

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.

SHEILA HELD, CONTEMPORARY TAPESTRIES

**This is a hybrid meeting. Here is the link for the
meeting:**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://uwmadison.zoom.us/j/94525336224?pwd=allNQ09LS2JGYW5MSmppWjU1SWFmdz09>

Meeting ID: 945 2533 6224
Passcode: 127704

2023-2024 Board

Our elections are coming up. The slate will be approved at the April meeting. There are quite a few vacancies that need to be filled. Help from the previous Board member will be offered to get you going. Madison Weavers Guild is a guild for all of us. Everyone needs to contribute something, whether it be serving on the Board or on a committee, or in some other capacity. When there are vacancies, the guild does not function as smoothly as it should. Step up today for next year.

2024-2025 Board slate will be approved at MWG April meeting.

President - Inga Foley

Secretary - Linda Farrelly

Treasurer - Cindy Dross

Membership - Patti Tesdal

Programs - Randa Ferreira (but only if we can find a co-chair)

Workshop - Marty Detering (needs committee members)

Exhibits - Cindy Dross,

committee Sales - Kate Lieber

Historian - vacant

Website - Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter - Emily Nie

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.

Workshop Committee members needed! If a few people step up, you can share the work.

Tech person needed, not a board position but we do need a couple of people who can set up the Zoom meetings. If there are more than one person, they can trade off the months.

Secretary: Linda Farrelly
Treasurer: Cindy Dross
Membership: Patti Tesdal
Programs: Randa Ferreira and Julia Edwards
Workshop: Committee members needed
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

Get Ready for the April Bag Show and Tell! Made a Bag? BRING IT! Here are some examples



It's in the bag! Handmade Bags



April 15 meeting at
Oakwood

Gotta a bag? Bring it!



Show & Tell Encouraged

Meeting and Workshop Program for 2023/2024

- 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

Loominosity with the Wisconsin Handweavers.

We have been invited to exhibit as a group at the Loominosity show in Cedarburg, WI. Attached is a flyer. It would be nice to have some of our group's weavings on display.

Wisconsin Handweavers, Inc.

LOOMINOSITY 2024

“CONNECTIONS”

April 14 through April 20, 2024

Cedarburg Public Library

W63N589 Hanover Ave,

Cedarburg, WI 53012

Loominosity is a show of handwoven fashion, home textiles, and art pieces presented by Wisconsin Handweavers. As part of this year's theme, “Connections,” we are inviting area weaving guilds and other fiber groups to enter an exhibit into our show. We hope that this may be of interest to your guild/group and welcome your participation to connect fiber artists throughout the area.

Your exhibit need not be related to the theme, although that is an option as well.

Important Dates

Monday, April 1: Entry forms due (email to Peggy MacArthur at pjmacarthur@sbcglobal.net)

Saturday, April 13: Drop off exhibit items at Cedarburg Library (W63N589 Hanover Ave, Cedarburg, WI 53012)

Aler WHI Handweavers Meeting, 12:00 – 2:00

Additional drop off sites:

Lost Art Fiber and Textile Studio, 519 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha, WI:

Saturday, April 6, 1-3:00 or Wednesday, April 10, 3:00-5:00

ABK Weaving Center (Gaenslen School, basement):

Tuesday, April 2 or April 9 10:00-12:30 (enter front door of school on Burleigh St.)

Wednesday, April 10, 6:00-7:00 (enter Door 4 from school parking lot)

Members from outside the Milwaukee area may ship pieces to Peggy MacArthur (address above)

For drop off in Cedarburg, contact Julie Austin at weavewithme@gmail.com

Sunday, April 21: Pick-up of exhibit items at Cedarburg Library, 12:00-4:00

If you are unable to pick up your items at this time, please tell us the name of your designated pick-up person. If another name needs to be arranged, contact Julie Austin at weavewithme@gmail.com.

We are also pleased to offer Docent led tours of Loominosity. To reserve a time slot for your group, please contact Julie Austin at weavewithme@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Entry form

Name of Guild/Group _____

Contact person _____
Phone number and email address _____
Connections theme, * if desired _____

Names of individual weavers' work included in the exhibit.

*"CONNECTIONS" – Loominosity theme**

If you choose to submit your group exhibit as part of the Connections theme, please include a short statement of how this applies. Individual examples include:

- "I bought this yarn when I was in Guatemala and feel connection to the weavers of Guatemala."
- "I am teaching weaving to my granddaughters and feel a connection to the future."
- "The weft in this rug includes my mother's favorite clothing. Weaving this piece made me feel connected to her in a special way."
- "These wedding shawls were woven for my daughters and they will be passed onto their children in the future."
- "I love using recycled materials in my weaving and doing so makes me feel more connected to the earth."

Each item submitted must include the name of the guild and name of the individual weaver.

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.

MWG FACEBOOK PAGE

Please like us on Facebook and ask to join our Facebook page. Answer the questions or you won't be allowed in!! When you become a member, please post something! Already a member? Post something!

LIBRARY DISPLAY in Monona is scheduled for April of 2024.

Middleton Library Display

The Madison Weavers Guild will have a display at the Middleton Public Library for the month of April. 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

If 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 Cindy Dross: 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.

FOR SALE

I have a variety of weaving gear (tapestry loom, table loom, inkle looms, 4 shaft 6 treadle studio floor loom (disassembled), a spinning wheel and other gear that I'm still organizing.

Pictures available on request.

Le Clerc table loom, Studio Loom (4H), inkle loom, two tapestry loom, Ashford spinning wheel (traditional)

Thanks,

Al Olson 608 219 4707

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 (2024-25) \$ 30.00 <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?)
Your looms:	
For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?	