



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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**Monday, April 15, 2024 In Person Meeting Only
(not zoom)**

The Bag: Show and Tell. Please bring a bag you have made for show and tell. Present information on the weave structure, fibers, sett, etc. if you have it. Let's look at the wide variety of bags members and friends have made! See more information below.

In preparation for our May meeting of a Panel of Experts, you may start sending your questions to the Planning Committee at tangledthreads16@gmail.com. At the April meeting we will have a basket and 3x5 cards for people to write down their questions ahead of time. Maybe you would like to "stump" the experts! We welcome any and all questions.

**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. 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.

Board Election 2024-25

Our elections are coming up. The slate will be approved at the April meeting. There are 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. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to fill some of the vacancies.

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.

2024-25 SLATE to vote on at the April meeting:

President - Inga Foley

Secretary - Linda Farrelly

Treasurer - Cindy Dross

Membership - Patti Tesdal

Programs - Randa Ferreira and Allison Martinson

Workshop - Marty Detering (needs committee members)

Exhibits - Cindy Dross, committee

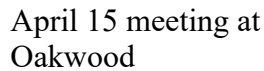
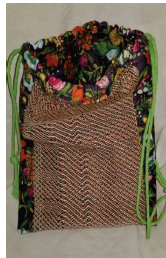
Sales - Kate Lieber

Historian - vacant

Website - Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter - Emily Nie

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



Gotta a bag? Bring it!



Show & Tell Encouraged

- 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.

Dorothy Camper died on March 31, 2024. Her obituary lists her as a co-founder of Madison Weavers Guild. Does anyone remember her?

Loominosity with the Wisconsin Handweavers.

LOOMINOSITY 2024

“CONNECTIONS”

April 14 through April 20, 2024

Cedarburg Public Library

W63N589 Hanover Ave,

Cedarburg, WI 53012

Workshops

Heather Winslow workshop

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

Topic: Weaving in Theo Morman style-4shaft

Workshop April 19, 20, 21, 2024. A couple weeks ago there were still spaces left to participate. The Madison Weavers Guild puts on two workshops a year and hopes to fill them each time. Their cost is reasonable. We hope you consider attending a workshop in the future, they are a lot of fun and you get to meet other weavers and learn about new techniques.

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

Stop by our Madison Weavers Guild/Madison Handweaver's booth at the Art Fair on the Square. The square is around the capitol building in Madison.

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 Middleton: April of 2024.

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

Thank you to everyone that contributed something and a special thanks to Kipp for help in setting this up.

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:

Gilmore Compact 40", eight harness, sectional beam loom with bench. It is made of maple.

Very sturdy and dependable. Easily handles rugs as well as any other project. Very good condition.

Dimensions:

49.5" high, 41.5" wide. 44" when open and 30" when closed. 8 harnesses and 10 treadles.

Includes:

Storage bench, numbers 10 and 12 reeds, lease sticks and misc. equipment.

I am the second owner of this loom. Both the original owner and I are registered with the Gilmore Company. As an owner, you become part of the Gilmore history. Bob at Gilmore is very accessible to answer questions about the loom. I have loved this loom for many years. I have done mohair scarves, kitchen towels as well as scarves of other fibers. I no longer need the extra width so will be looking for a smaller loom in the future.

The Gilmore looms have a strong reputation of being workhorse looms. It was the Gilmore Loom Company, with E.E. Gilmore that invented and patented the jack loom in 1933 and began production in 1936. This loom was manufactured in 1974.

Contact Vickie Julka (Guild member) at 608-239-3711. For questions/price. Please leave a message if no answer.



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2024-25

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: Cindy Dross 3725 Bonnie Ct., Sheboygan, WI 53083

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD Membership Form for 2024-25

NAME:	PHONE: CELL:	Membership Category <input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew (2024-25) \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew after September 30 \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ ID) \$ 20.00
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: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <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 </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> felting <input type="checkbox"/> double weave <input type="checkbox"/> field trips <input type="checkbox"/> Other (what?) </div> </div>
Your looms:	
For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?	