



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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**Monday, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 Hybrid Meeting
(in person and on Zoom). The link to be on Zoom:**

Topic: MWG September meeting

Time: Sep 16, 2024 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87808958717?pwd=ATaItNhECEzyRvZWBkOwWhrBzxFUqx.1>

Meeting ID: 878 0895 8717

Passcode: 199391

MARY ZICAFOOSE:IKAT WEAVING NOTES

Mary will present notes from the field of an Ikat weaver. She will be presenting a workshop in October, there are still spaces to fill. Information was sent out several times on the google list.

Show and Tell will start up in October. Please think about bringing something!

MEETING 7:00 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.

DUES ARE DUE! The renewal form is at the end of the newsletter. Remember, if you do not renew by September 30, renewal will be \$45.00, which includes a late fee.

This tells how to pay online : https://madisonweaversguild.com/?page_id=2269

This tells about the workshop : <https://madisonweaversguild.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/MWG-Ikat-Workshop-Flyerv3.pdf>

First half of the year
MWG Program 2024/25

September 16 – Hybrid (presenter via Zoom) – Mary Zicafoose – Notes from the field of an Ikat tapestry weaver – <https://maryzicafoose.com/>

October 21 – In person only – Presentation of New Members -Swap Shop – Show and Tell

October 25, 26, 27 – Zicafoose Workshop

October 26-27, 2024 – Fall Sale 4th weekend in October at Olbrich Gardens.

November 18 – Hybrid and start time 6:45 (presenters at Oakwood) – Judy Frater with 2 Indian artisans – book signing – trunk show – <https://artsresidency.wisc.edu/frater/>

December 16 – Christmas Party – dish to share – handmade gift exchange

Board 2024-25

2024-25 Board

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

VACANCIES AND HELP NEEDED

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.

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

Treasurer's Report

**Madison Weavers Guild
Income Statement
September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2024**

Beginning cash		\$10,197.30
Revenue		
Memberships	\$2,405.00	
Workshop Fees	\$3,430.00	
Halycon/Woolery rebates	\$158.97	
Equipment rental	\$195.00	
Donations	\$15.00	
Miscellaneous revenue	<u>\$100.00</u>	
Total Revenue		\$6,303.97
Expenses		
Office expenses	\$263.27	
Presenter fee	\$1,075.00	
Workshop expenses (1)	\$2,962.96	

Zoom fees	\$319.80	
Insurance	\$226.50	
Miscellaneous expenses	\$272.33	
Room rental	<u>\$300.00</u>	
Total Expenses	\$5,419.86	
Net Income		<u>\$884.11</u>
Ending Cash		<u>\$11,081.41</u>

(1) \$300 was for room deposit for October 2024 workshop

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wisconsin Sheep and Wool Festival

Many thanks to the volunteers who staffed our information table and demonstrated at the WI Sheep and Wool Festival. We reached a lot of new fiber people and many did not know about our guild. Thanks to Mary Jo for donating the two rigid heddle looms for our “payment” for the table. Last I saw, they were fetching nice prices.

Exhibits



Interwoven, Textile Arts Center of Madison's inaugural, non-juried exhibition gives every TAC member an opportunity to exhibit one of their recent fiber works in their gallery. The exhibit is on view from September 13 through October 19, with an opening reception on September 13 from 5-8 pm. Thursdays from noon to 4:00 and Saturdays from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Several of our members have artwork in this exhibit.
Cindy

"Fiber Connections" Exhibition at the Crossman Gallery, UW-Whitewater

Hello,

My name is Ashley and I am the Director of the Crossman Gallery at UW-Whitewater. I just wanted to share with you information about an upcoming exhibition at the Crossman titled "Fiber Connections." The exhibition opens Monday, September 9 and runs through September 26 (Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday, 11am-6pm). There will be a reception with light refreshments on Wednesday, September 18, 5:00-6:30pm.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

All my best,
Ashley

Ashley Dimmig, PhD

(she/her/hers)

Crossman Gallery Director

Department of Art and Design

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

Greenhill Center of the Arts 1030

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<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashley-dimmig/>

<https://www.academia.edu/AshleyDimmig>

Workshops

Please bring work done at the recent workshops for show and tell starting in October.

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!

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

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.

Two looms. One is a Leclerc Dorothy Table Loom. It comes with a stand. I think it can weave something 15 3/4" wide, with 4 harnesses. The loom is 23" wide, 32" deep, and 41" high on the stand.

The other one was purchased in Norway by my mother in the 1980's. She took a weaving class there and liked the loom so she bought it. It can weave something 32" wide. Measures 42" wide, 32" deep, and 44" high on stand. We would like to get \$400.00 for the Norwegian loom (larger one), and \$250.00 for the Dorothy. There is a box of tools and shuttles, heddles, several reeds and a warping board. Located near Green Bay.



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: <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?