



## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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### **Monday, DECEMBER 16, 2024 In Person at Mary Jo Schiavoni's House HOLIDAY PARTY**

**MEETING 6:30 p.m. at Mary Jo's, 455 N. Few St.  
Madison, WI. 608-335-1891**

**Please bring an hors d'oeuvre or a desert to  
share. Also, a handmade gift (not necessarily  
made by you) for a gift exchange (optional).**

MWG Program 2024/25

December 16 – Christmas Party – dish to share – handmade gift exchange  
The Holiday Party will be at Mary Jo's house, and we are to bring an hors d'oeuvre or a desert to  
share. Also, a handmade gift (not necessarily made by you) for a gift exchange (optional).

## 2025 Meetings

January 20 – Zoom only – Kelly Marshall – Weaving by Design – A broad spectrum talk on design, rep weave, and the development of a weaving business. – <https://kellymarshall.com/>

Feb 8-9, 2025 – Olbrich Winter Sale – 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in February

February 17 – Zoom only – Marrienne Fairbanks – Loud Volumes Soft Stuff – <https://www.mariannefairbanks.com/>

March 17 – Hybrid (presenter at Oakwood) – Pat Hilts "How Weaving Was Done in the Old Days: Antique Looms and Weaving Accessories."

April 21 – Hybrid (presenter at Oakwood) – Lars Shimabukuro – sculpture and 3-dimensional weaving – <https://lars-shimabukuro.com/>

TBD – Friendship Bag Workshop – Pat Bullen

May 19 – Hybrid – Dakota Mace – Indigenous weaver and beader – Dakota Mace (Diné Artist) – <https://www.dakotamace.com/>

Art Fair on Square July 12-13, 2025, 2nd weekend in July.

## Board 2024-25

### 2024-25 Board

President - Inga Foley

Secretary - Linda Farrelly

Treasurer - Cindy Dross

Membership - Patti Tesdal

Programs - Randa Ferreira (another co-chair is needed)

Workshop - Marty Detering, Terri Kopish, Co-chairs

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.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **Exhibits**

### **Middleton Library Display**

The Madison Weavers Guild will have a display at the Middleton Public Library for the months of March and April 2025. Please consider submitting something to show in the display.

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.

Thank you to those that volunteered to set up the display and be a drop-off site! I have someone from the East side and West side that have volunteered.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Dross at: [cmdross7@gmail.com](mailto:cmdross7@gmail.com)

## **Workshops**

### **MWG WEBSITE [www.madisonweaversguild.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 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

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>Membership Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/> New \$ 30.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew (2024-25) \$ 45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Renew after September 30 \$45.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Student (w/ ID) \$ 20.00
	<b>CELL:</b>	
<b>ADDRESS:</b> (include Zip)		
<b>E-MAIL:</b>		
<b>WEBSITE:</b>		

<b>What interests you about being a member of the Guild?</b>	
<b>Ideas for future programs. What topics would you like to learn more about?</b>	
<b>Other guild activities you'd be willing to take part in:</b> <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?)	<b>Areas of interest:</b> <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?)
<b>Your looms:</b>	
<b>For new members, how did you find out about the Guild?</b>	