



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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Monday, FEBRUARY 17, 2025
MARRIANNE FAIRBANKS
LOUD VOLUMES SOFT STUFF
ZOOM ONLY
MEETING 6:45 p.m.

Here is the Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89262193361?pwd=sTtdjiOAEKIC49sK2ohpia0ijRYFy3.1>

Meeting ID: 892 6219 3361 Passcode: 817999

2025 PROGRAMS

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

By-Laws

The By-Laws were approved on January 20 and posted on the website.

Library

We are in the process of setting up a lending library. Several books were donated. The list will appear on the equipment list.

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.

Linda Farrelly, Marty Detering and Randa Ferreira have both volunteered to be drop off sites for your woven items. Please call ahead to find out drop-off times. If you drop off your item at one of their homes, please email me the information about your item.

We will be setting up the display on March 3rd; Kipp Inglis, Nancy Garden and Inga Foley will be helping with the setup.

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Dross at: cmdross7@gmail.com

Workshops

Pat Bullen and the Friendship Towels Tote bag The workshop is scheduled for Saturday March 8, 10am-4pm at the home of Patti Tesdale. It's not too late to sign-up. At minimum, you need a washed and dried 8/2 cotton towel, handwoven, at least 18" by 34". All the assembly will happen at the workshop.

If you are interested, please let me know and I'll send you the details.

If you signed up and did not get the email I sent, please let me know and I'll send it to you again.

Thanks,

Pat Bullen

spinningwitch24@gmail.com

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.

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:
ADDRESS: <small>(include Zip)</small>	Membership Category <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
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?