



## **MADISON WEAVERS GUILD**

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### **Monday, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025 SHOW AND TELL AND SUITABLE FIBERS FOR WEAVING**

**Sara Von Tresckow and Marty Detering  
Madison Weavers Guild Meeting Program**

#### **Warp Materials - *Their Effect on Handwoven Fabric***

There's more to a "warp" than just applying it to your loom. At our first meeting we will be exploring what makes yarn suitable for warp, which fibers are well suited as warp, and which ones can be difficult on the loom. We will discuss how to evaluate the quality of a yarn used as a warp, how the spinning technique influences the finished fabric, and how we can "help" a suspiciously difficult warp behave for weaving.

#### **Show and Tell -**

We would like to begin our traditional "show and tell" with members willing to share a woven piece with information about the warp material

used. We would like to learn more about if you recommend it or would change it and why.

If you have a cone of yarn you are unsure of, bring it and we will try to evaluate it for you.

## **MEETING 6:45 p.m. In person at Oakwood Village and on ZOOM.**

Topic: Madison Weavers Guild May Meeting

Time: September 15, 2025 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87086035577?pwd=pJSNTz24UaDNq2Oel3Ld5KnligUqMg.1> Meeting

ID: 870 8603 5577 Passcode: 963298

## **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.

## **2025-26 PROGRAMS**

**September 15, 2025** – Welcome the Madison Weavers Guild – Sara Von Tresckow, Marty Detering – discussion on fiber suitable for warp, characteristics of fibers

**October 3-5, 2025** – Kelly Marshall Workshop

**October 20, 2025** – Barry Owens – Drafting programs

**November 17, 2025** – Emily Nie – Introduction to Inkle Loom

**December 15, 2025** – Christmas Party at Oakwood – Pat Bullen Kumihimo with beads

**January 19, 2026** – Sara Von Tresckow – Loom Mechanics

**February 16, 2026** – Sara Von Tresckow and Marty Detering – Fiber Facts

**March 23, 2026** – Deb Essen – Introduction to Supplemental Warps

**March, TBD-** Inkle and Band weaving Workshop. Details will be announced.

**April 20, 2026** – Linda Farrelly and Randa Ferreira – Creative use of mixed materials for weaving

**May 18, 2026** – Towel Exchange

## Board 2024-25

### 2025-26 Board

President - Inga Foley

Secretary - Linda Farrelly

Treasurer - Cindy Dross

Membership - Patti Tesdal

Programs – Sara Von Tresckow

Workshop - Marty Detering, Terri Kopish, Co-chairs

Exhibits – Barry Owen

Sales -

Historian -

Website - Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter - Emily Nie

### VACANCIES AND HELP NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the board or helping, please attend a board meeting. The meetings are on Zoom, the first Monday of the month.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Library

**THE MADISON WEAVERS GUILD LENDING LIBRARY IS GENTLY GROWING.**

**Books from Meryle Welhaven's collection now part of Madison Weavers Guild lending library.**

It was so exciting to receive Jim Panzik's email and generous offer last month. Thanks to Jim we now have 17 volumes from Meryle Welhaven's weaving library. These books will be available and listed on the MWG website. Many thanks to Jim for thinking of the guild with this donation.

Books will only be available by contacting Marty directly. Please refer to the Members Only section on the website for Marty's Contact information.

We currently have 37 titles, and some periodicals for lending. You can find the inventory on the Members Only page of our website.

Since this is a new venture for the guild, the best way to borrow a book is to contact Marty Detering directly. 610-470-3631 or [marty3day@aol.com](mailto:marty3day@aol.com)

If one or more of the titles is of interest to you, Marty can bring the books to a meeting. You are welcome to look through them, and choose what you wish to borrow. Simple and easy. We ask that you return that book at the next meeting. Books can be renewed as long as another person is not interested in borrowing it.

I will bring to meetings, new additions to the library for perusal by members. All items in our library are donations, and I wish to thank all those who have thought of us with their generosity.

So get your looms in weaving order and think about planning a next project. I'm sure there is a draft out there calling your name.

Happy weaving, Marty Detering

## Exhibits

Information coming soon....

## Workshops

March 2026 workshop on Inkle weaving, time and date to be announced.

**We are looking for ideas for the Fall 2026 workshop.**

## STUDY GROUPS

There has been interest expressed in forming study groups. What would you like to study? Would you like to do it in person or on zoom, perhaps lead a study group? Contact Inga Foley if you are interested.

## MWG Financial Statement

Below are the financial reports as of August 31.

A few things to note:

1. We were able to get our 2 Zoom licenses at half price this year - paying \$155.52 instead of the \$319 we paid last year.
2. For the fiscal year we show a profit of \$5,452. However, we received \$4,778 in workshop revenue in the month of August; expenses for that workshop will be paid out this fall. We also received \$1,020 in membership dues in August.

If you have any questions, let me know.

Cindy

August 2025

MADISON WEAVERS GUILD TOTAL

### Income

Membership Dues 4,025.00

Workshop Revenue 8,268.00

Halcyon/Woolery Rebates 172.82

Equipment Rental 100.00

Donations 125.00

**Total for Income** 12,690.82

### **Expenses**

Program Expenses 1,335.18

Workshop Expenses 4,235.97

Zoom Fees 155.52

Office Expenses 903.25

Liability Insurance 253.50

Room rental 300.00

Miscellaneous Expenses 55.00

**Total for Expenses** 7,238.42

Net Operating Income 5,452.40

### **Current Assets**

Bank Accounts

Cash - Checking MWG 16,528.81

Cash - Savings MWG 5.00

**Total for Bank Accounts** \$16,533.81

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

For website submissions, please get in touch with Rhonda Brodbeck. If there are additions, changes or suggestions for the website, please let Rhonda know. If you are interested in taking over the website, or helping, please let Rhonda know.

### **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.

## Dues are due for the 2025-26 year. It is not too early to renew. Renew by September 30 and avoid

a late fee.

## MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

INVITATION TO JOIN 2025-26

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 (2025-26) \$ 30.00 <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>	

