



MADISON WEAVERS GUILD

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Monday, JANUARY 19, 2026 6:45

ZOOM ONLY

LOOM MECHANICS with SARA VON TRESCKOW

Inga Foley is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting. Topic: Madison Weavers Guild meeting
January Time: Jan 19, 2026 06:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84069481306?pwd=wf6PCJvbPpZKyoGiD7vvnWppbapRem.1>
Meeting ID: 840 6948 1306 Passcode: 169557

2025-26 PROGRAMS

January 19, 2026 – Sara Von Tresckow – Loom Mechanics Zoom only

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

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—Financial Statement attached

Membership - Patti Tesdal

Programs – Sara Von Tresckow

Workshop - Marty Detering, Terri Kopish, Co-chairs

Exhibits – Barry Owens

Sales – Kathy Nauta

Historian -

Website - Rhonda Brodbeck

Newsletter - Emily Nie

There will be some board spots opening up for next year. Please consider running for the board. It is a lot of fun.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wisconsin Handweavers, which is based in Milwaukee, will be hosting the Midwest Weaving Conference June 6-13, 2027. They will be looking for volunteers, suggestions for presenters and for guilds to provide items for the goodie bags. Nancy Wilson is the president of the group (and also a member of our guild) and you can contact her at: President@wihandweavers.org. if you want to volunteer and/or have suggestions. There will be additional information coming out as the date gets closer.

Library

THE MADISON WEAVERS GUILD LENDING LIBRARY IS GENTLY GROWING.

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

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

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 and Sales

Art Fair on the Square

We still have room for a few more people to sell items and help with the booth.

Middleton Library Exhibit

The Weavers Guild has reserved the exhibit space at the Middleton library for the month of March 2026. Give some thought to providing a piece you have woven to be included so it can be part of another good display for the month of March. Our displays have, we've been told, been popular. Details about putting the display together came out in an email from Barry.

Fine Art and Craft Sale

February 2026 Olbrich Botanical Gardens

Workshops

March 7, 2026 workshop on Inkle weaving, see attached flyer.

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

attached

MWG WEBSITE 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!

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

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**.

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 2025-26**

NAME:	PHONE:	Membership Category ___ New \$ 30.00 ___ Renew (2025-26) \$ 45.00 ___ Renew after September 30 \$45.00 ___ Student (w/ ID) \$ 20.00
	CELL:	
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: ___ 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?	