



## October 2012

Dear Mary,

**Michigan Weavers Guild Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 20**  
**Board Meeting 11:00am**  
**Social 12:00 noon**  
**Business 12:30pm**  
**Program 1:00pm**  
**Martha Reeves**  
**"COE, Journey of a Master Weaver"**

### **PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

I am starting this letter on my iPad on a plane somewhere over the Atlantic Ocean. I have had a wonderful time accompanying my mother on her "trip of a lifetime," but I am so ready to be home. Most people on the plane are asleep, I am drinking Diet Coke as fast as they can bring them to me. My goal is to stay awake so that I can sleep tonight and hopefully get back on schedule as fast as possible. We took off from London at 6:30, just as the sun was starting to set. I have been watching the sunset for the past four hours as we head west. I have watched the colors shift and change, I have never experienced anything like this. We are now down to just a narrow streak of pinkish red and it will soon be dark. There were so many colors that I wanted to memorize so that I could copy them.



In my mind everything at home froze the day that I left and is waiting for me to return. Unfortunately I know that life moved on while I was gone. I caught wif a few times and took care of

some things, but for the most part everything is waiting for me to return and to catch up. I need to get work ready for galleries and two more shows before my season is done. My first week back I need to tag and inventory work for three galleries. It is fall and the leaves will have changed colors while I was gone and I must change the colors of my work. Then I will start to create new work. I have sketches of what I have seen on my trip, colors, textures, styles, just waiting for me to translate into yarn and cloth. One thing that I can tell you is that scarves are not going out of fashion anytime soon. Please keep in mind that Winter Market is coming up faster than you thought please start working and get ready for our sale.

## **MWG BEAD LENO WORKSHOP COE Weaver, Martha Reeves October 18-20, 2012**

### **Costick Center Exhibit**

The Art Gallery at the Costick Center, Farmington Hills has been very gracious to hold our exhibit again this year. We have always had a good response at this show, a few sales too.

The Exhibit runs from **Nov 16 - Jan 3rd.**

If you are interested in participating, we would appreciate if **you can drop off your pieces to the Costick Center on Nov 16th from 10 am to 12 noon.** Wall pieces, scarves, wearables, baskets, jewelry incorporating any fibers technique, are most welcome. It would be nice to have a variety of pieces including a broad range of Fibers, not limited to weaving.

I will be there for take in, but I would need some help for installing the exhibit. **One or 2 who can volunteers will be great.**

Thanks,  
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**Michigan Weavers Guild**

# Winter Market

**Saturday, November 17, 2012**

Costick Center, Farmington Hills ❄️ 10am - 4pm



Please join us for Winter Market, this is a great opportunity for you to sell your work. This is our third time holding our sale and we have been having a lot of fun and sales have increased. The Costick Center provides a lot of publicity and is very accommodating to us. We need to get our own publicity going.

We have postcards to be distributed. These will be available at the October meeting. We need to get these out to any store where we would reach people interested in our sale. This would be any weaving or knitting store, gallery or community center. Please take the postcards and hand them out to everyone you know. Let's all get the word out.

A few suggestions on what sold well. Handspun and dyed yarns sold well as did ornaments and scarves. This doesn't mean that higher priced items didn't sell. There seemed to be a price point of \$50.00 for most pieces that were sold. However please price your pieces high enough, your time is the most valuable element in your work.

You can request ½ table, full table or two tables. If you have your own display pieces you can request a single or double space. The space is free; you pay a percentage of you sales to the Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division. The sale runs at the same time as our exhibit at the Costick Center.

Fill out the Winter Market on the MWG website and send to Andrea Anderson. If you have any questions contact Andrea at [Andrea@aahanwovens.com](mailto:Andrea@aahanwovens.com)

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