



IMPORTANT REMINDER



**Reservation Needed
for Shop Hop
before April 17, 5pm**

Call Joan at 248-549-4237
- OR -
E-MAIL
joank4361@wowway.com

See article for additional
information.

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Presidents Letter - April 2013

Did you every have one of those projects that you just can't get going on? You kind of start, but don't really get into it? I am finally dealing with one of those projects. Last fall I wound a 20 yard warp on my big loom. This is a sectional beam, so I had my 2" bundles taped at the ends and ready to thread. I got as far as getting the bundles over the back beam and then I stalled. I just kept finding other things to work on. When I was cutting synchro suits the loom becomes a pattern or suit pieces holder. Yesterday I decided that it was time to face this block. I needed to thread 44 inches at 10

ends per inch. I got sections of warp straightened out, raised the shafts, found my heddle hook and started threading. I surprised myself at how well this went. It is a nice smooth cotton, so it went along pretty quickly. By lunch time I had half of the heddles threaded. I went down after lunch and finished the rest of the heddles and the reed then tied on to the apron rod. There, I tackled that issue and now it is set to weave. I am making a jacket for a friend of mine that has been on my project list for about five years. She is a very patient friend. After I weave the material for the jacket I have another project in mind for the MLH fashion show this summer. Right now all three of my floor looms have warps on them and have work underway on them. This feel good. I have other warps in progress for when I get these done. We have some exciting things coming up for you. On Saturday, April 20 we will have our first ever yarn shop hop. I am looking forward to this and hope to see most of you there. May brings our annual pot luck/fashion show/show and tell. This gives you an incentive to finish those projects that are not quite done and to show them off. In August we head off to the MLH conference and Michigan Weavers will have a guild display. In October there will be an exhibit at the Costick Center and November we will have our 4th annual Winter Market Sale. There are lots of things for you to do and places for you to show your work. Please consider joining us for any or all of these.



[Andrea Anderson](#)

April 20, 9:15am

Shop Hop and Lunch

May 18, 11am

Board Meeting

May 18, Noon

- Annual Meeting
- Potluck
- Fashion Show
- Summer Material Exchange
- MLH Exhibit Drop-off

**Next Newsletter
Deadline**

Wednesday, May 1

- Please email and guild or fiber related information to [Susan Lolli](#). Put MWG Newsletter in the subject line.

**2012-2013
Board Members**

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open position

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MW's First Shop Hop Saturday, April 20

On Saturday, April 20th we will meet at Peace Lutheran Church at 9:15 a.m., form car pools and then drive across I-696 to Artisan Knitworks in Saint Clair Shores. Artisan Knitworks address is 23509 9 Mack Drive, phone 586-871-2884, zip code 48080. They specialize in handspun, hand-dyed yarns, have a good selection of roving and have a marvelous collection of buttons. They will give our group 10% off all regular priced yarns. They also have a section called Stash which has beautiful yarns at reduced prices.

After visiting there, we will go to Ewenique Knits in downtown Royal Oak, 515 South Lafayette, phone 248-584-3001. There is a parking ramp at the corner of 6th and Lafayette, less than a block away from the store, as well as on-street parking. Ewenique stocks spinning supplies and some weaving items in addition to knitting yarns. They sell the Knitter's Loom and offer classes on that loom. Their annual sale will be going on that day, and all in-stock yarn will be 20% off.

Then, it will be time for lunch at Pronto, about ½ block away from the knit shop. Pronto is at 608 South Washington. I need to make a reservation for lunch, so I NEED A COUNT OF THOSE COMING BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17TH. PLEASE CALL ME AT 248-549-4237 OR E-MAIL ME AT joank4361@wowway.com by 5 p.m. on the 17th. For those of you who haven't been to Pronto, the food is excellent. We will order from the regular menu.

After lunch there are several choices, of which you can do all or none. They are all in downtown Berkley on or near 12 Mile Road.

1. Have You Any Wool? 3455 Robina, phone 248-541-9665. This is a small shop crammed with beautiful yarn. It is probably best that we don't all go there at once, since the shop is small.
2. The Yellow Door Artmarket, 3141 West 12 Mile Road featuring hand made items from over 60 Michigan artists.
3. Munro Crafts, 3954 West 12 Mile Road, 248-544-1590. Munro's is known for beads, but they have a little bit or a lot of all kinds of craft supplies. Going there is like a time trip through your craft life from elementary school, the macramé craze to beading toso much stuff.

Then back to Peace Lutheran Church, pick up your car after a fun day, and head for home.

Joan Koelsch
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MLH Conference Link

www.mlhguild.org



4 Harness Schacht Baby Wolf for Sale

Weaver downsizing from a home in Livonia to a small condo. The loom has been well cared for 400 heddles of large eye steel, 12,10, and 8 dent reeds 3 lease sticks and 6



BBAC Student Art Show

As part of our guilds mission of preserving fiber traditions by providing forums for the education of handweavers and other fiber artists, our guild offered a \$100 cash prize along with a one year membership in the guild to be awarded to a woven piece entered in the latest Birmingham Bloomfield Art Student Show.

The winner of the award was Mary Christopher who entered a shawl titled "Dark Shadows". Mary is a student in the weaving class taught by MWG member Sue Walton.

Congratulations to Mary.

MWG 2013 Challenge Project "Let the Juice's (Inspiration) Flow"

Why: to help reduce your fiber stash, inspiration for a fiber project based on materials received, programming for September 2013 meeting

What: yarns, fabrics, and accessories



treadles with 4 harness. The loom does fold up.

Contact: Bernadette D'Alessandro
at bdalessandro@mi.rr.com -
or - 734-2616334

40" Norwood Loom

Sectional warp beamExcellent condition, 4 shaft, 6 treadle

Bench with



storage under seat
Various hooks, heddles, shuttles, reeds, swift and raddle included. Asking \$1500.00

Warping wheel/Cranbrook - large (38" diameter, 60" height) \$100.00.

Located in Bloomfield Hills, MI
Contact: jmamist@aol.com

48" Cranbrook Loom - Bexel made

4 shaft, 6 treadle, standard warp beam, bench
Additional reed - 60"



MAKE OFFER!

Located in Ludington, MI
Contact: jmamist@aol.com

End of Classified Section

Summer Workshop

that could be used to create a fiber project; a reasonable amount for someone to get started with a project. Some of all the received fibers should be incorporated into the project and additional materials can be added at the creator's discretion.

When: Bring fiber in a brown paper bag to exchange to the May MWG meeting, work on your project over the summer and bring the finished results for Show and Tell at the September 2013 MWG meeting.

Example: Materials Supplied By Loretta Oliver



MWG 2013 Guild Exhibit for MLH Summer Conference

After a hiatus of a few years, our guild will be having an exhibit at the Michigan League of Handweavers Summer Conference in Hope, Michigan.

We will be showing finished fiber work based on MWG workshops since September 2011

- Dianne Totten's 'Crimped Cloth'
- Nancy Peck's 'Summer and Winter'
- January 'Dye Days' (2012 & 2013)
- Martha Reeve's 'Bead Leno'

This can be something that you made in one of these workshops, or something that you made with the technique that you learned in the workshop.

Please bring your pieces to the May Meeting with a label with the following information:

- Your Name
- Technique
- Workshop

If you cannot bring your pieces to the May meeting please contact Andrea Anderson to arrange for a drop off at her house.

This is a great opportunity to share with others how creative our group is. Please plan to participate!

Michigan Weavers Guild

Pieces can either be picked up at the end of the conference or will be brought to the September meeting.

We have the display equipment, but **we need your work and your help**. If you will be attending MLH please help with set up. We will be starting the set up around noon on Friday and will take down after the workshops are done on Sunday. Andrea will be there for I will be able to be there for set up, although we could use some more help with set up. The take down is more of a problem. Nancy Peck will not be there and Andrea will be teaching a seminar Sunday afternoon. We also need someone to collect pieces at the May meeting for the exhibit.

Winter Market 2013

Please join us for our 4th annual Winter Market Sale on Saturday, November 23 at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. This has been a fun day for our group and we are building a following, but we need more of our members to take part in the sale.

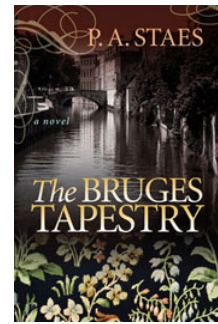
There have been requests for ornaments, placemats, painted yarn and handspun yarn to give you an idea of what to make. To take part in the show you need to be a paid member and let Andrea Anderson know that you want to take part. Our exhibit will be running in the gallery at this time. Please check next month's newsletter for more information on the exhibit.

A Visit from a Former MWG Member

Many of you may remember Sarah Irving who moved out of state a number of years ago. She was here in March, and had lunch with with Joan Koelsch. She is looking forward to seeing some of us at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, and she won a prize for one of her weavings. She keeps up with MWG via our website and would love to hear from our members. Her phone is 443-240-1144.

Our Mail

From: PA Staes <thebard2@cox.net>
Subject: Historical Novel About Tapestry



Dear Michigan Weavers Guild,

I have recently published a novel about a tapestry. I thought your members might enjoy it because it is the first in a series of historical mysteries to focus on textiles. The novel is The Bruges Tapestry by PA Staes (my pen name).

There is a current review located here: <http://bookloversparadise.blogspot.com/>. The book is available on Amazon.

For your readers who may not have been to Bruges, I have a Pinterest site - Pinterest PA Staes The Bruges Tapestry.

I'd love to hear from your members who may have stories about their favorite historical textiles.
Best Wishes from a Tapestry Lover (a writer, not a weaver),

Pat Brown
Writing as PA Staes

www.thebrugestapestry.com

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