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## REMINDER



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

Call Joan at 248-549-4237  
- OR -  
E-MAIL  
[joank4361@wowway.com](mailto:joank4361@wowway.com)

See article for additional  
information.

## 2013 SCHEDULE

**March 20, 1pm**  
Board Meeting

**April 20, 9:15am**  
Shop Hop and Lunch

## Presidents Letter - March 2013

Right now none of my three floor looms are dressed. I have plans for all of them, I just have to get these plans in action. While I have not woven for a month or so I have not been away from weaving completely. I have dyed yarn for a warp, made a warp and wound a warp onto my big floor loom. I am also working with a group of 6 - 15 year olds from my church on a weaving project. I put a warp on my rigid heddle loom and make skeins of yarn. The kids dyed the yarn using Kool Ade and they all get a turn at weaving. They are weaving



an altar and pulpit hanging which will be blessed by the bishop when he visits in June. I have really enjoyed working with them and teaching them something that is such a big part of my life. Some of them have really mastered the weaving. When it is their turn I can just sit there and watch them while I wind another shuttle. They do not need any help or supervision they just know what to do. When I work with the younger ones I sit at the loom with one child on each side. One puts the shuttle in and the other one pulls the shuttle out. Then all three of us pull the rigid heddle back then put it into the correct position. Every week they ask me whose turn it is to weave. I set a timer so that we can get as many in per week. The weaving is not perfect. To begin with I skipped one slot on the rigid heddle. Then as the children weave sometimes the shuttle goes over or under warp threads. I had thought about repairing these mistakes, but after discussing it with the priest we decided to call them design features and to leave them. The selvages are a little wavy and the beat is not always even, but the children are creating it and they are very proud of it.

These could be our future weavers. One got a small handloom for Christmas and yesterday a father asked me where they could find a used loom, both of his daughters are weaving and talk about it all week. Yes, there will be future guild members for us.

Please start planning for the 4th annual MWG Winter Market on

**May 18, 11am**

Board Meeting

**May 18, Noon**

Annual Meeting, Potluck and  
Fashion Show

**Next Newsletter  
Deadline**

**Sunday, April 7**

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

**2012-2013  
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Saturday, November 23. We need more people to take part in the sale. You don't have to have a lot to sell, and it is a fun day. The exhibit will be October 18 - December 6. We will have different places around town at which you can drop your pieces so that more of you can take part. Let's show everyone what we make.

I hope to see many of you at the yarn shop hop in April, always fun to prow!.

[Andrea Anderson](#)



**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](mailto: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,

**Web:** [Susan Lolli](#)

## WebSite Link

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the macramé craze to beading to .....so much stuff.

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

Joan Koelsch  
Program Chair

## Felting Workshop By Madeline Navarro

MWG member Madeline Navarro will be holding a workshop in her home studio in Brighton on March 9th and 10th weekend. If you are unable to attend both days, there is an opportunity to take either the Saturday class in making flowers or the Sunday class in hat making for the cost of \$70.00 each or the two day workshop for \$135.00 with a material fee of \$20.00 each or \$35.00 for the two days. The hours of the workshop will be from 10:00 to 4:00 each day.

Please bring a lunch. Coffee tea, and water will be provided, as well as something sweet. If there are any diet restrictions, please let her know. You will be using Merino wool for both projects as well as some silks.

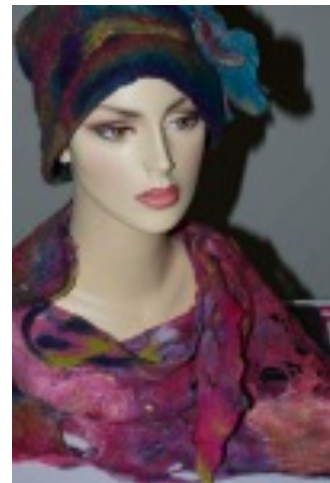
If there are particular materials you would like to try, they are welcomed. The most important part of this workshop is to have fun learning something new. Her phone number is 810 229 2780; email is [mLnavarro@comcast.net](mailto:mLnavarro@comcast.net). The address is 9032 Lake Dominion Drive off of Flint Road.

## Upcoming Exhibit Featuring MWG Member

Art at CoBACH  
March 5 - April 28  
202 W. Main St.  
Brighton, MI

Featuring artists Kelly Dombrowski,  
Joan Eaton, Beverly Koivenen and  
**MWG MEMBER Madeline  
Navarro.**

**ARTIST RECEPTION:  
March 8 6 - 8 p.m.**



For more information: [www.brightonartguild.com](http://www.brightonartguild.com)

# Pictorial Rugs in the Sun

I was lucky enough to be able to go to Phoenix Arizona last month to visit my brother and his family. One of the "must see's" whenever I go to that part of the country is the [Heard Museum](#). The Heard is devoted to Native American history and art.

Whenever I have visited, they have had a rug exhibit. The current exhibit is titled Picture This - Navajo Pictorial Rugs. The following are a few of the photos I took from the exhibit.



Susan Lolli

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