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A Packed May Program

Saturday, May 17, 2014 at 12:00p.m.

General Meeting and potluck lunch

bring a dish to share (we will provide plates and silverware etc.)

Program: Joan Sheridan Hoover, General Meeting and potluck lunch

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Board Meeting

**Saturday
May 17, 2014**

- 11:15 AM at Peace
Lutheran Church

All members are
welcome.

Program: Joan Sheridan Hoover, "State of the (Fiber Arts) Industry"

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Joan Sheridan Hoover, owner of Heritage Spinning & Weaving, Lake Orion, MI, <https://heritagespinning.com>

Next Newsletter Deadline

**Saturday
May 3, 2014**

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

ANNOUNCING 2014- 2015 SCHEDULE

September 14, 2014

- Panel led by Richard Jeryann
- *Topic: Marketing and Pricing*
- *Member Presentation of Summer Challenge Results*

October 18, 2014

- Heather Macali, Wayne State University Fiber Program
- *Talk: Whats Happening in Fiber Arts in Today's Fast Paced World*

November 21, 2014 - January 9, 2015

- *MWG Costick Center Exhibit*

November 22, 2014

- *MWG Sale at Costick Center*

January 15, 2015

- Julia Gallike
- *Talk: Textile Inheritance: Historic Weft-faced Compound Figured Silks and Modern Handweaving*

February 15, 2015

- Boisali Biswas

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**At Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13
Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076-7749**

Our President - May 2014

At the April guild meeting we had a send-off to Andrea Anderson with a cake and ice cream. Andrea has purchased a house in Ohio and is in the process of packing and selling her Michigan home.

We want to thank Andrea who stepped forward when our previous president, Mary Rios, moved. (Is it just coincidence that our last two presidents have moved out of the area?)



Andrea will be at the 33rd annual Art Birmingham show, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, May 10 and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 11, in Shain Park, in downtown Birmingham at booth #89. An article about her appearance at the fair is at this link:

<http://www.hometownlife.com/article/20140504/LIFE03/305040058/Fiber-artists-kick-off-festival-season-soft-sculpture-wearable-art>

- *Workshop: Dye Day*

March 19-20, 2015

- Laurie Autio
- *Workshop: Budget Jacquard: Variations on Straight Draw*

March 21, 2015

- Laurie Autio
- **Talk: Seeing Double: Overlaying Designs**

April 18, 2015

- Betsy Szymanski
- **Talk: Unlocking Block Weaves**

May 16, 2015

- Summer Challenge Assignments
- Stash Exchange
- Annual Potluck

Normal Meeting Times and Location and Time (unless changed above)

- 10:30 AM Board Meeting
- 11:30 PM Social Time - light refreshments. Bring your own bag lunch if you want.
- 12:00 PM General Meeting
- 12:30 PM Program

Peace Lutheran Church

17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076-7749

For 2014-2015 we are trying something different. Our nominating committee was not able to get anyone to agree to run for President.

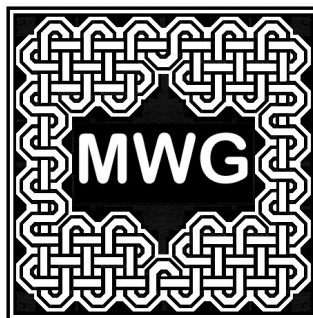
Since we do not want to disband our group, we will attempt to operate without a president during the coming year but rotating the duties among the board.

In order to "fill the From the President space" I will be converting this to a "guest column". I will be tapping people on the shoulder to write a column, or if you want to volunteer please contact me.

[Susan Lolli](#)

In Review

The April program highlighted Mollie Fletcher who is the fiber instructor at CCS. She spoke about influence of her textile history course at Cranbrook influenced her work, particularly Peruvian, Navajo, Japanese and Coptic tapestries. Show brought many examples of her work and discussed the changes over the years.



2014 - 2015 PROGRAMS

Nancy Peck has done an excellent job on nailing down our programs for next year. The programs are listed in the sidebar at left. Future newsletters will have additional details.

2014 Costick Show and Winter Market

2013-2014 Board Members

President/Chair: Andrea Anderson

Vice President/Co-Chair: Nancy Slutsky

Secretary: Chris Jeryan

Treasurer: Joan Koelsch

Programs: Loretta Oliver
and Nancy Peck

Membership: Arlene Gendelman

Hospitality: Karen Folland

MLH Representative: Karen Folland

Housing: Susan Lolli

Publicity: Judy Boesky

Exhibits:
Boisali Biswas

Library: Carol Noffz

Fiber Fare (Newsletter):
Susan Lolli

Web: Susan Lolli

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- [Pay on-line](#)
- Or at the
September
Meeting



Michigan Weavers Guild

Winter Market

Saturday, November 22, 2014
Costick Center, Farmington Hills
10 - 4



The dates of our annual exhibit at the Costick Center has been set for November 21, 2014 - January 9, 2015. This is a non-juried show so every member should have at LEAST one item in this show.

Our annual sale at the Costick Center has been set for Saturday, November 22, 2014.

So start working now for both the show and the sale.

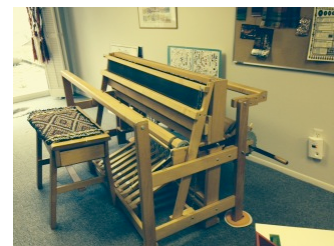


News about the Newsletter

With the September, 2014 issue we will be changing the format of the guild newsletter. We have decided to no longer use the Constant Contact service we had been using due to the cost.



Gilmore Maple
Floor loom-4
harness 52"
weavingwidth,
Loom bench, 4
reeds and other



accessories. See gilmorelooms.com for more information. It's a heavy loom very suitable for rugs as well as general weaving. I hate to say "good-bye" but I must and hope to find a good home for it this beautiful loom. I am asking \$2500.00 for loom, bench, and all accessories.

Call me at 248.737.1984 or email lauralip@umich.edu.

Laura Lipson

Check Marketplace on website for old and new listings.

WebSite Link

[Michigan Weavers Guild](#)

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In the Media



Article in the New York Times about an exhibit at the New York Historical Society - ["Homefront & Battlefield: Quilts and Context in the Civil War"](#).

The May 2014 issue of Dwell Magazine highlighted Simon Key Bertman's textile designs. He is a Stockholm based designer. Check out his website at bertman.nu

The March issue of Dwell Magazine included a spread of Brooklyn based artists. One of those was Hiroko Takeda. Check out her web site, particularly her multi-dimensional pieces.

<http://www.hirokotakeda.com>

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