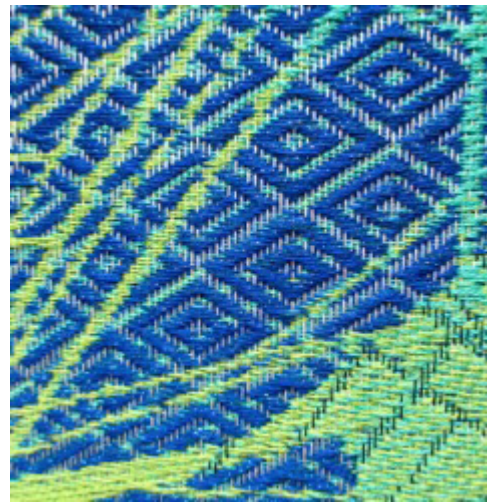


October Meeting & Program

Saturday, October 18, 2014

Heather Macali, Wayne State University speaking on
"Tradition and Technology"



2014-2015 Schedule

November 21, 2014 - January 9, 2015

*Exhibit: MWG Annual Exhibit
Costick Center, Farmington Hills*

November 22, 2014

*Sale: MWG Annual Sale
Costick Center, Farmington Hills*

January 17, 2015

*Speaker: MWG Member Julia Galliker
Topic: "Textile Inheritance: Historic
Weft-faced Compound Figured Silks
and Modern Handweaving"*

February 21, 2015

*Workshop: Dye Day with Boisali
Biswas*

March 19 - March 20, 2015

*Workshop: with Laurie Autio
Topic: "Budget Jacquard: Variations on
a Straight Draw"*

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Location: Peace Lutheran Church
17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield MI, 48076-7749

Times: 10:30 AM Board Meeting
11:30 AM Social Time - light refreshments
(bring a bag lunch if desired)
12:00 PM General Meeting
Includes: **"LOOK WHAT I'VE DONE"**
Bring what you have done since recently to show
12:30 PM Program

Heather Macali is Assistant Professor of Fashion and Fibers, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. She comes from a background as CAD Designer for La Senza and Hollister Dudes, designing underwear, sportswear, and other garments. She previously taught Off-Loom construction techniques at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and worked with Diane Sheehan to produce her weavings.

2014-2015 Schedule continued

March 21, 2015

Speaker: Laurie Autio

Topic: "Seeing Double: Overlaying Designs"

April 18, 2015

Speaker: Bestsy Szymanski

Topic: "Weave Structure Overview"

May 16, 2015

Annual Meeting, Potluck and Summer Challenge

2014-2015 MWG Board

Meeting Chair: Rotates among Board

Exhibits: Boisali Biswas

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Coming Attractions

November 21, 2014 - January 9, 2015 - Our **annual fiber exhibit** will be held at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

This is a non-juried show. **We encourage ALL members to submit at least one item for the show.**

November 22, 2014 - Our **annual sale** will be held at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. We encourage members to participate. **Please notify Nancy Peck at njpeckmc@gmail.com to reserve a table.**



Michigan Weavers Guild

Winter Market

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Costick Center, Farmington Hills

10 - 4



February 21, 2015 - Dye Day Workshop with Boisali Biswas (sign-up information is included in the newsletter and on the website)

March 19-20, 2015 - "Budget Jacquard" Workshop with Laurie Autio (sign-up information is included in the newsletter and on the website)

For Sale:

LeClerc Loom

contact: sherrick04@comcast.net

for information

See us on the web
http://www.michigan-weaversguild.org

Keep the Summer Alive

...Or Summer Fiber Adventures

Day 5 of the tour group I took to the Maritime Provinces of Canada - the tour guide announced we are going to visit a rug hooking museum. She indicated that she did NOT want the men in the group to groan or roll their eyes -- they would enjoy the visit.

The visit was to the "Les Trois Pignons" in Cheticamp Nova Scotia. The museum features antiquities reflecting daily life during the settlement of Cheticamp. Prominent in the exhibits are examples of tools and demonstrations of techniques used by the world-renowned Cheticamp rug hookers.



And it was an enjoyable visit.....

Keep the summer alive...

Share your fiber related summer stories with the guild. Write a short description and send with any pictures to:

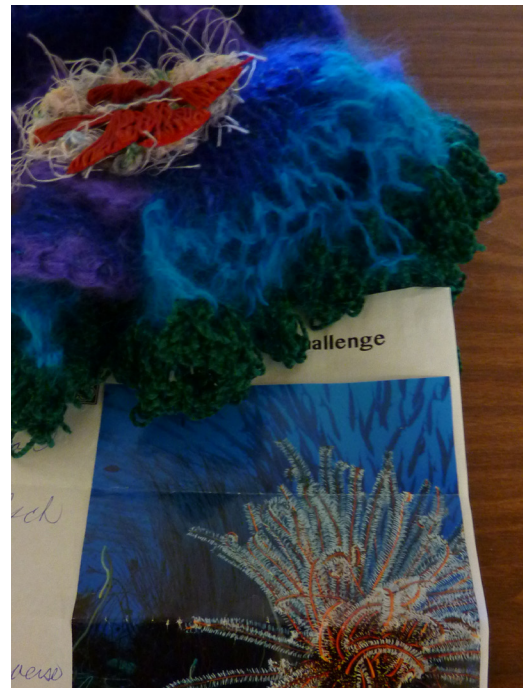
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The Challenge Lives On

Our goal is to use the results from our Summer Challenge to build our guild exhibit for the next MLH Conference. So keep working. We even handed out more envelopes with an inspirational picture at the September meeting. As you complete your project - bring it to the meeting to share.

The following is one of the results:



The Gerhardt Knodel exhibit of his textile and mixed media works titled "Let the Games Begin", continues through November 10.

The exhibit is at Wasserman Projects, 2163 Cole Street in Birmingham. Hours are 10:00pm to 5:00pm Monday-Friday. Mr. Knodel will lead a tour of the exhibit (reservation only) on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m..

GuildHistory

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - October 1954

Mr. Zielinski of Fulford of Canada was scheduled to speak on "The Third Dimension in Weaving". A special meeting was scheduled for the next day and was titled "Principals of Drafting". Both meetings were scheduled at the Women's City Club.

A sale was scheduled to be held at Bushnell Church, Southfield at Grand River.

50 Years Ago - October 1964

Visit to the studio of Eleen Avuil, Romeo Michigan

40 Years Ago - October 1974

No information was located.

30 Years Ago - October 1984

No information was located.

20 Years Ago - October 1994

Ingrid Boesel was the program speaker with "Color Interaction in Double Weave and a Discussion of her Master Weaver's Certificate". She also gave a workshop titled "Explorations of Color in Double Weave"

The Michigan Weavers Guild had a table at the "Fiesta of Fashion Sewing & Needle Arts" sponsored at the Novi Expo Center.

10 Years Ago - October 2004

Danielle Bodine presented a slide show/lecture titled "In Search of the Basket Muse".

That was followed by a two day workshop titled "Finding the Inspiration for Basketry"



SPARE ROOM houses larger looms. Asked how long it takes to weave cloth for a suit, Mrs. Harrigan answers: "How long does it take to paint a picture?"

from the archives....

RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING CLASSES

MWG member Nancy Peck will be teaching Weaving at Michigan Fine Yarns. Nancy has a degree in Textiles and Related Arts and specializes in designing and weaving handwoven fabrics.

Classes:

Monday	6:00 - 8:00pm	Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27
Wed.	2:00 - 4:00pm	Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29
Sunday	2:00 - 4:00pm	Oct. 12, 19, 26

Class fee: \$50.00 for four 2 hour sessions

Supplies: 10" Cricket Loom

2 skeins of yarn for a scarf

Michigan Fine Yarns
37519 Ann Arbor Road
Livonia, MI 48150
(734) 462-2800



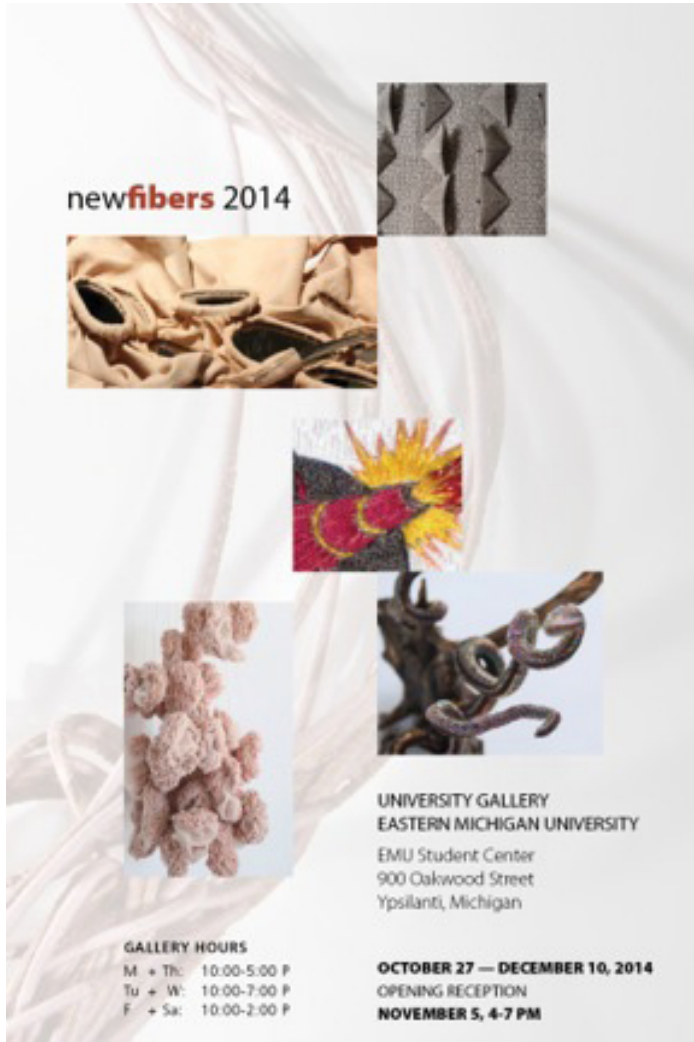
Next Newsletter Deadline

November 1, 2014

send information to: slolli@comcast.net

All members are encouraged to send ANY material that they feel might be informative or interesting for other members.

FIBER EXHIBITS



Art Quilts: Then & Now

The Northville Art House is presenting an exhibit the evolution of Art Quilts through the work of talented, local quilt artists. Showcasing both early and current work, this exhibit illustrates the evolution in techniques, trends, styles and materials of the “Art Quilt” genre by members of Ann Arbor’s “Paradigm Fiber Art Group”

The exhibit will run through November 1, 2014.

Wed–Sat
1:00-5:00 p.m.

First Fridays
6:00-9:00 p.m.

215 W. Cady Street
Northville, MI 48167
(248) 344-0497



2014 - 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Dues are \$30

Pay at the October Meeting / Pay Online / or mail to:

Arlene Gendelman, Membership
32888 Outland Trail
Bingham Farms MI 48025

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by
Bosali Biswas
"2015 Dye Day"

Bosali says, "a work of art bears the stamp of individuality and the national bearing of its creator when it springs from inner self and is devoid of any pretensions. Being from India, a country with an extremely rich heritage of Art and Culture, I have always had a deep-rooted attachment to traditional art forms of India and owe some of my stylization to the captivating traditional patterns and the rich array of colors. Adapting to Western Styles and techniques, combining them with my lifelong fascination for ethnic arts around the world, have all been a melting pot for me to create this multicultural 'canvas'."

Dye Day led by Bosali Biswas will be some painted warp if there is enough interest and some simple ikat, along with regular tub-dyeing of yarns.

Dates: Saturday February 21, 2015

Time: 9:30a.m-3:30p.m.

Location:

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

Supply list to be provided.

The fee for the workshop is: \$60 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$75 for non-members. (includes dyes, applicators and instruction) Participants will provide fiber, yarn or fabric.

Registration deadline is **January 17, 2015**

Dye Day Led by Bosali Biswas

Sign up online www.michiganweaversguild.org/?page_id=911

Or send your check to:

Nancy Peck, 10 Bradford Ct., Dearborn, MI 48126

Please make check payable to: Michigan Weavers Guild

Note: Dye Day Workshop

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip Code_____

Phone(home)_____ (cell)_____

Email_____



Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Two Day Workshop by
Laurie Autio

'Budget Jacquard: Variations on Straight Draw'

Thursday March 19, Friday March 20, 2015

Laurie Autio has loved creating patterns on graph paper and computers since high school. She has been weaving since 1985, earning her master weaver certificate from Hill Institute in 2000. Her looms range from 4 to 32 shafts but her favorite weaving tool is her brain. Both looms and brain are apt to be occupied by lace and other block weaves, with undulating designs influenced by her time spent studying geology, music, and Japanese textiles. Laurie has served as President of Complex Weavers, Pioneer Valley Weavers, and Weavers of Western MA, and as Dean of the Weavers' Guild of Boston. She was the chief co-editor of *Interlaced: The Weavers' Guild of Boston celebrates 90 years of friendship and education*. She enjoys teaching, writing, and weaving challenges of various types.

Description: Straight draw, with the shafts threaded in numerical order (1,2,3,4,5...), may seem limiting or only suited to beginners. However, this versatile threading can be used for far more than simple twills and plain weave. Combining color-and-weave effects, hand-manipulated techniques, and changes in tie-up, treadling variants, materials, and sett with one or more shuttles and a willingness to "think outside the box" one can explore the range of back-strap to jacquard weaving with straight draw, learning much about structure along the way. We will start by look at some of the 4-shaft possibilities, and then see what happens when we expand to straight draw on more shafts.

Each loom will be threaded to straight draw, but have different materials, setts, colors, and/or fibers. Weavers will stay at their own loom, weaving their choice of the many treadlings suggested. Bring 4 or 8 loom threaded, tied-up, and ready to weave, with usual weaving and note-taking supplies. Bring weft to share. Warping instructions will be provided ahead of time.

Time: 9:30a.m-4:00p.m. Thursday and Friday

Location: Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076-7749

The fee for the workshop is: \$170 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$200 for non-members. (Includes \$10 hand-out fee)

Registration deadline is January 17, 2014.

Laurie Autio ***'Budget Jacquard: Variations on Straight Draw'*** Workshop
Thursday March 19, Friday March 20, 2015

Sign up online www.michiganweaversguild.org/?page_id=911

Or send your check to: Nancy Peck, 10 Bradford Ct., Dearborn, MI 48126

Please make check payable to: Michigan Weavers Guild (Note:Autio Workshop)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZipCode _____

Phone(home) _____ (cell) _____

Email _____

Loom (4 or 8shafts) _____ Table or Floor Loom _____