



You still have time to finish your Summer Challenge Assignment.

## September Program

Join us for our first meeting of the 2014-2015 year.

Bring your completed project along with your inspirational picture to the September meeting.

The meeting will be held on **Saturday, September 20**  
(not September 13 as originally published).

### 2014-2015 Schedule

#### September 20, 2014

*Panel led by Richard Jeryan*

*Topic: Marketing and Pricing & Summer Challenge Results*

#### October 18, 2014

*Speaker: Heather Macall, Wayne State University Fiber Program*

*Topic: Tradition and Technology*

#### 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 West-faced Compound Figured Silks and Modern Handweaving"*

#### February 21, 2015

*Workshop: Dye Day with Boisali Biswas*

**Meeting location:** Peace Lutheran Church

17029 West 13 Mile Road

Southfield MI, 48076-7749

**Meeting 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

Our September program will have two parts:



Part 1) Panel on Marketing and Pricing led by Richard Jeryan. Richard is a member of MWG along with his current office as President of the Complex weavers.



Part 2) Results of our Summer Challenge. At the May meeting, members were given pictures from National Geographic magazines that they were to use as "inspiration" for a project to be completed over the summers.

The pictures, along with the completed work are to be shared at the meeting.

Our hope is to use the results as part of our guild exhibit at the next Michigan League of Handweavers exhibit.

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## 2014-2015 Schedule continued

### March 19 - March 20, 2015

*Workshop: with Laurie Autio*

*Topic: "Budget Jacquard: Variations on a Straight Draw"*

### March 21, 2015

*Speaker: Laurie Autio*

*Topic: "Seeing Double: Overlaying Designs"*

### April 18, 2015

*Speaker: Besty Szymanski*

*Topic: "Weave Structure Overview"*

### May 16, 2015

*Annual Meeting, Potluck and Summer Challenge*

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## 2014-2015 MWG Board

**Meeting Chair:** Rotates among Board

**Exhibits:** Boisali Biswas

**Hospitality:** Maxine Fontana

**Housing:** Susan Lolli

**Library:** open

**Membership:** Arlene Gendelman

**MLH Representative:** Karen Folland

**Newsletter:** Susan Lolli

**Programs:** Nancy Peck

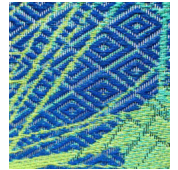
**Publicity:** Judy Boeky

**Secretary:** Chris Jeryan

**Treasurer:** Joan Koelsch

**Webmaster:** Susan Lolli

## Coming Attractions



**October 18, 2014** - Program will be by Heather Macali, speaking on "Tradition and Technology". Additional information on Heather will be in the next newsletter.

**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.

**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)

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## Other Guilds

Ann Arbor Fiberarts Guild will hold its first meeting, September 8, 2014. The fall kickoff starts with the DVD "Evelyn" featuring fiber artist Evelyn Brenner of Brooklyn, N.Y., who at age 94 still works with her fabric, buttons, beads, pearls, paint and clay creations. Oral comments and sample of her work provided by her niece from Ann Arbor, Dorrie Rosenblatt.

Meeting social time 6:30 p.m., program 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor

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## New Newsletter Format

I am sure you have noticed that this newsletter is in a PDF format versus the HTML format that was sent previously. We are no longer using our former service due to its cost. This format will evolve as I learn this new software.  
*Susan Lolli, Newsletter Editor*

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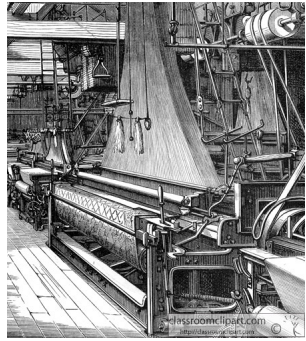
See us on the web  
<http://www.michigan-weaversguild.org>

## Guild History

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

### **60** Years Ago - September 1954

No meeting was held that September, but that month's bulletin congratulated two members for 1st prize in the rug and the handbag category at the Michigan State Fair. Mrs. A. E. Kolbe was President of the Guild.



### **50** Years Ago - September 1964

Program was by Miss Dorothy Witman of the Wool Bureau of New York.

Mrs. Carl H. (Dorethea L.) Zuber was President of the Guild.

### **40** Years Ago - September 1974

No meeting information located.

Miss Helen Perry was President of the Guild

### **30** Years Ago - September 1984

No meeting information located.

Mrs. Bea Alexander was President of the Guild.

### **20** Years Ago - September 1994

A program and workshop was presented by beadweaver/artist Joyce Scott titled "Peyote and Beyond".

Margaret Windeknecht was President of the Guild.

### **10** Years Ago - September 2004

The speaker scheduled for the meeting canceled at the last minute but member Nancy Peck stepped forward and spoke about her "Korean Textile Odyssey".

Susan Lolli was President of the Guild.

## Member News

MWG member Maxine Fontana had the honor of a dress that she wove and constructed, selected at juried fashion show at the Convergence 2014 conference of the Handweavers Guild of America held in Providence Rhode Island.

### Maxine Fontanta *Twirl Time*



Member Richard Jeryan was elected President of the Complex Weavers. Complex Weaver (<http://www.complex-weavers.org>) is an international organization dedicated to expanding the boundaries of handweavers. A number of MWG members are also members of this organization.

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Next Newsletter Deadline

October 1, 2014

send information to: [slolli@comcast.net](mailto:slolli@comcast.net)

# FIBER EXHIBITS



## Cathryn Amidei Vis Viva

August 20 – September 20, 2014

Reception September 13, 1:00 – 2:30

Jansma Gallery at NCCA-Artsplace

13 E. Main St., Fremont. 231-924-4022.

Cathryn is from Ann Arbor and is an Associate Professor at Eastern Michigan University. She has recently finished a sabbatical in Norway working on TC1/2 Jacquard looms.



## GERHARDT KNODEL

LET THE GAMES BEGIN  
SEPT 16 – NOVEMBER 10 2014



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Gerhardt Knodel, opens “Let the Games Begin,” on September 16 – with a reception for the artist on September 20 – an exhibition of his textile and mixed media works

Events that accompany this show include an opening reception for Gerhardt Knodel on September 20 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. and three public tours given by the artist of his show (reservation only), Wednesday, September 17 at 11 a.m., Saturday, October 4 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m..

Gerhardt Knodel was artist in residence and head of the Fiber Department at Cranbrook Academy of Art from 1970-1995 and directed the Academy from 1995-2007. He now holds the title of Director Emeritus.

Wasserman Projects is located at 2163 Cole Sreet in Birmingham. Hours are 10:00pm to 5:00pm

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## 2014 - 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

**Annual Dues are \$30**

**Pay at the September Meeting / Pay Online / or mail to:**

**Arlene Gendelman, Membership  
32888 Outland Trail  
Bingham Farms MI 48025**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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*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**

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**Dye Day Led by Bosali Biswas**

Sign up online [www.michiganweaversguild.org/?page\\_id=911](http://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.**

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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](http://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)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZipCode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Loom (4 or 8shafts) \_\_\_\_\_ Table or Floor Loom \_\_\_\_\_