

April 18, 2015 MWG Program

Betsy Szymanski will present **'WEAVE STRUCTURES'**

You've heard all of the names: crepe weave, halvdral, diversified plain weave, piqué, taqueté, and lampas. But what do they mean? How do you make sense out of all of the different weave structures out there? It's easier than you think. All loom-controlled weave structures fall into just 3 categories.

Come see a slide show of over 100 beautiful woven projects, and in the process, learn about the similarities and differences between weave structures. You'll find lots of inspiration, and maybe a path to new explorations

Time: 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 recently to show

LOCATION:
 Peace Lutheran Church
 17029 West 13 Mile Road
 Southfield, MI



Next **Newsletter** Deadline
May 2, 2015
 send any information that may be
 interesting to members
 to:
 slolli@comcast.net

It is not too late to register for the Michigan League of Handweavers Conference.



See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org

Remaining 2014-2015 Schedule

IN REVIEW

May 16, 2015

Annual Meeting, Potluck and Summer Challenge

*Short Presentation on Convergence
RISD Jacquard Class*

2014-2015 MWG Board

Meeting Chair: Rotates among Board

Exhibits: Boisali Biswas

Hospitality: Maxine Fontana

Housing: Susan Lolli

Library: Chris Jeryan

Membership: Joan Koelsch

MLH Representative: Karen Folland

Newsletter: Susan Lolli

Programs: Nancy Peck

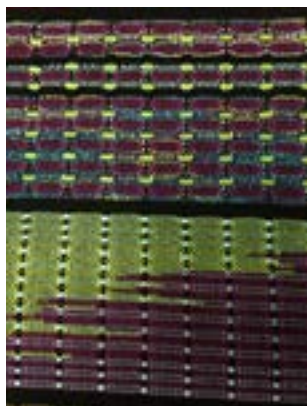
Publicity: Judy Boesky

Secretary: Chris Jeryan

Treasurer: Joan Koelsch

Webmaster: Susan Lolli

Some pictures from the March workshop and meeting.



MWG Explorer's Study Group

A study group of MWG members meets once a month usually in member's homes to share fiber inspirations. Participants bring a fiber project or inspiration to show and share with others. It is a diversified group with weavers, knitters, quilters, basketmakers and other fiber media shared. Please come join us. Contact hostess for directions.

Future Explorer's meetings are:

- April 16, 2015, 10:00a.m.-12:30pm. Anita Sudakin hostess, anitasews@comcast.net
- May, 2015, TBD

GuildHistory

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - April 1955

- Exhibit from Madison Wisconsin (Note: cost was \$1.05 postage)
- "Fashions in Fabrics" by Mr. Bradshaw of the J.L. Hudson Company
- Spindle Spinning by Mrs Lakchagoff

50 Years Ago - April 1965

The annual meeting was held.

40 Years Ago - April 1975

Program by Jeannetta Jones on embroidery weave.

30 Years Ago - April 1985

No information was found regarding the program.

20 Years Ago - April 1995

Millie Danielson coordinated the Box Challenge Finals. Margie Ferraro organized this project.

10 Years Ago - April 2005

A program on lace was presented by Trena Ryffner.

GATHER UP YOU PROJECTS FROM

- Lisa Hill's 'Masters of Deflection, Deflected Double-weave Workshop'
- Bosali Biswas' 2014 Dye Day
- JoAnn Bachelder's 'Three Shaft Weaves: When Less is More', 3 Shaft Weaves Workshop
- Bosali Biswas' 2015 Dye Day
- Laurie Autio's 'Budget Jacquard' Workshop
- MWG Summer 2014 project 'National Geographic Inspired Challenge'
- MWG Explorer's Study Group, 'Vessels'

Our guild will have an exhibit featuring members work from the above events. This exhibit will be at the Michigan League of Handweavers (MLH) 2015 Conference, Hope College, Holland, MI June 5-10

Conference theme for this year is 'Expanding Our Textile Horizons'. From this our guild exhibit theme is: 'MWG Expanding Our Textile Horizons Through Workshops, Study Groups and Guild Challenges'.

This is an opportunity to showcase our accomplishments and activities since the 2013 conference. Please bring your finished projects to the [May 16, 2015](#)

MWG meeting for show and tell and inclusion in the MWG Guild Exhibit at MLH conference.

Karen Foland, KMFolland@comcast.net is coordinating the MWG Guild Exhibit. She welcomes volunteers to help set up, supply props and deliver projects. We are a

Old and New

In the last newsletter in the history section, we indicated that Else Regensteiner had presented a workshop for the Michigan Weavers Guild in March of 1965. Member Valerie Musselman has indicated that a new revised edition of this book has been published. It has been updated to include his timeless contemporary work examples and discussions of the use of digital tools for hand-weaving.

The Art of Weaving






From: Lewis Carrington <lewccarrington@comcast.net>

Subject: Ashford Spinning Wheel

I have an Ashford Traditional Spinning Wheel that is still in the box and I'm interested in selling it. Since it's never been opened, yet in an older box that is in great condition, I'm thinking the price of somewhere around \$225 should sell fairly quickly. I picked up this unit at a fund raiser solely for the purpose of support vs. personal interests. Would like to see it go to someone that would appreciate it and get a good deal. Thank you.
Zip: 49103 MI. S.W. MI.

A Selection of Textiles In the Media

<p>An article from October 2014 New York Times about Sheila Hicks restored tapestries.</p>	<p>http://www.nytimes.com/2014/10/06/arts/sheila-hickss-tapestries-to-again-hang-at-ford-foundation.html? r=0</p>	
<p>Article about textile craft preservation in Peru.</p>	<p>http://www.huffingtonpost.com/search for: spinning the future</p>	 <p>Chincheru, Peru (photo credit: Natalie Deuschle)</p>
<p>3-D Weaving Machine</p>	<p>http://3dprint.com/31284/space-weaver-3d-machine/</p>	

2014 - 2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Dues are \$30
Pay Online / or mail to:
Joan Koelsch, Membership
4361 Arden Place
Royal Oak MI 48073

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