



FEBRUARY
NO REGULAR MEETING

February 21, 2015

Dye Day Workshop With Boisali Biswas

for pre-registered
participants
9:30 - 3:30
Church open at 9 am

*note: church can be cool -
please dress appropriately*

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



Next **Newsletter** Deadline

March 2, 2015

send any information that may be
interesting to members

to:

slolli@comcast.net

COMING ATTRACTIONS

**March 19-20, 2015 Laurie Autio, Budget Jacquard:
Variations on a Straight Draw workshop**

Registration is closed for this workshop. Participants
will be contacted directly with supplies and instruc-
tions. Questions to njpeckmc@gmail.com

March 21, 2015 MWG Program

**Seeing Double: Overlaying Designs, Speaker, Lau-
rie Autio**

When you look at your towering teenager, do you
also see his sweet baby face lurking underneath? Are
you fascinated by double exposures in photographs?
Inspired by examples of layering pattern in Japanese
textiles, we will discuss some ways to superimpose
two or more patterns in the same piece. Some of
these techniques can be done with pencil and graph
paper and the simplest of looms, others are easier
with computer drafting, Photoshop, and more com-
plex looms.



See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org

Remaining 2014-2015 Schedule

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: Bestsy Szymanski

Topic: "Weave Structure Overview"

May 16, 2015

Annual Meeting, Potluck and Summer Challenge

*Short Presentation on Convergence
RISD Jacquard Class*



IN REVIEW

The January meeting featured guild member Julia Galliker. She presented a fascinating account of her time in Thailand where she delved into weaving and silk making, including an attempt at raising silk worms.

From there she journeyed to Turkey where her fiber journey took her to an MA in Anatolian Civilisations at the Koç University in Istanbul.

She followed with a PhD Byzantine History at the University of Birmingham, UK. Her account of her research methods of studying textile samples in various museums was very interesting.

2014-2015 MWG Board

Meeting Chair: Rotates among Board

Exhibits: Boisali Biswas

Hospitality: Maxine Fontana

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Library: Chris Jeryan

Membership: Joan Koelsch

MLH Representative: Karen Folland

Newsletter: Susan Lolli

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Secretary: Chris Jeryan

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Great article regarding MWG member Nancy Pecks Rigid Heddle Weaving class at Michigan Fine Yarns. The article can be seen here:

<http://www.detroitnews.com/story/life/home-garden/2015/01/22/rigid-heddle-weaving/22172189/>



GuildHistory

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - February 1955

Multiple items were on that month's agenda:

- Exhibit of placemats from Miss Alma M Reimers of Joliet, Illinois
- The Twenty-five Weavers' Exhibit from San Dimas, California
- Slides of the Summer Conference in Detroit

50 Years Ago - February 1965

Speaker was Mr. Glen Kaufman, an honorary member and Head of Weaving at Cranbrook.

40 Years Ago - January 1975

No information located.

30 Years Ago - February 1985

The Rug Study group met and discussed twills from the Peter Collingwood "Techniques of Rug Weaving"

20 Years Ago - February 1995

Program was titled "Nature in Harmony" by Kyoung Ae Cho.

MWG Guild Exhibit 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. We invite MWG members to share your resulting 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'

Please bring your finished projects to the May 16, 2014 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 very busy guild!

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:

February 26, 2015, 10:00a.m.-12:30pm. Joan Koelsch hostess, JoanK4361@WowWay.com

March 26, 2015, 10:00a.m.-12:30pm. Nancy Peck hostess, njpeckmc@gmail.com
meeting at Michigan Fine Yarns, 37519 Ann Arbor Rd., Livonia

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

A Selection of Textiles In the Media

<p>In January, The Detroit Free Press had an article about area textile designer Ruth Adler Schnee.</p>	<p>http://www.freep.com/picture-gallery/life/2015/01/29/ruth-adler-schnee-wins-50k-kresge-prize/22519963/</p>	
<p>May 2014 issue of Dwell spotlighted Simon Key Bertman's textile designs.</p>	<p>http://www.dwell.com/profiles/article/simon-key-bertman</p>	
<p>February 2014 issue of Dwell spotlights Hiroko Takeda</p>	<p>http://www.dwell.com/profiles/article/designer-spotlight-hiroko-takeda</p>	

Thank You Julia

Julia Galliker donated her old computer projector to the guild after her presentation in January. It is very much appreciated.

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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