



May 2015

May 16, 2015 MWG Program 11:30 am

Potluck

Speaker: Susan Lolli Topic: RISC Jacquard Experience

2015 Summer Challenge - "American Roots"

Stash Exchange, Show and Tell and MLH Exhibit Collection

WOW - A very full agenda! Everyone knows that weavers like to eat - so bring a dish to pass and enjoy the great conversation with other fiber people. Dishes, silverware and drinks will be provided.

Susan Lolli will provide a short slide presentation on her experience at a four day Jacquard weaving workshop at The Rhode Island School of Design.

Bring your latest creations for "Look What I have Done" and hear about our 2015 Summer Challenge Criteria.

We will also be collecting (and showing) items for our Guild Exhibit at the Michigan League of Handweavers Conference. Our guild exhibit theme is: 'MWG Expanding Our Textile Horizons Through Workshops, Study Groups and Guild Challenges'. So bring your completed items based on the following workshops to show off the many talents of our members.

- [Lisa Hill's 'Masters of Deflection, Deflected Doubleweave 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 include the following with each item for the exhibit:

- Artist's name
- Fiber piece name/title
- Fiber piece media (woven, dyed, etc)
- Fiber piece technique (eg shafts, structure)
- Inspiration(workshop name, summer challenge)
- Value if for sale - or - NFS
(note 20% commission)

PLEASE INCLUDE THE PHOTO FROM THE 2014 SUMMER CHALLENGE

If unable to attend - please make arrangements to deliver your exhibit item to Karen Foland, KMfoland@comcast.net who is coordinating the MWG Guild Exhibit. She welcomes volunteers to help set up, supply props and deliver projects. Items can also be delivered to Nancy Peck or Susan Lolli.

LOCATION:

Peace Lutheran Church
17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield, MI

See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org



Looking for a new PROGRAM CHAIR.

Nancy Peck has had this position for the last 2 years. She is for our next chairperson to train. Contact her at: njpeckmc@gmail.com

The success of the guild depends on YOU.

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

Michigan Weavers Guild 2015-16 Tentative Program Line-Up

Sept 19, 2015	Speaker: Arlene Lullove Topic: Hooked and Twisted Fiber: Sculpture 1960-present Summer Challenge results
October 17, 2015	Speakers: Peter Clouse Topic: Weaving and Contemporary Practices
November 21, 2015	Costick Sale
January 16, 2016	Speaker: Cathryn Amidei, Eastern Michigan U. Topic: Imagery and Interlacement: Jacquard Weaving
February 20, 2016	Speaker: Joan Sheridan Program/Workshop: Krokbragd
March 19, 2016	Speaker: Mary Underwood Topic: Oscar Beriau and the Quebec Weaving Renaissance
April 14-15, 2016	Workshop: Shimmering Colors: The Magic of Iridescence by Bobbie Irwin
April 16, 2016	Speaker: Bobbie Irwin, Topic: 'Transparency Weaving'
May 21, 2016	Summer challenge assignments, Stash Exchange, Annual Potluck, Show and Tell

We hope that next years schedule has something for everyone!

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.

Next explorer's meetings is: May 21, 10 a.m. at Judy Boesky's jboesky@comcast.net

GuildHistory

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - May 1955

Miss Ruth Cross from Muskegan talked about her exhibit which she brought with her. Cost \$50.90 for transportation and reimbursement for time lost from work.

50 Years Ago - May 1965

- The meeting was held may 20th at the Women't City club. Forty five members and 4 guests were in attendance. The Treasurer reported a total balance of \$601.55.
- Mary Snyder from Pasadena, California showed her exhibit and explanation of her Town and Country Handwovens.

40 Years Ago - May 1975

A tea was held on May 13, 1975 in honor of Harriett Tidball's birthday.

30 Years Ago - May 1985

Current member Nancy Peck was installed as Vice President.

20 Years Ago - May 1995

Annual potluck and sale from Marie DelGaudio's Studio.

10 Years Ago - May 2005

- Potluck luncheon was held.
- The following - still active members - were installed as board members for the coming year:
 - Susan Lolli - President
 - Lorretta Oliver - Vice President
 - Judy Boesky - Fiber Fare Editor
 - Joan Koelsch - Program Chair

NOTE: There will be NO Board Meeting in May.



Next **Newsletter** Deadline

September 1, 2015

send any information that may be interesting to members

to:

slolli@comcast.net



Announcing the NEW Handweaving.net

Are you familiar with Handweaving.net? If not you should be.

This website is a digital weaving archive with drafts, historic weaving documents, and more. It contains over 50,000 hand weaving drafts, many of which are public-domain.

While the site has been around for ten years, it was rewritten from scratch and relaunched in a new format and is much easier to use.




So please visit <http://www.handweaving.net> to enjoy. You can also reach this site via a link on the MWG Guild website.

WANTED

I am looking for a 16 harness loom that is 45" wide. Please let me know if you hear about one.

Marge Hiller <margehiller@gmail.com>

A Selection of Textiles In the Media

<p>Ruth Adler Schnee selected as 2015 Kresge Eminent Artist</p>	<p>https://shar.es/1r13YH</p>	
<p>Handloom Weaving a Dying Art in Inda</p>	<p>http://www.ndtv.com/india-news/with-gen-next-opting-out-handloom-weaving-a-dying-art-in-india-759894</p> <p><i>Note: may need to search on weaving once at site.</i></p>	
<p>Another 3D Weaving Article - New heart into soles</p>	<p>http://gu.com/p/483eh/sbl</p>	 <p>Oluwaseyi Sosanya and his 3D weaving machine. Photograph: Christian Stinibaldi</p>

MEMBERSHIP SALE - \$10 OFF - \$20 if paid prior to September 1, 2015

2015- 2016 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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