



October 17, 2015 MWG Program



Unconventional Materials

Our September presenter has had to cancel. Keeping on the theme of unconventional materials, look in your stash of supplies and finished projects for unconventional fiber materials, bring them to the October meeting and share inspiration with others. It still should be an interesting meeting

We will also discuss the Costick Exhibit and Marketplace.

We encourage ALL members to submit at least one item (or more) to the Costick Center Exhibit.



SCHEDULE:

10:30 AM Board Meeting
11:30 PM Social Time - light refreshments.
Bring your own bag lunch if you want.
12:00 PM General Meeting
12:30 PM Program

LOCATION:

Peace Lutheran Church
17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield, MI

See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org

ALSO AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

American Roots, 2015
Summer Challenge


There is still an opportunity to create something to express our 'American Roots'
Bring your textile and a picture of your inspiration.



LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE

As always at the meeting - bring your projects to show.





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

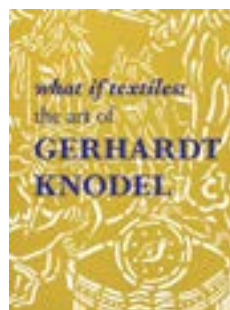
MWG Explorer's Study Group



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.

Next explorer's meetings is either: October 15 or 22 at 10 a.m., location TBD. Contact Nancy Peck at njpeckmc@gmail.com for information and directions.

Schiffer Publishing, Ltd. has announced the release of
What If Textiles: The Art of Gerhardt Knodel.
Contributions by Janet Koplos, Shelley Selim, Douglas Dawson, Rebecca A. T. Stevens, and Gerhardt Knodel



This book gives us a look at all aspects of the work of internationally-renowned contemporary textile artist Gerhardt Knodel. Including over 400 images, it documents the development of Knodel's art from 1969 through 2014. Knodel became widely known for creating huge "environments of cloth" like 44 Panel Channel, a corridor of china-silk panels through which viewers walk, or the three-story-

high Sky Court at Xerox world headquarters, a creation of wool, Mylar, and nylon. Knodel has transformed our view of textiles during the past 40 years. Resources include a biography orienting Knodel's influences to his works, plus an illustrated chronology.

Size: 9 x 12 | 425 color photos | 224 pp
ISBN13: 978-0-7643-4994-2 | Binding: hard cover

Membership Note:

Dues special has ended, so dues are now \$30.00 per year. The membership list will be available at the October meeting. Only paid members, as of October 1, will be listed.

2015- 2016 MEMBERSHIP

Annual Dues are \$30

Pay Online / or mail to:

Joan Koelsch, Membership

4361 Arden Place

Royal Oak MI 48073

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Looking for a new PROGRAM CHAIR.

Nancy Peck has had this position for the last 2 years. She is looking 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

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Registration is open for
MWG Workshops

See information sheets at
end of the newsletter and
register via mail or online.

www.michiganweaversguild.org



Michigan Weavers Guild 2015-16 Remaining Program Line-Up

November 20, 2015 - January 8, 2016

MWG Exhibit, Costick Center

28600 W Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI

Our annual fiber exhibit is an opportunity for MWG members to showcase their work.

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

November 21, 2015

MWG Winter Market, Costick Center

28600 W Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington Hills, MI

Our annual one day sale is an opportunity for members to sell their work. This is an active event day at the Costick, providing traffic and the Costick promotes our market. There is no fee for tables and participants give 25% of their proceeds to the Costick. You may choose to provide your own table coverings or not. This community activity offers MWG members an opportunity to showcase and sell their work as well as promoting the fiber arts. Please notify Nancy Peck at njpeckmc@gmail.com to reserve a table.

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

GuildHistory

30 Years Ago - October 1985

No information found

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

20 Years Ago - October 1995

- The Michigan Weavers Guild held an exhibit at the Huntington woods Galler that was juried by Mollie Fletcher (CCS instructor)
- Workshop titled "Capture the Rainbow" by Doramay Keasbet, Participants wove samples in a variety of color arrangement to explore the effects of graduated blending as well as sharply contrasting hues and their effect on different weave structures.

60 Years Ago - October 1955

- A talk was held on Color and Design by Mrs. Janet Grey, Art Instructor in Grosse Pointe Schools. (cost – lunch for Mrs. Grey \$2.20)
- Exhibit from Lafayette, Indiana (postage \$1.43)

50 Years Ago - October 1965

No information found

40 Years Ago - October 1975

No information found

10 Years Ago – October 2005

A mini-workshop was held on Coiling by Carole Donna.



"12 harness loom for sale. Hand made with redwood. Dimensions: HT 52", Width 60" Length/depth 40." Please contact me on specifics. I can send pictures. We will deliver if not too far away. Please call to make arrangements to see the loom at 313.401.7280. Asking \$1,100.00. For inquiries email me at stanekme@gmail.com."

EXHIBITS

Through Oct 11	Though Oct. 11, 2015	Through Oct. 24, 2015	Though Nov. 1, 2015
			
ArtPrize 7 "Processing Fiber"	"Nick Cave: Here Hear" Combines art, craft, sculpture, fashion design, assemblage and social critique.	'Ruth Adler Schnee: A Passion for Color'	"Extreme Fibers: Textile Icons and the New Edge"
250 Monroe St. Grand Rapids www.artprize.org	Cranbrook Art Museum 39211 Woodward Bloomfield Hills, Michigan www.cranbrook.edu	The Carr Center 311 E. Grand River, Detroit, MI www.thecarrcenter.com	Muskegon Museum of Art 296 W. Webster Avenue Muskegon, Michigan www.muskegonartmuseum.org



The Handweavers Guild of America, will be having its bi-annual conference in Milwaukee next year. "If you weave, spin, dye, make baskets, or use one of the many other fiber techniques we love, plan to be with us for this premier fiber experience! Join thousands of fiber enthusiasts and hundreds of vendors from all over the world, exhibiting and sharing their knowledge. Convergence® classes include novice to advanced instruction in a variety of fiber techniques".

*Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by
Joan Sheridan
"Exploring Krokbragd on a Multi Shaft Loom"*

Joan Sheridan is a weaver, knitter, spinner and fiber explorer. Soon after learning to spin and weave, she opened Heritage Spinning and Weaving (Lake Orion, MI) and has been sharing her love for everything fiber-ey at her shop since 2000. A passionate weaver and trained educator (by the US Army), Joan is at her best when she is sharing her love for the woven arts. An avowed lover of vintage and antique textiles, Joan volunteers in the textile conservation department at The Henry Ford Museum. She has taught and presented at the National Needlearts Association annual trade show, Michigan Fiber Fest, Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Northern Michigan Lamb & Wool, Midwest Fiber and Folk, on-tour in Norway, Spin-Off Autumn Retreat (SOAR) and at shops. She has had patterns and articles printed in Alpaca, Handwoven, Wild Fibers, and Spin-Off magazines.

Workshop Description

In this six hour workshop students will learn the basics about weaving Krokbragd. Krokbragd is a traditional Scandinavian technique most frequently used for rugs, bed covers and door way insulators. Technically a form of bound weave, Krokbragd is unique in construction and extremely versatile in patterning. Students will weave a small sampler that demonstrates different pattern and color combinations. This is a hands on weaving session.

Workshop will be held Saturday, February 20, 2016 **Time:** 9:30a.m.-4:00p.m.
at Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076-7749,

Equipment requirements: Students need to bring a 4 or more shaft loom warped following the instruction sheet provided by the instructor. Also needed are three different colors of yarn, four shuttles and 8 pre-wound bobbins according to instructions on the instruction sheet.

The fee for the workshop is: \$50 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$65 for non-members.

Cancellations: You may cancel up to one month before the workshop for a full refund. If you cancel later than that, we will issue a refund only if we are able to fill your space.

Deadline for registration is January 16, 2016

Joan Sheridan "*Exploring Krokbragd on a Multi Shaft Loom*" Workshop

Sign up online www.michiganweaversguild.org/workshop.html

Or send your check to: Nancy Peck, 15151 Ford Rd., #314., Dearborn, MI 48126

Please make check payable to: Michigan Weavers Guild

Note: Sheridan/Krokbragd Workshop

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____

Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by
Bobbie Irwin
“Shimmering Colors: The Magic of Iridescence”

Bobbie Irwin, of Montrose, Colorado, has been weaving since 1973 and teaching for guilds and conferences since 1985. She is a former columnist for *Handwoven*, and a Contributing Editor for *Spin-Off*. Bobbie is the author of *Twined Rag Rugs*, *The Spinner’s Companion*, and *Twist and Twine*, as well as dozens of magazine articles in three countries. Bobbie enjoys textile research involving extensive sampling on her looms.

Workshop Description: It’s easy to weave magical fabrics that appear to change color as the light and angle of view change, and you don’t have to use gossamer silk threads, plain weave, or complementary colors to do it! Many types of yarn and many weave structures are appropriate for this play of colors, and you’ll get good results with a wide range of hues. You’ll weave a plain-weave color sampler with a limited range of warp colors and up to 24 weft colors, then experiment with a variety of weave structures while weaving a second sampler. All sessions give you the opportunity to examine numerous swatches of commercial and handwoven iridescent fabric. Multiple-color iridescence, iridescence with black and white, and iridescence with warp- or weft-dominant fabrics are some of the amazing possibilities!

Workshop Format: Participants work only at their own looms. You’ll have three related warp colors (different colors on different looms): for example, blue, blue-green, and green. In order to distribute the colors evenly in the warps, you will not have a choice of colors, although it may be possible to bribe the distributor of the warp packets! You’ll weave a plain-weave sampler with up to 24 weft colors, then choose two effective weft colors to weave a second, shorter sampler on the same warp, experimenting with different weave structures and variations.

Materials Fee: \$20 includes all yarn and handouts

Dates: Thursday April 14, & Friday April 15, 2016 **Time:** 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Workshop fee: \$135 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$165 for non-members.

Cancellations: You may cancel up to one month before the workshop for a full refund. If you cancel later than that, we will issue a refund only if we are able to fill your space.

Deadline for registration is March 1, 2016

Bobbie Irwin “Shimmering Colors: The Magic of Iridescence” Workshop

Sign up online www.michiganweaversguild.org/workshop.html

Or send your check to: Nancy Peck, 15151 Ford Rd., #314., Dearborn, MI 48126

Please make check payable to: Michigan Weavers Guild

Note: **Irwin “Shimmering Colors” Workshop**

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