



## January 16, 2016 MWG Program

We Hope to see everyone at our first program of the new year.

### **Cathryn Amidei** **Imagery and Interlacement: Jacquard Weaving**

**A talk about Jacquard Weaving- my own and what I saw or experienced on my travels during my sabbatical year.**

The use of Jacquard and Jacquard type looms such as the TC2 and the TC1 has enabled artists to explore imagery-freed from the constraints of shafts and treadles. The use of Photoshop as a tool to develop the files to weave has lowered more barriers to exploration and widened the scope of experimentation. This talk will share works accomplished with this technology worldwide and include a discussion of Cathryn's work and how it is achieved with the aim to shed light on the process.

Bio-Cathryn Amidei is an Associate Professor at Eastern Michigan University, has been weaving Jacquard for 15 years. She recently completed an artist in residency/sabbatical at Digital Weaving Norway. During her time there, she completed a series of jacquard works and worked closely with Vibeke Vestby and the technical support team on the TC2. She travelled extensively alone and alongside the technical support team, installing and training users on the TC2. Cathryn focuses on color and complex weave structures that use optical blending and brocading in her work. She is U.S. Representative of Digital Weaving Norway.

#### **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](http://www.michiganweaversguild.org)

## LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE

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



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### 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: January 21, 10 a.m. at Joan Koelsch's. Contact her at for information and directions at [joankoelsch@gmail.com](mailto:joankoelsch@gmail.com)



The Downriver Council for the Arts even would love to have some good representation of fibers!  
[www.facebook.com/events/504104776413444/](http://www.facebook.com/events/504104776413444/)

Vendor applications available NOW!

Here is the link with more information and the vendor application to download:

<http://www.downriverarts.org/events/2016earthday.html>

For information on the 2015 fair and to see past vendors, check here:

[www.downriverarts.org/even.../2015downriverindiecraft-fair.html](http://www.downriverarts.org/even.../2015downriverindiecraft-fair.html)

## Some Pictures from the MWG Winter Market in November



Next **Newsletter** Deadline

**February 1, 2016**

send any information that may be interesting to members

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



## Looking for IDEAS for 2016 - 2017 Lectures and Workshops

Who do you want to hear?  
What do you want to learn?

Share your suggestions with Nancy Peck at [njpeckmc@gmail.com](mailto:njpeckmc@gmail.com)

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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](mailto:njpeckmc@gmail.com)

*The success of the guild depends on YOU.*

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## 2014-2015 MWG Board

**Meeting Chair:** Rotates among Board

**Exhibits:** Boisali Biswas

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**Membership:** Joan Koelsch

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**Programs:** Nancy Peck

**Publicity:** Judy Boesky

**Secretary:** Chris Jeryan

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## Michigan Weavers Guild 2015-16 Remaining Program Line-Up

### February 20, 2016

Speaker: Joan Sheridan Program/Workshop: Krokbragd  
*Workshop full. Information will be sent to participants.*

### 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'  
*Workshop full. Warp yarns and information will be sent to participants.*

### May 21, 2016

Summer challenge assignments, Stash Exchange, Annual Potluck, Show and Tell



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From: Sarah Irvine <[sarahirvine@verizon.net](mailto:sarahirvine@verizon.net)>  
Subject: The Mannings

I am a former member of MWG and now I live in Maryland. Sadly the Mannings will close its doors the end of December. It was less than 100 mile from my Home and it made for a delightful day trip for weavers in my area. But the Good news is that Sara Bixler and Tom Knisley are opening a new fiber arts center called the Red Stone Glen Fiber Arts Center.

<https://www.facebook.com/redstoneglenfiberartscenter>

If you are not on Facebook, you can register to get more information about the Red Stone Glen Fiber Arts Center by this link.

<http://tinyurl.com/Redstone-contacts>

I just thought you might like to know.

# GuildHistory

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

## 60 Years Ago - January 1956

- Mr. Bateman's Exhibit
- Kentucky Weavers Exhibit

## 50 Years Ago - January 1966

- No information found

## 40 Years Ago - January 1976

- No information found

## 30 Years Ago - January 1986

- No information found

## 20 Years Ago - January 1996

- Debbie Cooper was scheduled for a program titled "Dyeing to Weave"

## 10 Years Ago - January 2006

- Member Andrea Anderson gave a workshop titled "Refabrication". And a program on Rag Woven Clothing.

## FOR SALE

Norwood 40" Jack Loom, 4 shafts, with sectional beam with wood bobbins and rack Wire heddles  
Standard Bottom swing beater  
3 Reeds  
Loom bench with storage  
Several boat shuttles and bobbins  
Warping board  
HD bobbin winder  
Miscellaneous yarn

Asking price \$1000; Buyer to pick up. Let's talk.

Julia Bart,  
grandmabart@sbcglobal.net  
313-582-5239  
Dearborn, MI



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## 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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## SOME TEXTILE EXHIBITS

January 8 - 30, 2016	January 8 - 30, 2016
	
<p><b>Barbara Bushey &amp; Susan Moran</b> <b>Textiles &amp; Mixed Media</b></p> <p>2 person show featuring techniques of resist dyeing, quilting, collage and stitching.</p> <p>Opening reception with the artists: Friday, January 8, 6-9 p.m.</p>	<p>Mix is excited to host a show of work by <b>Sarah Kaufmann</b> for the month of January. Included will be drawings, one-of-a-kind woven wall pieces, as well as a group of assemblage boxes being completed for the exhibit.</p> <p>Artist reception: Friday, January 8th, 6pm-9pm</p>
<p>Nortville Art House 215 W Cady Street Northville, M 48167 (1 block south of Main, 2 blocks west of Center) Gallery Hours: Tuesday - Friday 12-5 p.m., Saturday 12-4 p.m.</p>	<p>Mix 130 W Michigan Ave Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197</p> <p><a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/1068497599857887/">https://www.facebook.com/events/1068497599857887/</a></p>

### Michigan League of Handweavers Summer Workshops June 2016



Save the dates June 3, 4, and 5, 2016 so that you can attend the 2016 MLH Workshops. We have an exciting lineup for you with Su Butler, Rosalie Nielson, Joan Sheridan, Suzie Krage, Jennifer Gould, Heather Winslow, Dianne Totten and Mary Sue Fenner. More Information will be coming next month and be sure to check your mailbox for the workshop brochure. Registration will begin on February 1, 2016.



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".