

May 2016



Inspiring creativity
and preserving
fiber traditions

Fiber Fare

NEXT MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016
11:30 at Peace Lutheran Church



Annual Potluck

Bring a dish of food to pass and come and enjoy the lunch at our annual potluck. No assigned categories but please don't everyone make dessert!

Utensils and drinks will be provided by the guild.

**MWG Board Meeting
at 10:30 am**



MWG Library Sale

We have finished pricing most of our books (some will be on sale at a later date) and they will be for sale or auction at this meeting. We will also have a table of free books. A list has been provided in the email along with the newsletter and on our website.

Come with your checkbook or cash.



2016 Summer Challenge

In honor of our recent color workshop, this years summer challenge will be a crayon challenge. Pick out three colors from our set of crayons, add some neutrals of your choice - and bring your finished product to the September meeting.

We will also be using this challenge (along with last years and workshop results) for our guilds MLH Exhibit in 2017.

Peace Lutheran Church ♦ 17029 West 13 Mile Rd. Δ ♦ Southfield, MI

See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org



LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE

Reminder to bring your completed projects (or samples from the last workshop) to the May meeting to show what you have done.

2015-2016 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

Next **Newsletter** Deadline

September 1, 2016

send any information that may be interesting to members

to: slolli@comcast.net



Announcing - Michigan Weavers Guild 2016-17 Program Line-Up

August 27, 2016

Leader: Sue Walton
Warp Painting, workshop

September 17, 2016

Leader: Judy Boesky
Off the Loom: Having a Ball, hands on 3-D Basket weaving; Summer Challenge results

October 15, 2016

Speaker: Patrice George, Professor FIT (Dobby to Digital)

November 2016 - January 2017

Costick Exhibit

November 19, 2016

Costick/MWG Marketplace

January 21, 2017

Speaker: Joan Sheridan, Heritage Spinning & Weaving
Textiles of Our Lives: A brief history of American Textiles and Towels

February 18, 2017

Speaker: Jeanie Miller, Curator of Domestic Life, Henry Ford Museum
Gathering the Threads: Stories Textiles Tell

March 18, 2017

TBD

April 20-21, 2017

Leader: Robyn Spady
The Thrill of Twill, Workshop

April 22, 2017

Speaker: Roby Spady
Weaving Innovations From the Bateman Collection

May 20, 2017

MWG 70th Celebration, Summer challenge assignments, Stash Exchange, Annual Potluck, Show and Tell

Guild History

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - May 1956

- Miss Berta Frey gave a demonstration on “How to Dress a Loom with a Multiple Warp” and a lecture on “Pattern Structures”. This was followed by a tea.

50 Years Ago - May 1966

- A meeting was held at the Women’s City Club and attended by 29 members. Members had a “Show and Tell” about the articles brought to be exhibited

40 Years Ago - May 1976

- The guild had 197 members that year.

30 Years Ago - May 1986

- Program by Donna Pacheco was titled “Colors in Fashion and Interiors”.

20 Years Ago - May 1996

- Guild participated in a docent tour of the Saarinen house at Cranbrook

10 Years Ago - May 2006

- Potluck luncheon included door prizes and table prizes.

Selected Pictures from the April Shimmering Colors Workshop



Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by
Sue Walton
'Warp Painting'

Sue Walton, a long time Michigan Weavers Guild member, has a BFA, graduate of Baldwin-Wallace College, and Wayne State University. She is a weaver and teaches at Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center.

Workshop Description

We will be painting warps, skeins and woven fabric (shibori) of cellulose yarn using fiber reactive dyes. Cellulose fiber are cotton, rayon, linen, hemp, tencel, and bamboo. We can also dye silk with this process. We will learn how to mix dyes and follow safety guidelines. Dyes and other chemicals will be provided.

Workshop will be held Saturday, August 27, 2016 Time: 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
at Peace Lutheran Church, 17029 West 13 Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076-7749,

Leader will supply dyes and chemicals

Students to supply: -At least 3 prepared cellulose fiber warps or skeins*, or woven fabric;
Plastic bags and buckets (2) for class use as well as carrying warps home; Plastic to cover work surface as well as floor under table; Foam brushes (2-3"); Roll of paper towels (for clean up); Rubber gloves(2 pair) (dishwashing type are good); Wear old clothes and a plastic apron is good; Plastic(saran wrap) for wrapping dyed fibers; Bag lunch

Optional supplies:-Snacks to share

*Make your warps a maximum of 9 yards/ Prepare by tying a TIGHT bow at the beginning and end of your warp. Tie crosses loosely. Tie figure 8 loops (in a bow) loosely every yard or so. If you are planning on dyeing several different scarves or towels or whatever in your warp, you can tie a TIGHT bow to delineate the items in your warp. E-mail Sue for added instructions or Google this. suewalton@comcast.net

The fee for the workshop is: \$35 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$60 for non-members. Includes fee for dyes.

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 August 15, 2016

Sue Walton 'Warp Painting' 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: Walton/Warp Painting Workshop

Name_____Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone(home)_____ (cell)_____

Email_____

EXHIBITS

March 20 - May 29, 2016



2016 Michigan League of Handweavers: 19th Biennial Fiber Show

Dennos Museum Center
1410 College Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686

www.mlhguild.org
www.dennosmuseum.org

40 inch 8 shaft Cherry Wood

Norwood loom **FOR SALE** I would like to get \$1500-2000 for it. Photos are on the MWG Website.

Contact Marti Alston if interested.
alstonmarti@gmail.com

By Popular Demand: Julia Elias's Ginger Snap Cookie Recipe

Norma's Ginger Snaps

Cream together:

¾ cup Vegetable Shortening
1 cup Sugar

Add:

¼ cup Light Molasses (NOTE: I use Blackstrap molasses)
1 Egg

Blend together in a separate bowl, then mix in with the moist ingredients:

2 cups Flour
¼ tsp. Salt
2 tsp. Baking Soda
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 tsp. Cloves
1 tsp. Ginger

- Roll dough into small balls and dip 'em in sugar.
- Bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

This recipe comes from her mother-in-law, Norma Elias.

Dues Special--\$20 if paid by September 1, 2016

The MWG Board has voted a special early dues payment rate of \$20 for 2016-17, a savings of \$10 off our regular dues rate of \$30! To take advantage of this special, your dues must be paid by September 1 this year. You may pay by sending a check, by using Paypal, or at the May luncheon.

Please send this form along with your check.

**Joan Koelsch, MWG Membership
4361 Arden Place
Royal Oak MI 48073**

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