

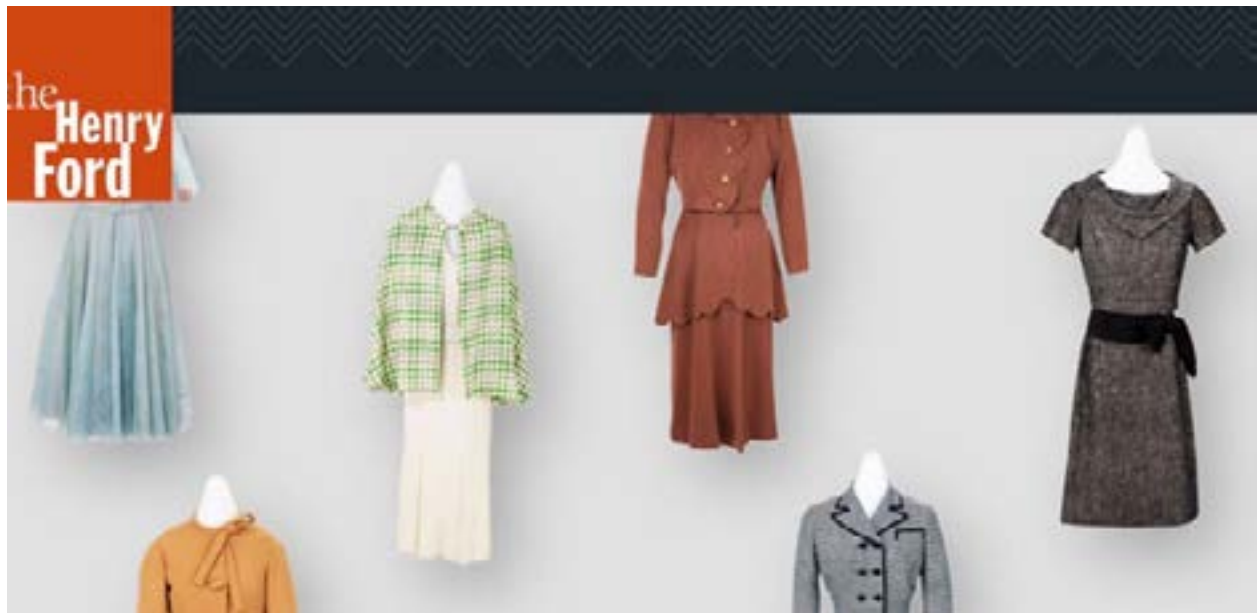


**Join us for a Field Trip on Saturday, November 19, 2016**

## **“American Style and Spirit: 130 Years of Fashion and Lives of an Entrepreneurial Family” at The Henry Ford Museum**

Walk through a living catalog of American style spanning 130 years. Rare in scope and detail, selected clothing from the collection brings the lives of the entrepreneurial Roddis family into sharp focus through fashion. Dozens of wearable time capsules — discovered carefully boxed up in the attic — tell an engaging epic of American style and spirit.

Letters, photographs and heirloom objects bring to life the person behind each garment. As American as aspiration, the clothing reveals a sense of self-expression against a backdrop of history.



Meet at The Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI, 11a.m. in the Giant Screen ticket lobby.

After a visit to the special exhibit, those interested can have lunch at the American Café.

Many MWG members have Henry Ford memberships and are able to extend entry to guests. For planning purposes, please let us know 1) if you plan to attend 2) if you have a membership with guest privileges, how many guests you can have.

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*See us on the web: [www.michiganweaversguild.org](http://www.michiganweaversguild.org)*

## ANNOUNCING MWG EXHIBIT SET-UP

Set up is Monday,  
November 21, 10a.m-  
noon.

Please bring or make  
arrangements to have  
your work at the Costick  
Center at 10a.m. Please  
fill out the inventory  
sheet in the newsletter  
email and Costick 'Hold  
Harmless' form prior  
to dropping off your  
fiber. Work can be for  
sale during the exhibit.

Costick takes a 30%  
commission. If your work  
is not for sale, please  
indicate this on the forms.

Our annual fiber exhibit is  
an opportunity for MWG  
members to showcase  
their work in a gallery  
setting. This is a non-  
juried show. We encourage  
**ALL** members to submit  
at least one item for the  
show.

The exhibit will go until  
January 6, 2017.

*Costick Center, 28600 W  
Eleven Mile Rd., Farmington  
Hills, MI.*



### Michigan Weavers Guild 2016-17 Remaining Program Line-Up

**November 21, 2016 - January 6, 2017**

Costick Exhibit

**December 10, 2016**

Costick/MWG Marketplace in conjunction with Farmington Hills Craft and Vendor Expo

**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**

Speaker: Valerie Musselman, "Interaction of Color and Weave  
Structure in 8 Shaft Crackle Threading"

**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 - November 1956

Mr. Zielinski of Pulford, Quebec presented a lecture on Color and Design. The meeting was held at one of the members home where a non-guild workshop was given by Mr. Zielinski. The looms were available to see the results of the workshop.

## 50 Years Ago - November 1966

Guest speaker was Harriet Tidball who covered "interesting and inspirational ideas on design, closing with a do-it-yourself project".

## 40 Years Ago - November 1976

No specific information for November was found, but that year the guild had 197 members.

## 30 Years Ago - November 1986

A Sale and Exhibit of more than 100 weavers work was held at the Orchard Mall, Maple Rd and Orchard Lake Rd. in Mall West Bloomfield, Michigan. The following picture was part of the publicity in the Observer & Eccentric Newspaper.



## 20 Years Ago - November 1996

Member Margie Ferraro gave a hands on experience making tassels.

## 10 Years Ago - November 2006

Member Renee Kash held a mini-workshop on "Crocheting with Beads"

Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by Robyn Spady  
"The Thrill of a Twill"

**Robyn Spady** was introduced to handweaving as baby with her handwoven baby blanket woven by her great-grandmother. Inspired by her *blankie*, she learned to weave at a young age and has been weaving for over 40 years. She completed HGA's Certificate of Excellence (COE) in 2004 with the specialized study *Loom-controlled Stitched Double Cloth*. Robyn is fascinated by the infinite possibilities of crossing threads and loves coming up with new ideas to create fabric and transform it into something new and exciting. She is committed to turning the weaving world on to double-faced fabrics, four-shaft weaves, uncommon and advanced weave structures, and passementerie techniques. Robyn is also the founder and editor of *Heddlecraft* magazine.

**Workshop Description:** If you know how to weave and would love to create original patterns and then weave them into a variety of designs, then this workshop is for you! This class is for the weaver looking to further their knowledge about twills with an emphasis on advancing and networked twills, but will also cover corkscrew twills and echo weaves. Students will understand how to draft and weave advancing, networked, and integrated twills. They will also explore how versatile a single threading can be and weave a sampler with a variety of patterns and designs. Four-shaft loom minimum; eight shafts recommended.

**Level:** Adventure-seeking beginner to Advanced

**Workshop Format:** (Note: This is not a round-robin workshop. You will work on your own loom.)

**Students to supply:** Pre-warped loom, shuttles, bobbins, wefts per leader's instructions, scissors, etc.

**Dates:** Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

**Workshop fee:** \$160 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$195 for non-members, includes \$15 supply fee.

**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 February 18, 2017**

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**Robyn Spady "The Thrill of a Twill" Workshop**

Sign up online [www.michiganweaversguild.org/workshop.html](http://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: **Robyn Spady "The Thrill of a Twill" Workshop**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

# WANT ADS

## MWG MEMBERS WANTED

[Costick/MWG Marketplace](#); The large Farmington Hills Craft and Vendor expo takes place Dec. 10. There should be large crowds this day and everyone coming in will be there to buy!! They will most likely walk through the Costick front lobby first. This is a wonderful opportunity to show and sell our fiber work. Costick provides the 6' tables, coverings, and publicity. We pay Costick 30% of our sales.

Plan now to participate.

Signup online on our website under the Marketplace Tab.



If not participating - please plan on dropping by and bringing your friends!

## Start Planning.....

The Michigan League of Handweavers Conference and Workshops will be held June 2-7, 2017.

MWG will be sponsoring an exhibit of our work made up of work from the following;

- Summer Challenge - 2015: American Roots
- Summer Challenge - 2016: Crayon Challenge
- Workshop - Robyn Spady: The Thrill of the Twill
- Workshop - Judy Boesky: Making a Ball
- Workshop - Bobby Irwin: Iridescence
- Workshop - Joan Sheridan: Krokbragd
- Explorer Group - Platinum and Amethyst

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## Looking ahead to 2017-2018 Program year:

**October 19-21, 2017**

Leader: Karen Donde, Turned Beiderwand: One Threading, Multiple Structures, 8 shaft Workshop.

1947-2017 MWG 70 years!! We would like members' input as to how we can celebrate and acknowledge this guild milestone. Please share your thoughts and ideas with Board members.

## 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

**January 2, 2017**

send any information that may be interesting to members  
to: slolli@comcast.net

### 2016- 2017 MEMBERSHIP

Annual Dues are \$30

Pay Online / or mail to:

**Joan Koelsch, Membership**

**4361 Arden Place**

**Royal Oak MI 48073**

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