



Join us for a Special Presentation  
Saturday, October 15, 2016

**Patrice George, Professor in Textile  
Development and Marketing at the Fashion  
Institute of Technology, New York**



**Looking Backward/Moving Forward:  
Weavers of the 21st Century**

Since the Michigan Weavers Guild was founded in 1947, the textile world has been dramatically altered by innovation in both the handweaving community and the textile industry. Come hear and see Patrice's presentation from a unique viewpoint.

To illustrate the diversity of woven textiles produced today, the presentation will include examples of current student projects, artisan textile products, and innovative textiles created by textile designers employed by corporations like Apple and Nike. The weavers of the 21st century have formed a new "global guild" where everyone benefits from both technology and tradition, shared and preserved through the world-wide web.

**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)



## 2016 Summer Challenge

If you didn't bring the results and crayons from our 2016 Summer Challenge to the September meeting - bring them to the October meeting.



## LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE

Reminder to bring your completed projects to the October meeting to show what you have done.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

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

#### November 19, 2016

Field Trip: "American Style and Spirit: 130 Years of Fashions and Lives of an Entrepreneurial Family", The Henry Ford, Dearborn

#### 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.

## Having A Ball September Meeting

### 60 Years Ago - October 1956

Harvest Festival - an exhibit of the weaving of members.

### 50 Years Ago - October 1966

Lunch in the Romanesque Hall at the Art Institute followed by a tour of the new South Wing.

### 40 Years Ago - October 1976

Urban Jupena gave a presentation on "Warp and Weft Ikat"

### 30 Years Ago - October 1986

Millie Danielson gave a presentation titled "Perspective"

### 20 Years Ago - October 1996

There were two events that month. A Fashion Show and Luncheon at Troy Holiday Inn and a workshop by Linda Hendrickson on "Corded Neck Ornament" and Tablet Weaving

### 10 Years Ago - October 2006

Former member Danielle Bodine gave a slide show/lecture on the Northwest Fiber Artists.



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**

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# 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 at a meeting or online on our website under the Marketplace Tab.

To: Michigan Weavers Guild

Earlier this year we launched a new website dedicated to the study of Asian textiles. It has lots of information about natural dyeing and weaving.

In May of this year we led our third textile tour around the Lesser Sunda Islands of Indonesia on board the Ombak Putih. It was a great success with more and more local weavers and dyers getting involved each time we go there. Five of the twelve cabins are already booked for next year's tour and I'm attaching a mailer which gives more details in case this is of interest to your members. Here is a blog about the tour by a guest from Calgary, Catherine Mortensen:- <http://seatrekbal.com/island-to-island-textile-tour-in-eastern-indonesia/>



Best wishes,

Sue Richardson  
<http://www.asiantextilestudies.com/>

See <https://www.facebook.com/David.and.Sue.Richardson/287466518059>

## FOR SALE



Norwood Model 440 Cherry Loom with 40-inch weaving width, 4 harnesses, 6 treadles, 1,000 heddles. Also includes loom bench, spool rack, tensioner (all cherry) plus several shuttles. Loom folds to 28 inches wide so that it fits through a standard doorway. It was purchased new in 1988, used for about a year, and has been in storage since 1990. Price: \$1,400.

Contact: Freddy Kemler ([cekemler@juno.com](mailto:cekemler@juno.com)).

## Planning Ahead - November 19, 2016



### Field Trip: 'American Style and Spirit: 130 Years of Fashions and Lives of an Entrepreneurial Family'

Meet at The Henry Ford Museum, 20900 Oakwood Blvd, Dearborn, MI, 11a.m.

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.

[Njpeckmc@gmail.com](mailto:Njpeckmc@gmail.com)

## 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

**November 1, 2016**

send any information that may be interesting to members  
to: [slolli@comcast.net](mailto: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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