



Join us for our First Meeting of the 2016-2017 Season
Saturday, September 17, 2016
Judy Boesky
Off the Loom: Having a Ball
Hands On 3-D Weaving



Judy, a long time Michigan Weavers Guild member, specializes in basketmaking. Her presentation will show some of the many weaving possibilities using off loom techniques. We will have time to play with paper cord and learn to make a sphere with 3D weaving. Come and join the fun and learn another weaving technique. All supplies will be provided for you.

SCHEDULE:

10:30 AM Board Meeting
11:30 AM 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



2016 Summer Challenge

Bring your results and crayons from our 2016 Summer Challenge to the September meeting.

If not done - keep working. We will be using this challenge (along with last years and workshop results) for our guilds MLH Exhibit in 2017.



LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE

Reminder to bring your completed projects (or results from the August Warp Painting workshop) to the September meeting to show what you have done.



Michigan Weavers Guild 2016-17 UPDATED Program Line-Up

October 15, 2016

Speaker: Patrice George, Associate Professor In Textile Development and Marketing at Fashion Institute of Technology, NYC
“Looking Backward/Moving Forward: Weavers of the 21st Century”

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.

60 Years Ago - September 1956

- Two traveling exhibits were shown: one from the Pinellas Guild in Florida and the other from the 25 Handweavers of Southern California.

50 Years Ago - September 1966

- Miss Mildred Fischer, Associate Professor of Art at the University of Cincinnati spoke on “Present Day Design and Concept Approaches in Woven Hangings.

40 Years Ago - September 1976

- Found a listing that the first program of 1976 was Zenaide Reiss on Card Weaving.

30 Years Ago - September 1986

- Found a listing that the first program for 1986 was Jim Rutkowski - “An Artists Eyeview fo the North American Indian and American Folk Art”.

20 Years Ago - September 1996

- Program was “Making Paper Ornaments” with Sue Walton

10 Years Ago - September 2006

- Bonnie Inouye gave a slide show/ lecture titled “Retrospecing” followed by a workshop titled “The Big Overshot”

August Warp Painting Workshop

Sue Walton led 10 participants in a Warp Painting workshop. We all had great fun painting, warps, yarn, fabric and reed! We look forward to seeing the finished project



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

Robyn Spady "The Thrill of a Twill" 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: **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 at a meeting or online on our website under the Marketplace Tab.

WEAVER WANTED

A lady contacted us in hopes of finding a person to weave a shawl for her. She has a cone of rayon chenille yarn for the project.

Sandra Bejster
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Fiber Arts Instructors Wanted

The Friendship Circle Soul Studio is a local art studio and gallery where artists with special needs are assisted in creating, exhibiting, and selling their artwork. We are seeking inspiring and experienced visual art instructors to fill positions at our studio.

Responsibilities for this position include:

- Lead organized and individualized art instruction for groups of 6-8 studio artists
- Engage artists in an enthusiastic and respectful way, assessing and utilizing each individual's own creativity and problem solving skills to promote their artistic development and independence
- Develop and maintain paperwork including detailed project and instruction plans for each artist

The Soul Studio's fiber department supports a variety of fiber arts including loom weaving, hand weaving, felting, fabric collage, quilting, hand sewing, machine sewing, embroidery, etc. Strong candidates will have a broad experience in a wide variety of these techniques, and extensive experience and expertise with at least one specific medium. Experience with any non-fiber art medium a plus. An ideal candidate will have skills and experience above, plus a proficient grasp of how to identify trends in art markets. The ideal candidate will be practiced in "design thinking", in order to help artists direct their creative process toward a target audience - to maximize the marketability of artwork without compromising individual style. This candidate would be able to conceptualize individual projects and group installations that are marketable and original, and capitalize on the artists' existing style. Current instructor hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9am - 4pm. The Studio plans to expand to 4 days per week this fall, and 5 days per week by 2017. Ideal instructors will be able to grow with the studio, becoming full-time staff as we expand. This position starts at \$15 per hour.

TO APPLY:

Please email with an attached resume. Please also include a narrative describing your interest in this position, the field of art instruction, and/or anything else you'd like us to know about you.

Below are some websites you may find helpful, feel free to include your thoughts or reaction to these resources in your response:

1. Soul Studio website: <http://www.friendshipcircle.org/soul>
2. A perspective on disability: "Being An Unperson" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4c5_3wqZ3Lk&eurl=http://ballastexistenz.autistics.org/?p=223
3. A perspective on Embracing limitation: http://www.ted.com/talks/phil_hansen_embrace_the_shake

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The Friendship Circle is also looking for volunteers. Contact Cassie at the email above.



Be sure to **mark your calendar** for our October 15 Meeting. For this meeting Patrice George will be coming from New York to speak. Her presentation is titled "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.

This will also be a good presentation for anyone who loves textiles or fashion.

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

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Next **Newsletter** Deadline

September 29, 2016

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

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