

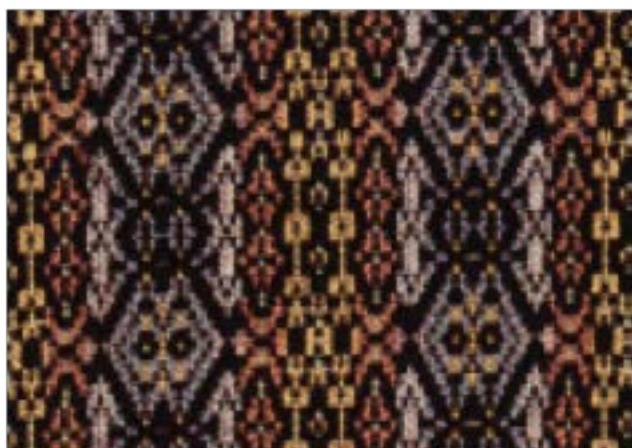


1947-2017 MWG 70 years!!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Speaker: Robyn Spady

“Weaving Innovations From the Bateman Collection”



Dr. William G. Bateman created a collection of woven samples that is ominous and impressive, but largely unseen since Dr. Bateman's work far exceeds the samples included in the six monographs published in the 1980's by the Shuttle Craft Guild. In this presentation, participants will be presented with some of Dr. Bateman's most innovative work and how he took some weave structures to new heights. Examples of his own weaves will be presented in addition to examples of more traditional weaves.

Per Robyn Spady: Weaving has always been a part of my life. It started with my baby blanket hand-woven by my great-grandmother. While growing up, it helped instill in me a sense of creativity and confidence at a time when my self esteem was developing. During my years while working, in what I like to call “Corporate America”, weaving helped give me sanity and feel a sense of productivity, which was very important while working on long-term projects when day-to-day progress was not evident.

Robyn completed Handweavers Guild of America's (HGA) Certificate of Excellence in Handweaving (COE-W) with Level 1: Technical Skills in Handweaving completed in 2002. In October 2004, she successfully completed Level II: Master in Handweaving with the specialized study Loom-controlled Stitched Double Cloth.

SCHEDULE:

10:30 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



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

May 20, 2017

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

Looking ahead to 2017-2018 Program year:

October 19-21, 2017

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

MWG - MLH Exhibit

MWG will be sponsoring an exhibit of our work at the Michigan League of Handweavers Conference in June 2017. It will be 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

**Please copy, complete and attach the form below to each item submitted to the
MLH Conference.**

Bring your items to the May guild meeting.

Name _____ Cellphone _____ E-Mail _____
Address _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Please circle appropriate inspiration:

15 Summer American Roots Challenge; 16 Summer Crayon Challenge; Spady 'Twill' workshop;
Boesky 'Making a Ball' workshop; Irwin 'Iridescence' workshop; Sheridan 'Krokbragd' workshop;
Explorer Group 'Platinum & Amethyst'

Title/Description _____
Fiber/Materials _____
Loom/Equipment _____
Techniques _____
Not For Sale/Value: \$ _____ For Sale: \$ _____

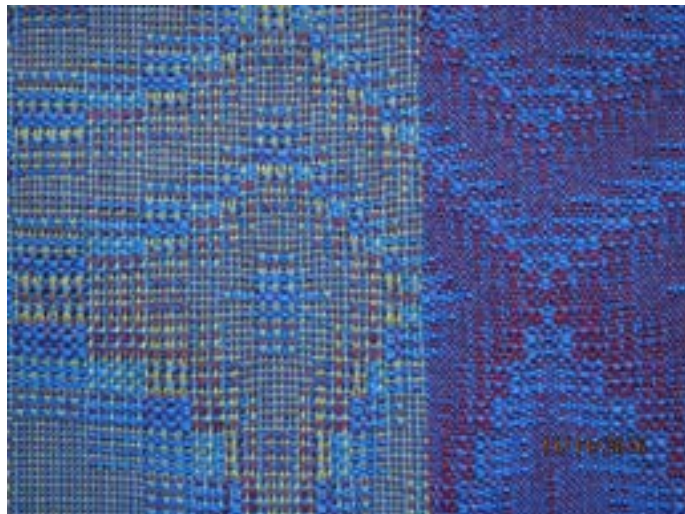


**April 20-21, 2017 Workshop
Leader: Robyn Spady The Thrill of
Twill, Workshop. (Workshop full!)**

Information has been sent to all
participants

March Meeting

Was cancelled due to bad roads. “Interaction of Color and Weave Structure in 8 Shaft Crackle Threading” by Valerie Musselman will be rescheduled at a later date.



Guild History

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - April 1957

120 weavers from various guilds heard Helen Daniels Yound of North Hanover, MA present her lecture and Linen Techniques with Profile Drafting in the morning and a talk and exhibit on “Early American Linens” in the afternoon. The meeting was held at the International Insitute.

50 Years Ago - April 1967

Annual Meeting was held.

40 Years Ago - April 1977 *

30 Years Ago - April 1987 *

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20 Years Ago - April 1997

Kathleen Crombie gave a lecture on the adventures of a natural basket weaver from the Detroit area along with a workshop on how to make baskets from materials gathered from woods and fields around us.

10 Years Ago - April 2007

Gerhardt Knodel gave a presentation on “History of Weaving at Cranbrook” along with sending the guild a generous donation.

*** Information is currently unaccessable**

Participation Requested

There will be a one day, fiber festival event at Crossroads Village & Huckleberry Railroad, located in Flint, on Saturday, June 10, 2017. Michigan Weavers Guild has been invited to participate. Anyone interested in participating as a demonstrator can contact Cindy Kimber at ckimber@gcparks.org

2016-2017

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

LOOK WHAT I HAVE DONE



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

Next **Newsletter** Deadline

May 1, 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

NAME _____

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

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**Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by Karen Donde
“Turned Beiderwand: One Threading, Multiple Structures”**

Karen Donde weaves garments, fashion accessories and home textiles for sale and teaches beginning-advanced weaving classes and assorted workshops for guilds and conferences. Teaching credits include HGA’s Convergence 2012, 2014, & 2016, Southeast Fiber Forum, the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Assn.’s Workshop Weekend and Sutherland Handweaving Studio in Asheville, N.C. Karen is a juried member of the Southern Highland Craft Guild and a 2013 graduate of Haywood Community College’s Professional Crafts-Fiber program.

An experienced and award-winning writer with a bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Missouri, Donde now writes for and about weavers. She is a contributor to Handwoven magazine and its Weaving Today email newsletter, and serves on the magazine’s Editorial Advisory Board.

Workshop Description: Turning a beiderwand draft creates clean pattern blocks, better drape and faster, one-shuttle weaving than its traditional supplementary weft method. The resulting threading also adapts easily to weave other structures. Students will warp with a supplementary warp and weave samples, learning how to turn a draft and make do without a second warp beam. Level: Intermediate

Workshop Format: This workshop requires at least 6 shafts, though 8 shafts are preferred. More are fine, as every 2 shafts provides an additional pattern block. Each participant weaves a variety of samples on his/her own loom, as that’s the fun of turning this draft. There will be several different drafts on looms to offer a variety of designs for discussion. Drafts are matched to loom style and weaver experience. A second warp beam is useful, but alternatives for weighting the pattern warps separately will be offered for those without. This is NOT a round robin workshop.

Students to supply: Pre-warped 8 shaft loom, shuttles, bobbins, wefts per leader’s instructions, scissors, etc.

Dates: Thursday, October 19 and Friday, October 20, 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: \$120 for Michigan Weavers Guild members and \$155 for non-members, includes \$10 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 September 16, 2017

Karen Donde “Turned Beiderwand” 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: Karen Donde “Turned Beiderwand” Workshop

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