



May 2017



Inspiring creativity and preserving fiber traditions

Fiber Fare

1947-2017 MWG 70 years!!

NEXT MEETING

Saturday, May 20, 2017

NOON



70th Anniversary Celebration Potluck

Bring a dish of food to pass. The guild will provide utensils and also cupcakes to celebrate our Anniversary.

Look What I have Done

As always - bring items to show

Stash Exchange

If you have yarn, material, etc. that you know you will never use, Bring to give/sell to other members

LOCATION:

Peace Lutheran Church
17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield, MI

MWG-MLH Exhibit

Bring you items from the workshops and challenges over the last two years, to the May meeting for our guild exhibit at the MLH conference in June.

The list of of workshops/ challenges are:

- 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 Amethys

Fill out the information later in this newsletter. Items will be returned at the September meeting

2017 Summer Challenge

A Choice

1) In honor of MWG's 70th Anniversary it was suggested that we use 70 as a start. It could be 70 threads, multiples of 70 threads, 70 picks or a multiple of this. Maybe you could come up with a name draft based on seventy or seventy years.

- OR -

2) Using Pantone's 2017 color of the year "greenery" It can be a little, or allot



See us on the web: www.michiganweaversguild.org

Selected Pictures From the Thrill of the Twill Workshop with Robyn Spady



These and other pictures can be found on our website at this link: http://michiganweaversguild.org/?page_id=1390



http://andeantextilearts.org/tinkuy_2017/tinkuy_2017_general_info

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 Amethysts

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: \$ _____

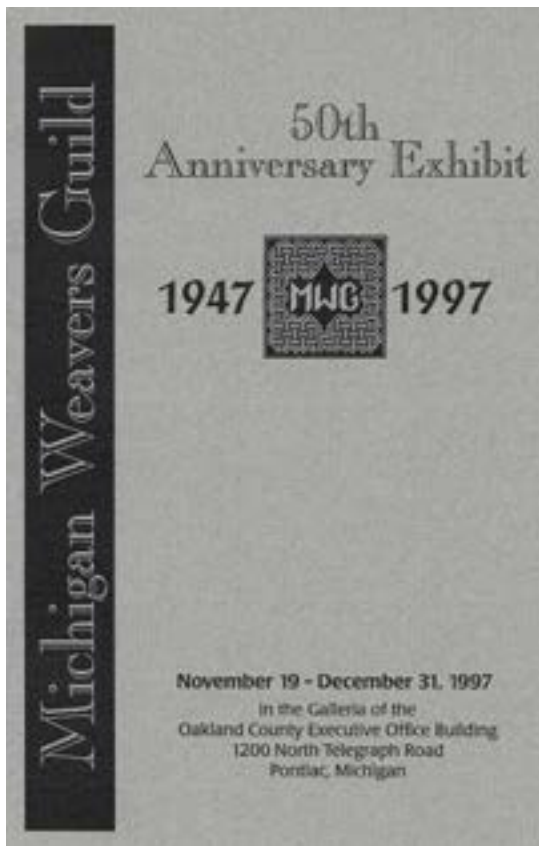


Michigan Weavers Guild

- September 16, 2017** Speaker: Bonnie Kay, *'Kente Cloth and West African Textiles'*
- October 19-20** Leader: Karen Donde, *Turned Beiderwand: One Threading, Multiple Structures, 8 shaft Workshop.*
- October 21** Speaker: Karen Donde, *'Spice Up Your Recipe Weaving- Tips for Planning and Design'*
- November - January 2018** Costick Exhibit
- December** Costick /MWG Marketplace
- January 20, 2018** Leader: Jeanne Seitz, *Dye Day Workshop*
- February 17, 2018** Speaker: Jeremy Noonan, *'Pattern Design Memoirs'*
- March 17, 2018** Speaker: Valerie Musselman, *'Crackle Weaving'*
- April 19-20, 2018** Leader: Denise Kovnat, *'Collapse Weave Techniques'* workshop
- April 21, 2018** Speaker: Denise Kovnat, *'Paint Two, Beam One'*
- May 19, 2018** MWG Annual Potluck, Summer Challenge Assignments, Stash Exchange, Show and Tell

Michigan Weavers Guild (MWG) meets third Saturday, 12 noon
 at the **Peace Lutheran Church**
 17029 West 13 Mile Road Southfield, MI 48076-7749
<http://michiganweaversguild.org>

Selected Images from Our History



FIBER TRADITIONS / FIBER TRANSITIONS

Guild History

The Michigan Weavers Guild was formed in 1947.

60 Years Ago - May 1957

A Fashion show of Handwovens by members was held.

50 Years Ago - May 1967

Meeting was a "Show and Tell" meeting. Treasurers reported a balance of \$736.22 Membership numbered seventy-six with five honorary members. Average meeting attendance was 34.

40 Years Ago - May 1977 *

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30 Years Ago - May 1987 *

20 Years Ago - May 1997

Pot luck luncheon and Show and Tell

10 Years Ago - May 2007

Annual luncheon

* **Information is currently unaccessible**

NEW INSTRUCTIONAL WEBSITE

Our guild was sent a press release about a new website.
To read the full text of this article, go to:
<https://www.taprootvideo.com/about.jsf>

This past February, a new experiment was launched in the hand-crafting world; a website which offers online instructional videos on traditional skills.

This new endeavor, named Taproot Video, is a co-operative of instructors from across the world. Founded by instructors, it is managed by instructors, and benefits instructors and students alike.

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



Next **Newsletter** Deadline
September 1, 2017
send any information that may be interesting
to members
to: slolli@comcast.net

MEMBERSHIP SALE

The MWG Board is once again offering a membership incentive for early payment of dues. \$20 if dues are paid by the September 16, 2017 meeting. This is a great opportunity for members to take advantage of the discounted member rate on the Karen Donde, Turned Beiderwand October workshop.

**2017- 2017 MEMBERSHIP
DUES SALE OF \$20 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 16, 2017**

Pay Online / or mail to:
Joan Koelsch, Membership
4361 Arden Place
Royal Oak MI 48073

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIPCODE _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

**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

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone(home) _____ (cell) _____
Email _____