



Michigan Weavers Guild
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September 2010

Inspiring creativity and preserving fiber traditions

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT

New Guild Meeting Day!..... Saturday
New Guild Time!..... 1 pm
New Guild Location!..... Southfield

After over a year of exploration, surveys and discussion, the Michigan Weavers Guild board has decided to make major changes in our meeting days, times and location.

In an effort to try to better accommodate existing and potential new members, Michigan Weavers Guild is changing things up in a big way! There will be five meetings this year, beginning in September, October, January, March and May. We will offer workshops and lectures throughout the year. We are pleased to have Madelyn van der Hoogt as our lecturer for the Margaret Windeknecht and Jean Brudzinski Memorial Event in October. Also in October, Jennifer Moore will present a workshop in double-weave. Keep tuned to [Facebook](#) and our [website](#) for updates.

The new meeting day will be Saturdays. The meetings will begin at 1 pm and run until 3 pm. The location will be at the Peace Luthern Church on 13 Mile Road in Southfield. [Please see the map on page 8.](#) If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact a board member.

We hope to see known faces and many new faces. It's going to be an exciting new year!

Upcoming Guild Happenings

Saturday, September 25th
Guild Meeting - Weaving Off the Floor

Saturday, October 12th - 14th
Jennifer Moore Double Weave Workshop

Saturday, October 23rd
Memorial Event at Schoolcraft College

Friday, November 19th
Costick Exhibit

Saturday, November 20th
Costick Center Trunk Show and Sale

Saturday, January 2011 - Date TBD
Guild Meeting

Saturday, January 22, 2011
Painted Warps Dye Day with Jeanne Seitz

Saturday, March 2011 - Date TBD
Guild Meeting

Saturday, May 2011 - Date TBD
Guild Meeting



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Board Meeting

May 20, 2010

Meeting called to order by President, Arlene Gendelman at 10:00 am

Present were:

Arlene Gendelman, Laura Lipson, Bill Horning, Andrea Anderson, Mary Rios, Judy Boesky, Joan Koelsch, Nancy Peck, Karen Folland, Nancy Slusky, Ken Allen.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Nancy Slutsky announced that total balance as of April 30, 2010 is \$6,072.52 of which \$3111.25 is the Memorial Fund balance for expenses of the Lecture honoring Margaret Windeknecht and Jean Brudzinski on October 23, 2010.

Exhibits: Andrea Anderson announced that the Trunk Sale will be held on Nov. 20 at Costick Center. The regular exhibit will open on Nov. 19. See FiberFare for details.

FiberFare: Mary Rios announced that she and Jeanne Seitz will be co-chairing FiberFare and will expand the use of the Internet including Facebook and Twitter.

Publicity: Judy Boesky will handle publicity for Memorial Lecture

Corresponding Secretary: No report. However Bill mentioned 2 possible venues for future shows: University of Michigan Health Systems, Gifts of Art Show and Crooked Tree Arts Council in Petoskey.

Library: Carol Noffz has volunteered to be Librarian.

MLH: Ken Allen confirmed the MLH Board grant of \$500.00 for the Memorial Program.

Webmaster: Mary Rios announced that constant contact about MWG activities will be available through email blasts.

Program: Joan Koelsch mentioned possible sites for next year's MWG meetings. On October 12-14 Jennifer Moore will present a workshop entitled Double Weave; Beyond Basics. See FiberFare for details. Possible sites for future meetings and programs were discussed.

Old Business: Nominating Committee Report: Loretta Oliver and Judy Boesky will serve as Co Chairmen; Nancy Slutsky, Vice President, Bill Horning as Corresponding Secretary, Susan Lolli as Treasurer and Laura Lipson as Recording Secretary.

Action: Motion that September meeting be held September 25 with member participation on the use of non-floor looms at place to be determined. Motion passed. Details in FiberFare.

Meeting adjourned with thanks from President, Arlene Gendelman and a presentation from her of flowers to each Board Member. Arlene was thanked in turn by the Board.

Laura Lipson

Memorial Event for Margaret Windeknecht and Jean Brudzinski

Madelyn van der Hoogt will speak at a memorial Lecture on October 23, 2010

Michigan Weavers Guild is planning a lecture honoring two of our long-time Members who have passed away recently. **Margaret Windeknecht** and **Jean Brudzinski** were both members of long standing and made very important contributions to our guild. Both were members of the rug study group which for years was an active component of MWG. Margaret served in several positions including President. Jean was the chair of the exhibit committee and worked hard to plan and carry out our exhibit schedules. Both were talented fiber artists and continued in spite of serious physical limitations that would have deterred most of us.

Margaret was also active in the Michigan League of Handweavers as teacher and participant. She became known nationally as a teacher and author with 25 publications including 10 books. She was known as an authority in Color and Weave techniques. More recently she became known for her miniatures.

Jean was a rug weaver until her medical problems made that impossible. She then took up paper strip weaving, producing beautiful wall pieces.

Margaret passed away on March 9, 2009 and Jean on June 12. It is a terrible loss for MWG and the fiber arts.

Contributions have been made to fund a memorial lecture honoring both of these people. A committee comprised of Ken Allen, Arlene Gendelman, Joan Koelsch, Laura Lipson, Loretta Oliver and Nancy Peck are working to bring this about.

We have arranged for Madelyn van der Hoogt to speak at a memorial Lecture on October 23, 2010 at the VistaTech Center at Schoolcraft College in Livonia. This event will be open to the public and we hope that there will be many people there.

We still need help with funding this event. If you have not yet made a contribution, but would like to do so, it is not too late. You may make your contribution via paypal or you may send your checks to:

Ken Allen
33567 Michele
Livonia, MI 48150

There will be more details as they develop. or donate by clicking here:



Dues are Due!

2010 - 2011
MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL DUES ARE
\$30.00.

\$20.00 FOR STUDENT
DUES

(This reduced rate is offered to students enrolled in an accredited fiber program. Full membership benefits to students)

Dues are due each September. There is no prorating of dues.

REGISTER ONLINE: [Pay via online payment using PayPal:](#)



Or Send **Registration Form on Page 6** and Check to:

Arlene Gendelman
32888 Outland Trail
Bingham Farms MI 48025

Please make check payable to
MICHIGAN WEAVERS
GUILD

Thank you!
See you soon!

Doubleweave Workshop

with Jennifer Moore

Save the date! Register today to take a workshop on Doubleweave with Jennifer Moore.



Jennifer Moore

On October 12, 13, 14, 2010 the Michigan Weavers Guild, along with Cross Border Weavers will host this workshop at the Rosedale Gardens

Presbyterian Church in Livonia. You may register online or by filling out the registration form on [Page 7](#) of this newsletter.



Jennifer's new book Doubleweave was just released by Interweave.

Welcome New MWG Members!

Jenny Belairs
 Billie McKee
 Cathy Phaneuf

MWG is everywhere! ...cyberly speaking

If you haven't already seen the prescence of the Michigan Weavers Guild online, click on one of the icons below - To keep up on fast news that happens between newsletters, you can follow on facebook by becoming a fan. If you're a current MWG member, feel free to keep us up to date on what you're creating, or talk about anything fiber related, on our blog. Sign up for Twitter to keep up to the moment. And of course, our website will have the all the current meeting and program/workshop registration and information.

Our website is a trove of information such as our library, links and marketplace. You can show your support by proudly wearing or carrying the latest in MWG fashion by shopping our online store at zazzle.

Listed below is a quick reference with direct links to the web page. *Click on images.*

MWG website



MWG facebook



MWG twitter



MWG blog



MWG store



MWG marketplace



MWG library



Program for September 2010 Meeting

Weaving off the Floor

Saturday Afternoon
September 25th, 2010
1:00-3:00 PM

Peace Lutheran Church

[see map on page 8](#)

17029 West 13 Mile Road
Southfield, MI 48076-7749

Weaving doesn't have to be done on a large loom. This meeting features many different types of weaving that can be done on your lap or on a table. There will be many small looms of different types for you to try, and samples of what you can do with these looms. If you have any small looms that you are wondering how to use, bring them-someone will probably be able to help you figure them out.

There will be several types of potholder looms (with a twist), inkle looms, various table looms, weave-its, frame looms, a triangle loom, kumi-himo, pin looms, card weaving and several more types.

Come and bring a fiber friend or two and some extra yarn from your "stash" for a fun afternoon of exploring Weaving Off The Floor.

Refreshments will be served.





Michigan Weavers Guild

Membership Form

After this application, Membership dues will be due each September.

2010 - 2011 MEMBERSHIP DUES

ANNUAL DUES ARE \$30.00

Student Rate: \$20.00

(This reduced rate is offered to students enrolled in a an accredited fiber program.
Full membership benefits to students)

www.michiganweaversguild.org/membership.html

Register Online!

or Please make check payable to **MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD**

Please send your check to:

**Arlene Gendelman
32888 Outland Trail
BinghamFarms, MI 48025**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

WEBSITE _____

DUES RENEWAL NEW MEMBER STUDENT MEMBER

Please list areas of interest to volunteer or areas of skill to share with MWG



Michigan Weavers Guild Presents a Workshop by

Jennifer Moore – Doubleweave Beyond the Basics October 12-14, 2010

Jennifer is a “hot item” right now. Her book, *The Weaver’s Studio: Doubleweave*, has just been published by Interweave Press. Check out her website at www.doubleweaver.com.

This will be a round robin workshop exploring what can be done with multiple layers of cloth on a multi-shaft loom. Samples will be woven of 4 layer cloth, double width twill, multi-layered color blending, stitched cloth, doubleweave checkerboards and windows, and doubleweave twill and block pickup.

An 8 harness floor or table loom, warped according to directions Jennifer supplies is required. Participants should know how to read a draft and have basic weaving experience.

Cost for the 3 day workshop is \$200 for MWG members and \$230 for non-members. Jennifer will collect a \$10 materials fee at the workshop. Use the attached registration form or enroll online. **Deadline is Sept. 15th, 2010.**



Days: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Dates: October 12-14, 2010
Time: 9 am - 3 pm

Workshop Cost: \$200 Members
\$230 Non Members

Location: [Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church](#)
9601 Hubbard
Livonia, MI 48150

Registration Deadline: September 15, 2010

www.michiganweaversguild.org/workshop.html

Register Online!

JENNIFER MOORE DOUBLE WEAVE WORKSHOP

OR: Please send your check to:

Joan Koelsch
4361 Arden
Royal Oak, MI 48073-6473

Please make check payable to: **MICHIGAN WEAVERS GUILD**

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

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Michigan Weavers Guild Meetings

Saturday

1-3 pm

Peace Lutheran Church, Southfield

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

[Get Directions](#)

