

# MAWS

Montana Association of Weavers and Spinners

*Spring 2022*

## President's Message...

If you haven't registered for MAWS 2022 Visions in Fiber Conference yet, you still have time. Several classes are full, but there are plenty of amazing instructors sharing their techniques and visions with space available.

I'm sure I sound like a broken record, but Annette Cade and her Helena crew have done an outstanding job pulling this conference together for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time after having to cancel it during the pandemic. Pre-Conference workshops run June 21-23, with the main conference starting Thursday, June 23 and concluding Sunday, June 26 at noon. Carroll College provides an intimate setting with all the amenities. There are lodging and meal options for many budgets. This is an opportunity to learn from talented instructors, some who live amongst us in Montana, and others who will travel to our conference from other states.

I am so excited to hear the speaker Thursday evening, Dr Mary Biehl, great-granddaughter of Mary Meigs Atwater! She will talk about Mary, as well as share some of Mary's original weavings. Mary Meigs Atwater has been called "the grand dame and grandmother of the revival of handweaving in the United States" and lived from 1878-1956. Mary studied at the Chicago Art Institute and in Paris, France. She lived in Bolivia and Mexico, as well as several western states including Basin, Montana. She researched patterns and collected forgotten weaves which she published in "The Shuttle-Craft Book of American Hand-Weaving" in 1928. You will not want to miss this program!!!

A highlight of every conference is the announcement and induction of our 2022 Living Treasures. This year's ceremony will take place Friday evening. Share in the celebration of these accomplished people, see the works they have produced, and hear how they have influenced other fiber artists.

Those who have attended MAWS conferences in the past will tell you that in addition to attending fabulous workshops, you will meet fiber-minded people throughout all activities that will form connections and friendships going forward. The more you put into the conference, the more you will get out of the conference. Enter your pieces in the Open Show and the Fashion Show. Participate in the skein and towel exchanges. Shop at the Vendor Booths and peruse the Guild Booths.

I close with a quote by Mary Meigs Atwater from the book "Weaving a Life – The story of Mary Meigs Atwater":

"Weaving is so old; it has come through a million wars. It will come through this one, if a single pair of human hands is left alive."

I ask you to think of the weavers and people of Ukraine whose daily existence has become a struggle to survive.

Until next time,  
Sharon Schroeder

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## HI ALL!!

Just a quick message to let you know that there are still openings in almost all the classes for the **MAWS 2022 VISIONS IN FIBER**. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in June! Have your members take a look at the Conference information on the : [helenaweaversandspINNERS.org](http://helenaweaversandspINNERS.org) website. If you or Guild members have any questions, please feel free to email us at [maws2022conference@gmail.com](mailto:maws2022conference@gmail.com)

Until then, keep on weaving and spinning and knitting....and don't forget to enter those beautiful projects in the Open Show!

Your Fiber Friend!

Annette Cade  
MAWS 2022 Visions in Fiber  
Chairperson

### MAWS Full Classes

- 1) Full Flax Fun!
- 2) Tapestry Weaving
- 3) Rigid Heddle
- 4) Spinning with a Turkish Spindle
- 5) Woolen Watercolors
- 6) Dyeing on the Farm (Conference class)

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**Color Horoscope 3 in 1 class is now 2 days, Wed – Thur Preconference.**



**MAWS 2022 VISIONS IN FIBER JUNE 21-26, 2022**  
**CARROLL COLLEGE HELENA, MT**

As the days lengthen and earth reveals the beauty of spring, we find ourselves seeking something to renew our winter weary souls. Well, the Helena Weavers' and Spinners' Guild has just the thing! MAWS 2022 VISIONS IN FIBER Conference is loaded with opportunities to learn new and exciting fiber arts techniques. There are 30 different classes to choose from during the entire conference....surely one is just perfect for you! I imagine that many of you have been studying our amazing instructor line-up and class offerings. If you're like me, the greatest difficulty is in choosing! We have scheduled lunch for 1 ½ hours, allowing you to go to the Vendors, participate in a special interest group or just chat with friends. **Registration** has been going great and there are still many classes that have openings just begging to be filled! On **May 8<sup>th</sup>** we will be posting an **Ala Carte** registration menu, so if you, or your friends can only get away for one day, you will be able to sign up for an individual class. All the evening programs will be open to registrants and extra ticket purchases will be available for the Fashion Show /Brunch on Sunday. It would be great to have you join us, even if it's just for one day! AND...Since the conference begins on the Summer Solstice, it's the **LONGEST DAY** of the year!!

All of the Conference Information is on the Helena Guild website: [helenaweaversandspinners.org](http://helenaweaversandspinners.org) under the MAWS 2022 Logo. You'll be able to search Instructor bios, Workshop descriptions, Conference timeline, Class schedule and lodging and food options. The website is updated periodically with the latest information and any changes. Speaking of changes...We might as well address the "elephant in the room", Covid, in its' many forms! We want to reassure you that should there be a change in recommendations from the CDC, we will follow their guidelines. Carroll College has been very proactive and we are bound by their restrictions, including masking. We have tried to plan for as many outside activities as possible. But, if you have concerns about attending we will offer a refund.

**GETTING TO REGISTRATION**

The easiest method of finding Carroll College is to enter Carroll College, Helena, MT into the Google Map Search application. There is a good map online with the buildings all labeled and a map of the city to help guide you through town at <https://www.carroll.edu/carroll-college/campus-map>. The parking lot on the SW side of the campus is perfect for **registration which will be in the Lobby of Trinity Dorm** (Building #28 on the map) The **Park St. parking lot is free** in the summer for guests.

When you arrive, come to the Registration desk in the Lobby of Trinity Dorm. There you will finalize your registration, pick up your Conference bag and nametag, and receive the key to your dorm room. We encourage you to pay the balance on your registration prior to the conference to simplify and shorten the process. After you check in you will be able to find your room, unload your car, turn in your entries for the Open Show and your pieces for the Exchange, and get your loom or wheel to your first classroom. There will be guides and helpers available to assist you.

**OPEN SHOW AND FASHION SHOW**

Please consider sharing your "**Creative Visions**" in the **Open Show** and your "**Eye for Style**" pieces in the **Fashion Show**. The more items on display, the more interesting the show! The Open Show includes household items/home decor, tapestries/rugs/horse blankets, hand spun yarn and finished items of your hand spun, felted items, and your "Optical Illusions", that is, any original fiber piece from baskets to yardage. If you have something to share we'll find a category for it! Each artist may enter three pieces total. Top prize winners will be awarded a ribbon as well as \$20.00 in Vendor Bucks!

The **Fashion show** will have three categories, Outer wear, General fashion and Accessories and of course Best of Show! All the awards will be decided by “a jury of your peers”... People’s Choice! What a perfect ending to a wonderful, creative conference.

The entry forms can be found online at: [helenaweaversandspinningguild.org](http://helenaweaversandspinningguild.org), along with the email contacts for both show coordinators. PLEASE fill out the forms prior to registration to avoid congestion and simplify the process. Just imagine the inspiration we’ll experience if every fiber artist submits an entry! Don’t forget that volunteer helpers are always welcome. Questions?? Call Jennifer Pryor at 406-225-3814 or 406-431-5429 for Open Show and Ann Shamley at 406-565-1640 for the Fashion Show.

### “THE TRADING POST” TOWEL AND SKEIN EXCHANGE

Calling all members!! It’s time to weave and spin some “extra” projects for trading at the 2022 MAWS conference. For the EXCHANGE you may bring three items to trade. The Show and Tell after the exchange is bound to be AMAZING!

HAND TOWELS OR KITCHEN TOWELS – any fiber, any pattern!

HAND SPUN SKEINS - Any fiber, 4 oz. for knitting weight yarn or 2 oz. lightweight yarn.

1) Please label your items as follows: Name, address, phone, email and include the fiber, the technique or pattern and the care instructions for the piece. (WE will have labels at Registration, too)

2) Deliver trade items to the Conference during registration. An area will be designated for “Trade ins”. The actual Exchange will take place at the OUTTA SIGHT PARTY on Saturday night! Contact Carol Dees at 406-422-0307 if you have questions.



### **CONFERENCE BAGS**

We have **the most beautiful bags** for participants, with fun and useful goodies inside. Each bag is different...and you get to pick your very own! As they say, “It alone is worth the price of admission”! We will include a Conference Booklet, class schedule, *What to Do Around Helena* leaflet and Carroll College map in the bags.

### CARROLL FOOD SERVICE

The food service at Carroll College has a wide variety of selections to accommodate all diets. While there is a package of meals to purchase during the Conference, for those attending **the Pre-conference workshops, there will be NO option for pay-as-you-go meals.** Participants taking full day, pre-conference classes will have a lunch included but breakfast and dinner will be on your own. There are many restaurants near the campus, and all those staying on campus will have a refrigerator and access to microwaves. A list of restaurants will be in the Conference bag and many of those are within 4 blocks of the campus. There is also a grocery store/deli two blocks from the dorm.

**REMINDER! THERE IS NO LODGING INCLUDED IN the Conference Registration fee and the only meal included in Registration is the Fashion Show Buffet. Please check your registration confirmation to make sure you have reserved your room for the correct number of nights, and that you have purchased a meal package if you are planning to eat in the cafeteria.**

### DOOR PRIZES

During meals, we will be doing drawings for a veritable treasure chest full of door prizes...yarn, craft supplies, fleece, roving, equipment...a long list of goodies! Thanks in part to the Vendors and to Helena Guild members for providing and donating prizes. Who doesn’t love a surprise gift!?





## EVENING PROGRAMS

### **THURSDAY - MARY MEIGS ATWATER**

Thursday night there will be a presentation about MARY MEIGS ATWATER by her great- granddaughter, Dr. Mary Biehl. She will talk about the many hats Mary wore during her life. It will be embellished by a show of some of her original weavings as well as contemporary weavings of her Recipe Book patterns. (Join in by weaving something from one of her books to share! Include the draft and the source with a page number.) If you are interested in sharing an Atwater piece in the show, please email: [maws2022conference@gmail.com](mailto:maws2022conference@gmail.com)

### **FRIDAY – A LIVING TREASURES RECITAL**

Tonight is the night when the newest Montana Living Treasures are honored for their contributions to the fiber arts community. We will hear accolades of their amazing abilities and then hear from the “Treasures” themselves about their journeys. We will be printing posters with the *VISIONARY WISDOM* and *INSIGHTS* that we have obtained from the Living Treasures! Look for them around the Conference venue!

### **SATURDAY – OUTTA SIGHT PARTY AND DESSERT!**

**Straighten your Spectacles** so you can see all the crazy new spinning “techniques”, which are sure to produce more laughs than yarn! Tonight we will have a laid back Spin In, do the towel and skein exchange, present awards and listen to some “groovy” music. Wear your gaudiest glasses and a big smile as you compete for the title of **2022 Fiber Visionary!** (*It's all about the glasses!!*)



## SUNDAY MORNING BRUNCH AND FASHION SHOW

On Sunday morning, all attendees will gather in the Lounge of the Student Center for Brunch, the Biennial MAWS membership meeting and a fabulous FASHION SHOW. No matter how simple or fancy, colorful or black and white, complicated or simple, everyone is invited to participate. Entry forms are located in the Registration information on the Helena website....Let's see what you've got!

## VENDORS

Throughout the conference, the vendors will be offering a wonderful variety of items for conference participants to purchase. There will be time during lunch and in the afternoon and evening to ogle, sigh and buy! It is always fun to see the newest products and to be able to buy from local producers. Put aside some extra cash over the next few months to increase your “buying power.” I'm excited to see what they will bring.

**Keep checking the [helenaweaversandspinnerguild.org](http://helenaweaversandspinnerguild.org) website for up to date information and further announcements.**



Liz Moncrief is one of two out of state instructors that will be teaching at the MAWS 2022 Conference. She will be teaching a broad range of topics: Crackle Weave, Warp Painting and Computer Drafting. Here is what she says about herself:

Since moving to Skagit Valley, WA in 2014, I've juried into the Northwest Art Beat Studio Tour with my weaving studio, I'm a member of several weaving guilds local and distant and am the membership chair for the Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds. I am also a frequent contributor to Handwoven Magazine and their online weavers' blog.

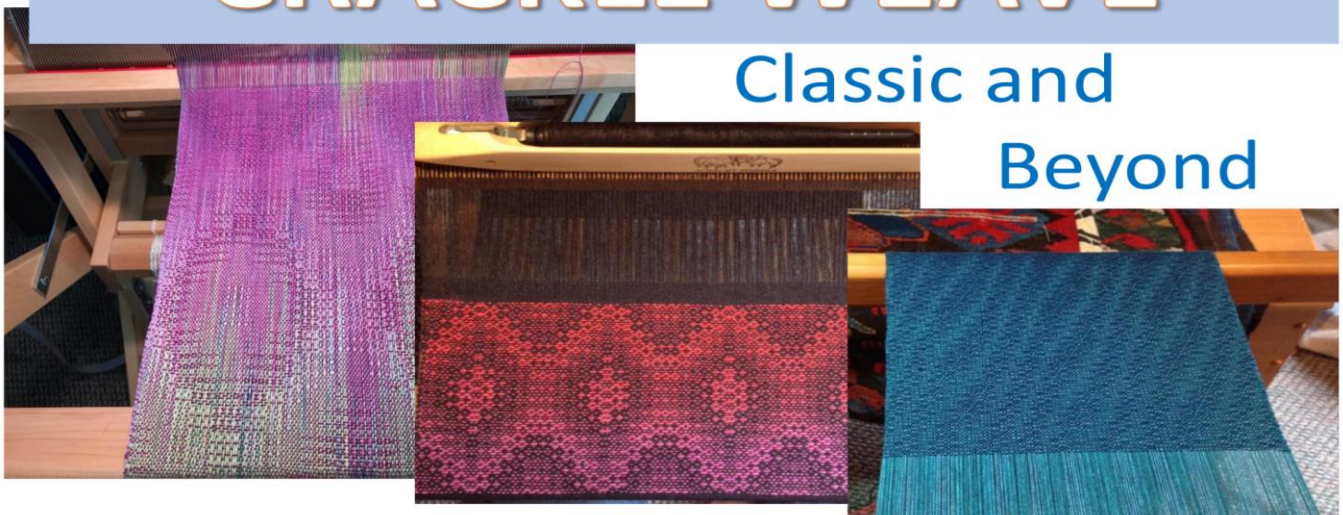
I give several guild programs in weaving, weave drafting, and loom repair/maintenance and I also offer guild workshops in these subjects. I conduct weaving classes thru several venues including Skagit Valley College, and I tutor individual students in my small studio.

My most popular guild program has been my Weaving Loom Compendium, which covers all aspects of weaving looms and equipment, and I'm able to offer this virtually, so have been extremely busy this past two years with Covid. It appeals to new and experienced weavers and is part of the seminar lineup for the ANWG Conference in 2023. My most popular in-person workshop is definitely my Warp Painting class which adds a new dimension to weavers who love color. This MAWS workshop is scheduled as a one-day class, and we'll have a ball together learning and challenging each other to color outside of the lines. I hope you'll consider this fun workshop. Liz can be found at [www.aweaversway.com](http://www.aweaversway.com) and [l.moncrief@me.com](mailto:l.moncrief@me.com)



# CRACKLE WEAVE

Classic and  
Beyond





## A SHAMELESS PLUG FOR MY UPCOMING CLASSES AT MAWS

I am very excited to announce that I will be the guest on the HGA's Textiles and Tea on Zoom, Tuesday July 12, 2 PM Eastern! Does this mean I am almost famous? (grin). What it does mean, however, is after you watch this interview; you will wish you had signed up for one of my workshops at MAWS (another grin). I don't know how many more live teaching gig I will be doing having turned 80 in March. I am definitely not going to be teaching anywhere that I have to fly to, so you Montana folks will have me for a few more years. In 3 years, my weaving will turn 65 and will be retiring. I am not retiring! My weaving is retiring from me. I will be selling off my looms: 48" 8 harness cherry wood Fireside; 32" 4 harness Gilmore; 2 harness folding wood Saori loom; and most of the yarn and supplies. My plan is to get a Wolf Pup to keep me company though. Do let me know if you are interested in any of this.

Back to my upcoming classes: Pre-Conference Workshop....3 workshops in 1, Color Horoscope Weaving, Almost Ikat and Woven Words. I know a lot of you have taken the Color Horoscope workshop from me in the past, but if you have and love 8 harness weaving, I NOW HAVE AN ADVANCED CHALLENGE. Please email me for the details! This only applies if you have already woven a Color Horoscope Weaving in the past.

The two workshops during the Conference are nothing to sneeze out either. Spontaneous Weaving from the Heart is a chance to have fun at the loom. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, here in space where you can break free and create with no boundaries. Plus I am bringing my recycled cashmere yarn stash! This is truly a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Last but certainly not least is Wrapped Ikat Dyed Silk Brooches. No weaving ! I will be supplying my 32 years in the making stash of ikat dyed silk for you to revel in. This is another once in a lifetime opportunity!

See you at MAWS!

Bonnie Tarses





Hello fiber friends!

Like all of you, we are super excited about the upcoming, in-person MAWS conference: the connections with dear and much-missed friends, the outstanding learning opportunities, the inspiring fiber arts displays... oh my. Is it June yet? Several members of the Montana Fibershed board will be attending the conference and we very much look forward to seeing you all! We are planning a short meet-up on Saturday over the lunch hour to acquaint you further with the purpose and goals of Montana Fibershed and to answer questions that you may have. More details will be forthcoming, but we hope to see you there.

Meanwhile, feel free to peruse our [website](#), sign up for the Farm-to-Fashion event, scheduled for Oct. 8 at the Emerson Center for the Art in Bozeman, as a [participant](#) in the fashion show, or a [vendor](#) in the marketplace. We are expecting this event to be entertaining, educational, and inspiring, and we would love for you to be a part of it.

Montana Fibershed has recently launched a [membership campaign](#), as we have completed steps to officially become a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. Your membership will help move us forward toward a growing and vibrant local textile economy for Montana. There are so many ways to be involved, and we need you and your ideas! Please consider joining us.

All best wishes until we see you at MAWS!  
Barb French, Event Committee Chair  
Montana Fibershed

**A pile of yummy farm yarn, and lambs enjoying springtime in Montana  
Photos by Steitzhof Merinos.**





## MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF WEAVERS AND SPINNERS

### MAWS Board Meeting Minutes

April 23, 2022

Board meeting was called to order by President Sharon Schroeder at the Staggering Ox restaurant in Helena, MT at 12:15 PM on April 23, 2022. Board members present were Sharon Schroeder, Dawn Ahlert, Annette Cade, Jackie Boshka, Linda Shelhamer, Lisa Brown, Marion Stratton and Alanna Strong. Absent were Joan Goldstein, Melody Murter, Gwen Hafercamp, Tammy Jordan, Heather Johnson, and Elizabeth Tritthart. One guest was present: Sylvia Smith.

There was discussion about the Living Treasure awards to be given at the MAWS Conference in Helena this June. The decision was made that a member from the recipient's respective guild would make the presentation at the awards ceremony on Friday, June 24 at 7 PM. Each presenter will decide on the content of their presentation and should not exceed 10 minutes. Helena Guild will donate the frames and announcements for the awards.

There was a review of the minutes from the April 24, 2021 MAWS meeting. There were several changes made:

Under the MAWS Conference Update:

"Most of the predicted expenses have changed including Carroll College's fees that did increase by 5%."

Dawn Ahlert moved to accept the changes to the April 24, 2021 and Annette Cade seconded the motion. The motion passed.

There was a review of the minutes from the October 30, 2021 MAWS meeting. There were several changes made.

Under the MAWS Conference Update:

"The theme for the 2022 conference is "Visions in Fiber". The theme for guild booths is "Our True Colors"."

With regard to conference scholarships "The scholarships were \$175 (not \$150) each in 2020. The total amount possible for the scholarships is \$1,575 for 9 people".

With regard to conference registration "Lisa Brown is planning to send the Help Desk guy at RSVP a thank you".

Annette Cade moved to accept the changes to the October, 2021 minutes and Jackie Boshka seconded the motion. The motioned passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:51 PM to reconvene at Carroll College early that afternoon.

Board meeting reconvened at Carroll College in Helena, MT at 1:50 PM on April 23, 2022. Board members present were Sharon Schroeder, Dawn Ahlert, Annette Cade, Jackie Boshka, Linda Shelhamer, Lisa Brown, Marion Stratton, Alanna Strong and Joan Goldstein. Absent were Melody Murter, Gwen Hafercamp, Tammy Jordan, Heather Johnson, and Elizabeth Tritthart. One guest was present: Sylvia Smith.

Linda Shelhamer, Treasurer, gave the current financial report. There were three expenditures since the last report. These came out of the memorial fund. \$75 was used for the Clemes and Clemes zoom presentation that was made available for free to all MAWS members January 29, 2022. \$200 was used for the Lynda Teller Pete zoom May 19, 2021 presentation.

Most of the 25 new members that have joined and paid their yearly dues has been from registering for the 2022 conference. A few joined for the Clemes and Clemes presentation. Marion Stratton moved to accept the financial report and Alana Strong seconded the motion. The motioned passed.

Annette Cade gave the report for the current information about the MAWS 2022 Conference. There are 81 registered attendees. for the conference. There are an additional 9 attendees that have registered for Pre-Conference classes only.

Payment reminder for those that still have a balance due will go out in a few weeks via email. Attendees will also have an opportunity to pay the balance at registration.

There will be an opportunity for people to register for a single class only beginning May 15, 2022.

Annette stated that late Registration starts May 31, so get online and get registered! Conference goers need to make sure they have included their housing and meals requirements. There will be no "pay as you go" food



## Treasurer's Reports

### MAWS Account Balances as of 4/21/22/

Bank Accounts	
Morgan Stanley	\$20,220
PayPal 2021	\$437
S1 Savings	\$0
S90 Checking	\$0
Asset Accounts	
Loan to Conference	\$0
Liability Accounts	
Deferred Revenue (Memorial Gifts)	\$0
Overall total:	\$20,657

### Income/Expense Comparison by Category

	Year Ended 4/21/21	Year Ended 4/21/22
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Donation	\$18	\$10
Dues	\$2280	\$2640
Memorial Gifts	\$0	\$964
Misc. Income	\$20	\$10
SB Dividend	\$226	\$7
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2544</b>	<b>\$3632</b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>		
ANWG DUES	\$35	\$35
Gifts Given	\$100	\$0
Grants Guild	\$0	\$200
Misc. Expenses	\$65	\$20
Newsletter Expense: Postage	\$20	\$28
Newsletter Expense: Printing	\$116	\$186
Stipend: Newsletter Editor	\$525	\$700
Paypal Fees	\$4	\$32
Scholarships	\$0	\$1575
Stipend: Treasurer	\$0	\$250
Unrealized Gain / Loss	\$139	\$17
Stipend: Web	\$500	\$200
Website / Web Hosting	\$497	\$392
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2002</b>	<b>\$3710</b>
<b>OVERALL</b>	<b>\$543</b>	<b>-\$78</b>

### Guild News, Happenings, and Information

To see what happening or to get in contact with a guild near you, please visit our website for contact information and specific guild happenings at:

<https://www.montanaweavespin.org/guilds-grants>



## *Fiberfest Eureka is Coming!*

*Come join us in Eureka, MT for the 18th annual Fiberfest Eureka on August 6th & 7th! We have a fabulous line up of vendors showcasing a wide variety of fiber arts, handmade crafts, supplies and tools. Learn something new during our live demonstrations and hands-on mini classes, and visit with the animals who produce these amazing fibers that we so dearly love. There will be an open fiber arts crafting circle, all are welcome!*

*This is also a destination event as not only are we in a beautiful corner of Montana, but also have our annual [Quilt Show](#) happening in downtown Eureka during the day and a concert at the lovely [Abayance Bay Marina](#) by the Blues Traveler Band on the night of August 6th. Please visit our website for more information and ongoing updates: [www.eurekafiberfest.org](http://www.eurekafiberfest.org)*

*For more information on the quilt show, please visit : <http://eurekaquiltshow.com/> and for the concert, more information can be found at the Abayance Bay website at: <https://abayancebaymarina.com/events.html>*

*Come for the day, or come for the weekend! We look forward to seeing you in Eureka!*

### **NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

**August 1, 2022**

Please send photos, news, and guild information to Tammy  
Jordan

Email: [goldieknotsmt@gmail.com](mailto:goldieknotsmt@gmail.com)

Or snail mail:

P.O. Box 426; Lincoln, MT 59639 Phone: 406-633-0073

*Billings Weavers Guild Happenings*

*All photos completed and submitted by Melody Murter of the Billings Weaver's Guild*



**Left:**  
Denting with Alpaca and is a long warp.

**Below:**  
Plain Weave using tapestry techniques.



**Left:**  
Buffalo Plaid wool rug and the final picture is of a weft faced plain weave rug.

**Check out our newly revamped website!**

**You can submit show and tell, complete your membership (now with the ability to pay using PayPal) and lots of new content!**

[www.montanaweavespin.org](http://www.montanaweavespin.org)

### *Classifieds*

Do you have a fiber-related item to sell? As a member of MAWS you are able to post your items for sale. (Non-members will be required to pay a fee of \$10 per classified ad along with one photo). You have items to sell, please send the information, along with any photos to Elizabeth Tritthart. Items will be posted for 60 days. Also, please let Liz know if your items sell so we can keep the website and newsletter content page current. We appreciate your cooperation!

**Please note: Ads are free for members. Outside entities can place 1/4 page paid ads for \$15 per issue. Our newsletter reaches over 300 fiber artists. Contact Tammy Jordan: [goldieknotsmt@gmail.com](mailto:goldieknotsmt@gmail.com)**

## Upcoming Events

### Visions in Fiber – MAWS 2022 Conference

June 21-26, 2022. Caroll College, Helena, MT

More information coming soon! Please visit the website at: <https://helenaweaversandspinnners.org/>

### Copper K Fiber Festival

July 16-17, 2022. Whitehall, MT. Class registration is now open and the festival has a brand new website! To learn more about the festival, check out scheduled vendors, and to sign up for classes, please visit their NEW website at:

<https://www.copperfiberfestival.com/> or their Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1405060639801056/>

### Eureka Fiber Fest

August 6-7, 2022. Eureka, MT. To learn more about the festival and to sign up for classes, please visit their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/fiberfesteureka/> or their website at: <http://www.eurekafiberfest.org/>

### Montana Fibershed Day at the Emerson

October 8, 2022

An all-day event sponsored by Montana Fibershed at the Emerson Center for the Arts and Culture in downtown Bozeman, including a MT Fibershed Marketplace, from 9am in the Ballroom; Panel Discussion with Q&A, 2:30pm in the Auditorium; and the Farm-to-Fashion Show, 4:00pm in the Auditorium. For more information, please visit our website: [montanafibershed.org](http://montanafibershed.org)

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