



FROM JILL MADDOX, PROGRAM CHAIR 2015-2016

A hello to fellow guild members from Jill M, program chair for the program year 2015 – 2016. I hope to see you at the September guild meeting, September the 12th at 10:00 AM. I can't wait to see all your projects during Show and Tell and chat with the members that I haven't seen since Spring.

As usual, I expect the September meeting to run a little longer than normal due to a full Show and Tell. Therefore, I plan to keep program time short with a short presentation about the exciting time Mary H, Cari K and I had at the Midwest Weavers Conference in St Paul, Minnesota last June with pics of our prize-winning guild exhibit and a field trip to the Farribault weaving mill. I will be bringing all contributions to the exhibit for the napkin study group to return to contributors at this meeting.

In October, Joanne Hall of Glimakra USA will be lecturing and demonstrating warping methods. Most of us can use some help in this area. I'm looking forward to this.

In November, Susan Byrd will share the fascinating craft of *shifu*, Japanese paper weaving, with us. There was an article about *shifu* in a recent Handwoven magazine.

In December, it will be time for our Christmas party. If you have suggestions for activities at the party, please let me know.

I have planned a study group to begin after the October guild meeting for members interested in Tapestry weaving. The format will be up to the group and I will be the moderator. Whether you are a novice, an expert, or just interested, this group will be a chance to share info, advice and, hopefully, your projects.

That's probably enough info for now. I'll have more info on 2016 programs in an upcoming newsletter.

Jill Maddox