



## WI Craft Fall 2021 Member Update

Greetings {Contact\_FullName},

**Wisconsin Craft** is less than six months old and already actively engaged in planning for 2022! We have been busy at work supporting the mission to build a statewide networking organization that enhances the cultural life of Wisconsin and surrounding regions by encouraging, developing, and supporting traditional and contemporary craft and craft makers.

In the past few months, Wisconsin Craft brought back the Morning Glory Art Show and hosted the 3rd Annual Milwaukee Fine Craft Studio Tour. We have been busy getting the word out about the new organization, and as a result gained new members and supporters. We currently have over 200 active members.

### 2022 Plans Announced!

We are very pleased that board members Andrew Linderman and Maday Delgado are co-chairing the Education and Programming Committee.

Here's what we tentatively have in-store:

#### Artist Education:

**ARTIST EDUCATION:**

- January - New: Small Business Finance for Artists
- March - Virtual Annual Meeting with craft business educator & Networking
- July - New: One Day In-Person, Nature-Themed Art Retreat in Baraboo, WI

**Events:**

- August - Morning Glory Art Fair
- October - MKE Studio Tour
- And coming soon.... exciting announcement about the 2023 Biennial Member Exhibition!!

## Take Your Passion and Make it Happen!

### Help Shape Wisconsin Craft

Your participation is crucial to shaping the future of fine craft makers in Wisconsin. We need your talents and ideas more than ever to grow and sustain WI Craft!

Please pass this email to your family, friends and colleagues who may be interested in helping out!

**Join Open Positions and Committees:****Paid Consultant:**

- ***Morning Glory Art Fair Director*** - Paid consultant to organize and operationalize the event. [See description here.](#)

**Volunteer Positions:** - Have fun, engage with fellow members by serving on the Board or Committees

- ***Vice President - Board Position*** - Help us grow this new organization as a leader
- ***Board Secretary*** - We are looking for an individual with good organization skills to help keep us on track by setting agendas and taking minutes.
- ***Marketing Chair*** - Board Position - Help our organization grow with a new

marketing approach.

- **Marketing Committee** - Share your web, social media, graphic design and marketing talents to Wisconsin Craft.
- **Exhibitions Chair - Board Position** - Helps shape the future of our member exhibitions . Prior experience with art exhibits preferred.
- **Exhibition Committee** - Collectively work to support the Member Biennial Exhibition and off year exhibitions.
- **Development Committee** - Help us identify individuals and companies who share our passion for growing fine craft makers in Wisconsin.
- **Membership Committee** - Support and grow new members and help to retain existing members.
- **Morning Glory Art Fair Committee** - Help plan and execute this long standing and premier event in August.
- **MKE Fine Craft Studio Tour Committee** - Help plan and execute this event held in October.
- **Attorney** - *Legal skills needed to help the organization along the way.*

We would love to have you involved in forming this new organization. Let us know if you would like to join a committee, share your skills, or take a leadership role on the board. Meetings are taking place virtually since our member base is regionally so wide. **Please Fill out our volunteer survey:**

Take Volunteer Survey

Look for our upcoming Holiday [On-Line Artist Shopping Directory](#) push and more! We have over 70 of our members participating in this free service. Do you have an online store for your business and are not included in our Directory? Please email me if you would like to be a part of it: <mailto:wisconsincraft@gmail.com>. Also, do you offer educational classes in the craft field? We would like to start adding class opportunities to our Directory. Please email me as well so I can share this information on our Website.

Remember to tag [@wisconsincraft](#) when you would like us to share an event, honor, exhibition, class, workshop, or online shopping promotion that you are

participating in.

Thank you for your support!

Jean Wells  
President  
And the Wisconsin Craft Board of Directors

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**Catherine Vivian Bailey**  
**1940-2021**

WI Craft wishes condolences and peace to longtime  
WDCC member Catherine Bailey.

A devoted Handweaver, she was an active member of Wisconsin Handweavers, the Cedarburg Artists Guild, and Ozaukee County Art Committee. Catherine also volunteered at the Ozaukee County Historical Society and at the Wisconsin Museum of Quilts and Fiber Arts.

Read Catherine's full obituary [HERE](#).



Are you aware of the [Wisconsin Small Business Development Center](#)? They offer many free services to small business owners in person and online around the state. These courses and services are run through the University of Wisconsin System. Check out the [UW Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship](#) Classes in Financing, Cybersecurity, digital marketing, Bookkeeping and more. They have just begun launching a series of short videos on the topics of [Business Law and Lending](#), and will soon produce videos on basic accounting.

## Welcome New Artist Members



**Susan Galkowski**  
Wisked Away  
Genesee Depot, WI



**Brenda Trotier Snyder**  
[Brenda's Bijoux](#)  
Jewelry  
Wauwatosa, WI



**Suzanne Miller**  
[Green Chicks Studio](#)  
Madison, WI

**Deborah Morton**  
Mudcloth Creations  
Milwaukee, WI



**Barbara Bendykowski**  
Milwaukee, WI

**Rosemary Krause**  
Samm's Memories  
Sculpture  
West Allis, WI

## Thank You Renewed Artist Members



Jan Jahnke  
[Jan Jahnke Art](#)  
Shorewood, WI



Kathy DeVries  
Fiber  
Milwaukee, WI  
Board Member



Phyllis Bankier  
[Scenescapes](#)  
[Photography](#)  
Milwaukee, WI



Pamela Bronk  
[Bronk Art](#)  
Plymouth, WI

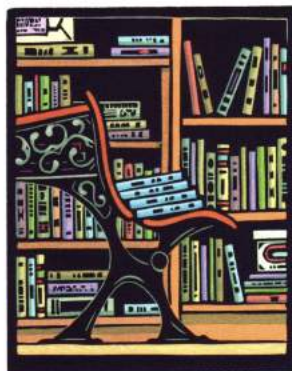
[Steve Mitchell](#)  
Metalsmith  
Iowa



Nick Schroeder  
Ceramics  
Milwaukee, WI



Stephanie Bartz  
[Stephanie Bartz](#)  
[Photography](#)  
Milwaukee, WI



[Ken Swanson](#)



[Mel Kolstad](#)  
Printmaker  
Fond du Lac, WI



Laura Dawson  
[Laura Dawson Glass](#)  
Milwaukee, WI



Pam Sable  
[Sable Jewelry Design](#)  
Milwaukee, WI

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Printmaker  
Racine, WI



Erika Mock  
[Textiles for the Body & Soul](#)  
Wisconsin/Florida



Linda Franzblau  
[Blend Originals](#)  
Oconomowoc, WI

