Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo Monday, November 11, 2024

6:30 pm - Social Time 7 pm - Meeting

8 pm - Zoom Program with Martina Celerin

"Dimensional Weaving: My Journey from Scientist to Fiber Artist"

This is a Zoom & In-Person Meeting

Our meeting place is Portage United Church of Christ 2731 W. Milham Drive, Portage, MI

Visitors and Guests are welcome!



"I have been a painter using oil pastels and acrylics, but became dissatisfied with the flatness of the art. I began gluing found objects onto the canvas, then creating the canvas by weaving it, allowing me to incorporate objects, textures and shapes and adding needle felting to push the dimensional limits of wall art, creating weaving-felting fusions that are 3D tapestries."

Martina Celerin is a Bloomington, IN resident. Although she earned a PhD in plant sciences and accepted a postdoctoral position as a molecular geneticist in the Biology Department at Indiana University, she has transitioned from scientist to artist. Her work is inspired by nature and her imagination, integrating materials, landscapes or emotions from her travels and experiences. Martina has presented talks, workshops and exhibitions throughout the US.