

MLH Zoom Lecture Series

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Join us each month on the second Wednesday at 7pm via the MLH Zoom portal. The lectures will be recorded and saved for two weeks and accessible by a Passcode to those who registered for that lecture in advance of the LIVE session.

Wednesday January 12, 2022 at 7pm
Mary Underwood presents “Oscar Beriau”

How does a chemist manage to become one of the most influential people in the world of handweaving in the early to mid-1900's? Oscar Beriau, a chemist by training, would create a school for domestic arts in Quebec in 1930. The program would rapidly become the most successful in all of Canada. What remains of that program is his series of books. They continue to be relevant today. The Complex Weavers Oscar Beriau Study Group explores the old weaves in Beriau's books and bring the drafts into the 21st century.

Bio: Mary Underwood stumbled into researching Beriau's school of weaving in the very early 2000's and now is working to produce a book about Beriau and the supporting characters who made success possible. When not working on Beriau research, Mary busies herself with handspinning, production weaving, participation in many guilds and programs in the US and Canada and an admittedly futile attempt to learn French.



Oscar Beriau



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