



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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April 2023



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President's Letter

It's the time of year when we start to assemble the slate for the 2023/2024 Duneland Weaver's Guild Board of Directors, Committees Chair and Co-Chair positions. Traditional, the Co-Chair position moves to the Chair position. This gives everyone a chance to learn before heading a committee.

I am excited because we have gained several new members in the past two years. New members mean new ideas. This year, we are going to try to fill a few of the Co-Chair positions with newer members. For new members, this may sound a little scary and way out of your comfort zone. Please know, it is not a requirement for membership and "no" is an acceptable answer, but at least think about it. The committee positions are listed in the guild booklet. Seasoned members as well as newer members, if something interests you, please let me know. For everyone, if my number shows up on your call id, please answer.

Thank you in advance.

Lisa



Happy Easter!



Annual Fashion Show and Exhibit

Our annual Fashion Show and Exhibit is coming up on Sunday April 2 at the Chesterton Art Center. This our opportunity to show the general public the many talents of our membership including weaving, spinning, knitting, felting, beading and anything else fiber related. I encourage everyone to bring as many items as possible so that we have a wonderful exhibit again this year.

We will be featuring our "President's Challenge," so please bring your interpretation of your Greek rock/sea glass. Also the recent "Poker Challenge" will be another presentation, so a reminder to those participants to bring their textiles. We will have plenty of hanging and table space to exhibit and hopefully sell our many scarves, shawls, wearables, table linens, wall hangings, tea towels, etc.

All items must be tagged and listed on a separate inventory sheet which was provided in the March Newsletter. Bring your items to the Chesterton Art Center between 11 and 12 pm on Friday March 31, arrange to have a local member bring it in, or bring the items along with the inventory sheet in to Three Moons prior to March 31 and Rebecca will carefully store it for the Exhibit Committee to pick up that morning.

If you have an item you specifically want in the fashion show, please let us know.

Thanks,

Shelby

Fashion Show Models

To the models in the fashion show, please come to the Chesterton Art Center Friday, March 31 at 3:00 PM. We will be setting up for the fashion show, trying on items, doing a walk through of the show and answering any questions you might have. We have to vacate the Center by 5:00, so this won't take long. If you feel you want to join in at "the last minute," please feel free to come to the Center on Friday.

Any questions, concerns, etc., just call Pam Ahearn 219-932-5300



April Program

The program for our April luncheon at Sand Creek Country Club will be presented by Leslie Goddard. She gives history lectures and historical portrayals. In this living history performance, she will portray Georgia O'Keefe, the legendary artist and modernist.

Our May speaker is Deb Essen whose program will be on supplemental warps. There will be a workshop on Thursday, May 11, and Friday, May 12. The class explores weaving with supplemental warps without needing a second back beam. We will discuss how supplemental warps work, designing for textiles using supplemental warps, learn how to set up your loom for supplemental warps and weave samples in class. Please let me know ASAP if you're interested in the workshop.

The Michigan League of Handweavers will hold their conference at Hope College in Holland, Michigan on June 9-11, 2023. There are workshops from June 12-14, 2023. Registration is open. You can find further information on their website at www.MLHguild.org.

Thanks, Sue Degnan



The April Luncheon

Long story short, it looks like the luncheon is going to be cheaper than we initially thought. I am sorry I still don't have the exact amount, but it's going to be closer to \$35 or \$40 dollars. For those that have already paid, you can get a refund from the guild , write another check or consider the extra a donation to the guild. Roz will send out an additional email to everyone once we have the exact amount. I am sorry for the confusion.

The 2 entrees that won the vote are :

1. Broiled Salmon with Honey soy garlic glaze
2. Roasted pork loin with cinnamon- mustard cream and parsley

The vote for the starches were split , so we will be doing a half pan of :

Sweet potato mash and Herb Roasted Tri-color potatoes

The vote for the vegetables was also split, so we will have a half pan of Roasted broccoli and steamed asparagus.

The dessert will be Lemon Bars

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email Tammy: tfoxrowe@gmail.com or call 219.929.7453. Or Rachel at 219.851.2265. If you are interested in coming and haven't let us know, we need to have the head count by March 31st.

Thanks, Tammy & Rachel



Monthly Weaving Tip

From the book "Weaver's Wisdom: 250 Aids to Happier Endings"

Check the accuracy of your tape measure as plastic ones stretch.



Yearly Membership Dues are Due

It's April and time to pay your dues for next year. The dues are \$25 for receiving your newsletter by email only and \$35 to receive it by snail mail. You can send a check to me at 519 Iroquois St., Schererville, IN 46375, pay me at the luncheon or at our May meeting.

Thanks, Sue Degnan



New Member

Please welcome our new members:
#52

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Please be sure to add new member information to your Member Directory.

Fiber Found and

Submitted by Mary Warren



Textiles and Tea

Handweaver's Guild of America, Inc. presents Textiles and Tea online every Tuesday, 4-5p.m. EST. Go to <https://weavespindy.org/textiles-and-tea/> for more information and to register.

April's Schedule:

April 4, 2023 | Peggy Hart

April 11, 2023 | Emily Dvorin

April 18, 2023 | Brenda Osborn

April 25, 2023 | Maria Sigma



The Duneland Weaver's Guild Websites

Check out our Duneland Weavers' Guild website for new content and photographs at:

<http://dunelandweaversguild.org>

Check out the guild's Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/dunelandweaversguildofnorthwestindiana>

The guild has a private Facebook group page for member posts found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2753907701519609>

MidAtlantic Fiber Association

MidAtlantic Fiber Association is having a mini virtual conference July 8 & 9, 2023. For more information please visit:

<https://www.lessonface.com/mafa2023mini>

<https://mafafiber.org/wp-content/uploads/MAFA-Virtual/2023-Mini/MAFA-2023-Mini-Virtual-Conference-Brochure.pdf>



Loom For Sale

Loom Craft loom made in Littleton, Colorado

8 shaft/12 treadles

45" wide, 36" front to back, 33" high front and back beam, Castle measures 36" high

Cherry Wood Construction

Reeds: 10 dent (40" wide), 8 dent (42" wide), 12 dent (41" wide)

Asking \$999.00 If interested, please contact Jackie Brennan (219) 776-4434

Up Coming Events:

April 15th* - Luncheon at Sand Creek Country Club with program by Leslie Goddard presenting a historical portrayal of Georgia O'Keeffe

*The meeting for April has been moved to the 3rd Saturday as the 2nd Saturday is the day before Easter.

May 13, 2023 - Deb Essen – Introduction to Supplemental Warps

The workshop with her will be on Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12, the place to be determined.



March Program - West Side Study Group on Weaving with Linen



March Meeting

Show and Tell Pictures

