



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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President's Letter

Where do you find inspiration?

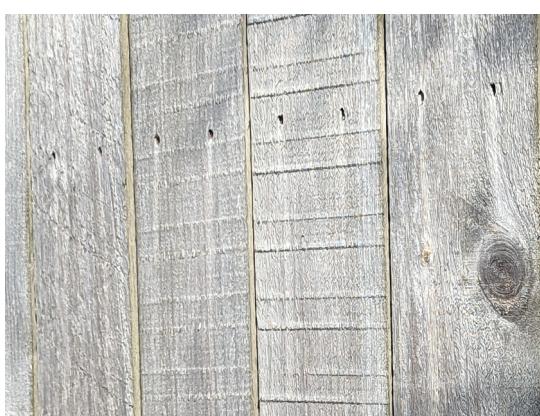
Do you look for it everywhere?

Do you see it when you least expect it?

We have a walking challenge at work. Last month we walked to Mexico. This month we are walking through Disney. The basic goal is to walk 10,000 steps every day.

Today, I decided to take advantage of the beautiful weather and the sunshine. I have walked around my neighborhood for more than 30 years and it amazes me the things I have never noticed. I grabbed my phone and took a picture of two things that inspired me. Stay tuned..... I hope everyone will come to our March meeting and see what kind of madness our study group was able to come up with using linen.

Lisa



Annual Fashion Show and Exhibit

Our annual Fashion Show and Exhibit is coming up on Sunday April 2 at the Chesterton Art Center. This is 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 (tags will be available at the March meeting) and listed on a separate inventory sheet which will be 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 News

Don't forget that a fashion show isn't a fashion show without fashions to show. Items are needed for the fashion show. Please let Pam Ahearn know what you are bringing for the fashion show by calling her at (219) 932- 5300 or emailing her at pamahearn@sbcglobal.org. Also contact her if you have further questions.

March Program

Our program for this month will be presented by members of the West Side Study Group. We will present items we have made using linen from Marianita Porterfield.

The program for our April luncheon will be presented by Leslie Goddard who 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.

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.

Sue Degnan

The Dear Lucy column is an exciting, new edition to the monthly newsletter. Lucy is the mystery columnist that writes replies to fiber and guild related questions. There are no such things as dumb questions. Lucy will review and answer questions submitted by the not quite yet weaver as well as the experienced weaver and everyone in between. Questions for Lucy can be submitted by emailing Mandy Benson at speechless78@yahoo.com Mandy will get them to Lucy.



Dear Lucy Column

Since nobody had a question for me last month I thought I would address a comment that I overheard during the meeting. Several people wanted to know where they might find a book that would give definitions for some of the terms that are slung around when we discuss our weaving and spinning . A few examples would be PPI or EPI . EPI, which stands for ends per inch, refers to how many threads we are using in the warp or the threads on the loom. PPI, or picks per inch, corresponds with how hard you are beating or laying in the weft yarns. There is a glossary in the book called THE HANDWEAVER'S PATTERN BOOK . All throughout the book, there are terms used that may help clear up some of your questions. Any member at the meeting would be more than willing to fill in the blanks . The book is in our library at Three Moons and as a member you are entitled to borrow it for your use for free.

Happy Weaving,

Lucy

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

In designing stripes, a single tread in a stripe gives the effect of a running stitch.



Fiber Found and

Submitted by Mary Warren

A spinner and a weaver were driving home from work.

Who got home first.

The weaver of course!

The Presidents Challenge

While I was in Greece this past summer, I spent a lot of time walking on the beach. I asked the rocks and beach glass which ones wanted to come home with me to be in the President's Challenge. So many wanted to come to the States, I had to leave a pair of shoes, shampoo and conditioner in Greece to make up for the extra weight.

The President's Challenge is to weave, spin or dye something that has been inspired by the rock or beach glass of your choosing. Your creation can be based on color, shape or size. All the creation will be on display at the gallery in April. Remember if you get the rock wet, it changes colors.

I am very excited to see how the rocks and beach glass speak to you.



Textiles and Tea

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

March's Schedule:

March 7, 2023 | Liz Spear

March 14, 2023 | Pat Hilts

March 21, 2023 | Al Canner

March 28, 2023 | Sarah Lasswell



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>

New Member

Please welcome our new members:

information removed for posting on the guild website.

Open Board Position

There is a guild board positions open for a Co-Chair for the Fashion Show. Please consider filling this roles. Thanks!



Point of Interest From Joyce Hicks:

I just saw this Martha Stewart suggestion about how to use overshot coverlets to "make a statement" in your home. At least she doesn't say making one is a weekend DIY project!

<https://www.marthastewart.com/8232237/overshot-coverlet-projects?slide=7a72f45a-7617-4d8d-ac9c-7659f85ff339#7a72f45a-7617-4d8d-ac9c-7659f85ff339>



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



Luncheon News

The menu for the April 15th luncheon at Sand Creek Country Club is attached to this newsletter. If everyone could please look the menu over carefully and be ready to vote on your choices of entrees, starches , vegetables and dessert at our March meeting. We are planning on having enough copies of the menu for everyone to mark their choices and will take the 2 or 3 choices that get the most votes. It sounded like most people wanted at least 2 or 3 entree choices for our luncheon. These choices will be what is available for all as we are doing a buffet. For any vegetarians or vegan please make Rachel or Tammy aware of this. If none of our voted choices from the menu are acceptable, Sand Creek can make you a different plate.

If you're not going to be at the March meeting but would like to vote and RSVP to attend the April Luncheon, please email me at tfoxrowe@gmail.com

We can do 1/2 and 1/2 pans for the top two starches and vegetables. We also need to know how many people will be coming to the luncheon. Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Tea and Lemonade are included.

The following are the prices, without a tip added in. (Assuming I did my math correctly, lol) Information on prices are also listed on the bottom of the menu. Lunch price, three dollars added per person, and a 22% service charge , which is not a tip, would make the two entree choice \$40.30 plus tip and the three entree choice \$45.50 plus tip.

I have tried to answer all of the questions from our last meeting. If I have missed anything or you think of a question , please feel free to email me at tfoxrowe@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Tammy Fox-Rowe



February Weavers' and Spinners' "Poker" Challenger Projects



February Meeting Show and Tell Pictures



Up Coming Events:

March 11th - West Side Study Group Program - Weaving with Linen

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.

THE LUNCH BUFFET

Allow your guests to choose from a full spread of delicious lunch options.

INCLUDES

Garden Salad and Warm Rolls and Butter

ENTRÉE SELECTIONS

Southwest Grilled Chicken, Topped with Pico de Gallo
Baked Apple Brie Chicken

Herb Marinated Turkey Tips with a Seasonal Dressing
Blackened Salmon in Lemon-Lime Butter Sauce
Broiled Salmon with Honey-Soy Garlic Glaze

Baked Cod in Puttanesca Sauce Garnished with Olives, Capers, and Peppers
Roasted Pork Loin with Cinnamon-Mustard Cream and Parsley
Sliced Sirloin with Chimichurri and a Red Wine Demi
Tortellini Florentine with Spinach, Mushrooms and Parmesan Cheese
Fried Cheese Ravioli in Marinara Sauce

STARCHES

SELECT ONE

Sweet Potato Mash
Herb Roasted Tri-Color Potatoes
Traditional Mashed Potatoes
Wild Rice

VEGETABLES

SELECT ONE

Roasted Broccoli and Cauliflower Florets
Steamed Vegetable Medley
Sautéed Green Beans and Carrots
Steamed Asparagus

DESSERTS

SELECT ONE

Assorted Mini Cakes, Brownie Squares, Lemon Bars, Traditional Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake

ONE ENTRÉE

\$24.00 Per Person

TWO ENTRÉES

\$28.00 Per Person

THREE ENTRÉES

\$32.00 Per Person

The lunch buffet option includes freshly brewed coffee, iced tea, and lemonade. All food and beverage items are subject to a 22% service charge and applicable taxes.

Duneland Weavers Guild

Weaver's Inventory of Sale

Weaver _____ Member# _____

Phone# _____ Email Address _____

In consideration of providing a place of display and sale for the possible sale of the items listed below, the undersigned Weaver hereby releases and agrees to save harmless the Duneland Weavers Guild, its members and the Chesterton Art Center from any and all claims for loss, damage and injury arising directly or indirectly from such display or sale.

Signature _____ Date _____

Total Sold