



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2023-2024

February 2024

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President's Letter

Finish it or Forget it February is here! What??? One of my friends and fellow fiber artist goes through all of the unfinished projects she has and ask herself if the project is something she should finish. If the answer is no, she forgets about it. Projects that don't make the cut are discarded without guilt. Before she completely discards a project, she will ask others for their thoughts and opinions to see if there is a plan B.

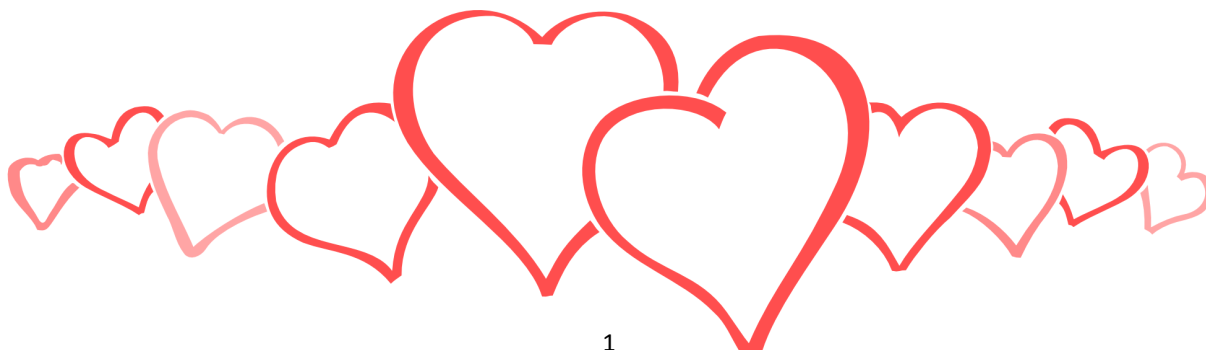
As fiber artist, many projects start out as one thing and end up as plan B, or C. One of the joys of being part of a Guild is the Plan B. Being able to brainstorm ideas with each other is priceless. We understand how the process works and are not afraid to experiment.

Speaking of experiments, February is also our Weaver's Poker challenge. I am looking forward to seeing what everyone has come up with and learning from their successes and failures and how they over came them.

How's everyone doing on there president's challenge and/or towel exchange? Please reach out if you have any questions. If I can't answer them, I will find someone who can.

I know some of you were disappointed that our rigid heddle program was canceled due to the weather. Rest assured, Rebecca is more than happy to reschedule. The date has not yet been determined but it will happen.

Lisa



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.

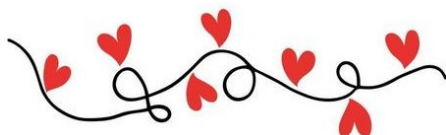
February's Schedule:

February 6, 2024: Ana Lisa Hedstrom

February 13, 2024: Annetta Kraayeveld

February 20, 2024: Elizabeth Buckley

February 27, 2024: Elizabeth Ashdown



From the Hospitality Committee

Snack Sign-Up

February - Betty Shanahan

March- Marcia O'Sullivan

April - Very Available

May - Luncheon

Thanks!

Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter submissions are due the 25th of the month and will be printed in the following month's newsletter. Submissions can be emailed to Mandy Benson



Celebration of Life

We extend our deepest condolences to DWG member Ginni Thomas on the passing of her husband, Mike, on December 20, 2023. A celebration of life service for Mike will be held on February 17, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Ridge United Methodist Church located at 8607 Columbia Avenue, Munster, Indiana. A time of fellowship, storytelling, and laughing will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

A black warp brings out the colors in the weft; a white warp washes out the colors in a weft.

February Meeting Zoom Link

The Zoom link to join the February DWG meeting by zoom if you choose is listed below:

DWG February Meeting Zoom Login

[https://zoom.us/j/93149940132?](https://zoom.us/j/93149940132?pwd=NE9FanNyRGhhTWtrZVVUdEVmcjBEQT09)

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Meeting ID: 931 4994 0132

Passcode: 317048

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>

Up Coming Events:

February 10th, 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks - Poker Challenge Presentations

March 9th, 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks - Denise Kovnat presents Tactile Art : Collapse Fabrics from 4 to 32 Shafts