



# Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2023-2024

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May 2024



## President's Letter

It's hard to believe that it's already May. Our 2023-24 guild season is about to wrap up. We've had a productive year.

We invited Natalie Drummond for an in-person workshop and program. We heard from Gail Pilgrim about dish towels which inspired a guild wide towel exchange. We all increased our stashes through the silent auction in December. We got snowed out in January.

I learned how much I enjoy Huck weave during our Weaver's and Spinner's challenge. I actually like it so much that I will be making a blanket for the new grandbaby using a Huck pattern. Denise Kovnat talked about collapsed fabrics and Annie MacHale showed us multiple uses for ankle band weaving. April's Fiber Arts show at the Chesterton Art Center now holds the largest one-day sales record.

But wait, there's more! We still have our May luncheon and towel exchange wrap up on the 11th. Thank you to everyone who has dedicated their time and talents to the Duneland Weaver's guild over the past 76 years. Times have changed, fiber has changed, people have changed but the Duneland Weaver's Guild is still a place that appreciates the artistic creativity of its members.

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.



May Schedule:

**May 7, 2024: John Sturtevant**

**May 14, 2024: Marcia Weiss**

**May 21, 2024: Paula Becker**

**May 28, 2024: Jacqui Carey**



### Monthly Weaving Tip

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

It is never too late to start a notebook which holds a sample and weaving data for each project.

### 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 at [speechless78@yahoo.com](mailto:speechless78@yahoo.com)

### Upcoming Summer Workshops

Michigan League of Handweavers

Summer Workshops June 7-9, 2024 at

Hope College in Holland MI

<https://www.mlhguild.org/2024-summer-workshops/>



### May Luncheon News

The luncheon is at Portofino's Grill, located at the Briar Leaf Golf Course, in LaPorte Indiana, which is on RT 39 near the tollway. Instead of 10am, we will meet at 11am - 2pm. We can eat first and have our meeting, and socialize afterwards. The price is \$20 per person. There is not a program this year. Come socialize with your fellow weavers, spinners, and knitters and celebrate another weaving season in the books. RSVP to Rachel ASAP!



### Yearly Membership Dues for the

#### 2024-2025 are Due

You can bring them to the meeting or send them to:

Sue Degnan

for the address email

[info@dunelandweaversguild.org](mailto:info@dunelandweaversguild.org)

The dues are \$25 for email newsletters and \$35 for snail mail.

### Loom for Sale

Four harness table loom, 20" weaving width \$25 If interested, email [dunelandweaversguild.org](mailto:dunelandweaversguild.org)



### 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>

## From Three Moons Fiberworks Celebrating their 5 Year Anniversary

Celebrate Craftsmanship and Creativity with Us! Join us at Three Moons Fiberworks as we mark a milestone—our 5 Year Anniversary! We're throwing an Open House and you're on the guest list!

**Date: Saturday, June 1, 2024 Time: festivities start at 10AM, and will run throughout the day**

**Location: Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton IN**

Since opening our doors five years ago, we've been a haven for fiber enthusiasts of all skill levels. Whether you're a weaver, spinner, felter, dyer, knitter, crocheter, embroiderer, or other fiber artist, we've enjoyed growing with you in creativity and skill.

**Here's what we have in store for you:**

**Live Demonstrations:** Watch and learn as our experts showcase techniques in weaving, spinning, knitting, and more throughout the day.

**Door Prizes:** Every guest will have a chance to win fabulous fiber related prizes. The more you explore, the better your chances! **Exclusive**

**Discounts:** Enjoy special anniversary discount gift cards, which can be used on yarn, fiber, and classes.

Perfect for stocking up or diving into a new craft. Meet the Makers: Connect with local artisans, our talented instructors, and fellow craft lovers. Share your projects, stories, tips, and maybe find your new crafting best friend! Come for the fibers, stay for the fun. Whether you're a seasoned pro or curious about starting a new hobby, there's something for everyone. Let's celebrate the threads that bind us together at Three Moons Fiberworks' 5 Year Anniversary Open House. We can't wait to see you there and weave new memories together!

### April Show and Tell





## April Fashion Show Fun



### Up Coming Events:

May 11th, 11a.m. CDST at Portofino Grill, 3233 IN 39, La Porte, Indiana 46350