



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2024-2025

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September 2024



President's Letter

The first Duneland Weaver's Guild meeting for the 24/25 season is almost here!

Mary Warner has put together a fascinating program list. We are going to learn why grasses grown in South Carolina are the best for making baskets, what self portraits are and why they are important, Margaret Jones will talk to us about 40 years of weaving and we will learn to make beautiful bracelets.

Our first meeting of the season is when we get to show off what did this summer. I hope everyone has had a productive summer and brings all their wonderful fiber related projects.

I am currently in the car heading to the airport. We are blessed enough to be available to visit family in Greece for a couple of weeks. While I'm there, I will be trying my hand at needle felting. (As long as the airline doesn't lose my luggage.) I am hoping to be inspired by a beautiful sunset, the mountains or the late summer flowers. What inspires you?

I hope to everyone is September.

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.

September Schedule:



September 3, 2024: Deb Essen

September 10, 2024: Caroline Sawyer with guest host Tegan Frisino

September 17: Sydney Sogol with guest host Katy P. Clements

September 24, 2024: Andrea Alexander with guest host Katy P. Clements

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 info@dunelandweaversguild.org

Directory Correction



Message from Jeanne Kerr

I have some weaving items from Kathy O'Neal's house that I will be bringing to the September meeting. They will be available for purchase by donation. The donations will go to the weaving guild.

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

Use #9 fishing twine for a strong rug warp.

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>

Chellberg Farm Demonstration

Tammy reports that no one has yet volunteered to show the public what we do on September 14 and 15 at the Chellberg Farm Festival. It would be very good publicity for the Guild to have a weaver and spinner at the Festival. Please contact Tammy (tfoxrowe@gmail.com) for details if you would help us out by volunteering.



Holiday shopping starts at this 39th annual showcase of 22 leading Midwest fiber/textile artisans!

Exquisite creations from hands that weave, dye, knit, felt, quilt, stitch and design contemporary and traditional fashions, home decor, and holiday gifts. Enjoy meeting these incredibly talented artists.



Saturday, November 9, 2024
9 am - 5 pm CST
Sand Creek Country Club

Fast Checkouts! - Free Admission! - Free Parking!
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The Duneland Weaver's Guild 2024-2025 President's Challenge is creating a Self Portrait scarf.

Are you crocheted, felted, knitted, woven?

Are you thick or thin, narrow, wide?

Are you bamboo, cotton, rayon, silk, wool?

Are you one color, multi color?

Are you long or short?

Are you ordained with beads?

Who are you?

How do you see yourself?



September 14th 2024 meeting will be the Summertime Review of projects completed by members and will be held at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

2024-2025 DWG Program

September 14th - Members welcome back and show and tell with poker challenge handouts for weavers and spinners at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

October 12th - Corey Alston (via Zoom) "Guliah Basketry Presentation" at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

November 9th - Jennifer Gould, Fiber Artist and Art Doll Maker : "Self Portraits and How Important They Are". at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks. Workshop following presentation from 1-5 p.m. CST Requires sewing machine.

December 14th - Silent Auction and Potluck Lunch at 10 a.m. CST held at Washington Evangelical Free Church, 3805 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

January 11th - Ann Kollberg (via Zoom) The Hartford Weaving Center, About Us, at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

February 8th - Weavers' & Spinners' Poker Challenge at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

March 8th - Margaret Jones, A Retrospective of Almost Forty Years of Weaving at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

April 12 th - Bonnie Zimmer, A Fiber Artist's Journey at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

Beaded Wrap Bracelet workshop to follow meeting.

May 10th - Annual Luncheon, location to be determined. There will not be a speaker for this meeting.



October 12th, 2024 DWG Meeting Presentation with Cory Alston

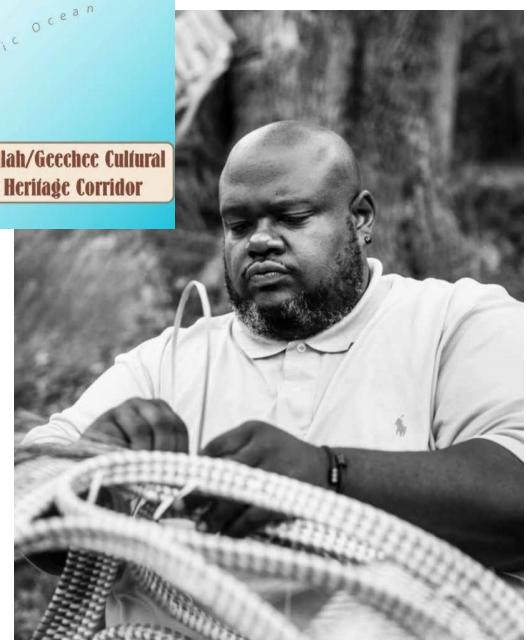
Corey Alston is a man who has been recognized by many for his tireless effort to keep his heritage alive for his generation. He has been featured on magazines, TV shows, and world-renowned museums. You can find him mostly keeping his artform alive by keeping the world informed on social media sites. Corey is a direct descendant of enslaved Africans and is proud to teach others about his heritage by doing public educational talks all over the country.

Corey is a fifth generation Sweetgrass Basket Weaver and currently runs the family business in the Charleston City Market. Sweetgrass Basket Weaving has been a major part of the Gullah Geechee Culture, dating back to days of Enslavement. This coastal art form has been recognized as South Carolina State Handcraft and has been known to be found to be kept alive the longest along Sweetgrass Basket Makers HWY of South Carolina. This skill is one of the rare arts of our country that is founded nowhere else in America. Gullah Sweetgrass Baskets are a national treasure.

<https://instagram.com/gullahexperiencebycoreyalston>

<https://thegullahculture.com/index.html> <https://www.facebook.com/sweetgrassbasket>

https://www.instagram.com/corey_alston_sweetgrassbasket/?hl



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