



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2024-2025

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November 2024



President's Letter

It is a beautiful fall day. The sun is shining and there is a chill in the air. As I'm looking around at all of the vibrant colors of the leaves, I am breathless. The yellows, oranges, greens and that pop of red, they are just gorgeous. There is inspiration all around me. I want to stop and pick up a leave of every color. I could just take pictures of them but as good as my cell phone camera is, it can't do them justice so I will just have to enjoy there beauty in the here and now.

It's hard to believe that we will soon be celebrating Thanksgiving with family and friends. 2024 has flown by. I hope that you will take a few minutes to reflect upon everything that you have to be thankful for.

We have a workshop after our November meeting. We will be making a self-portrait dolls. What a great opportunity to look deep inside yourself to see the beauty that you are. I can hardly wait to see our final projects!

Lisa



November 9th, 2024 Meeting

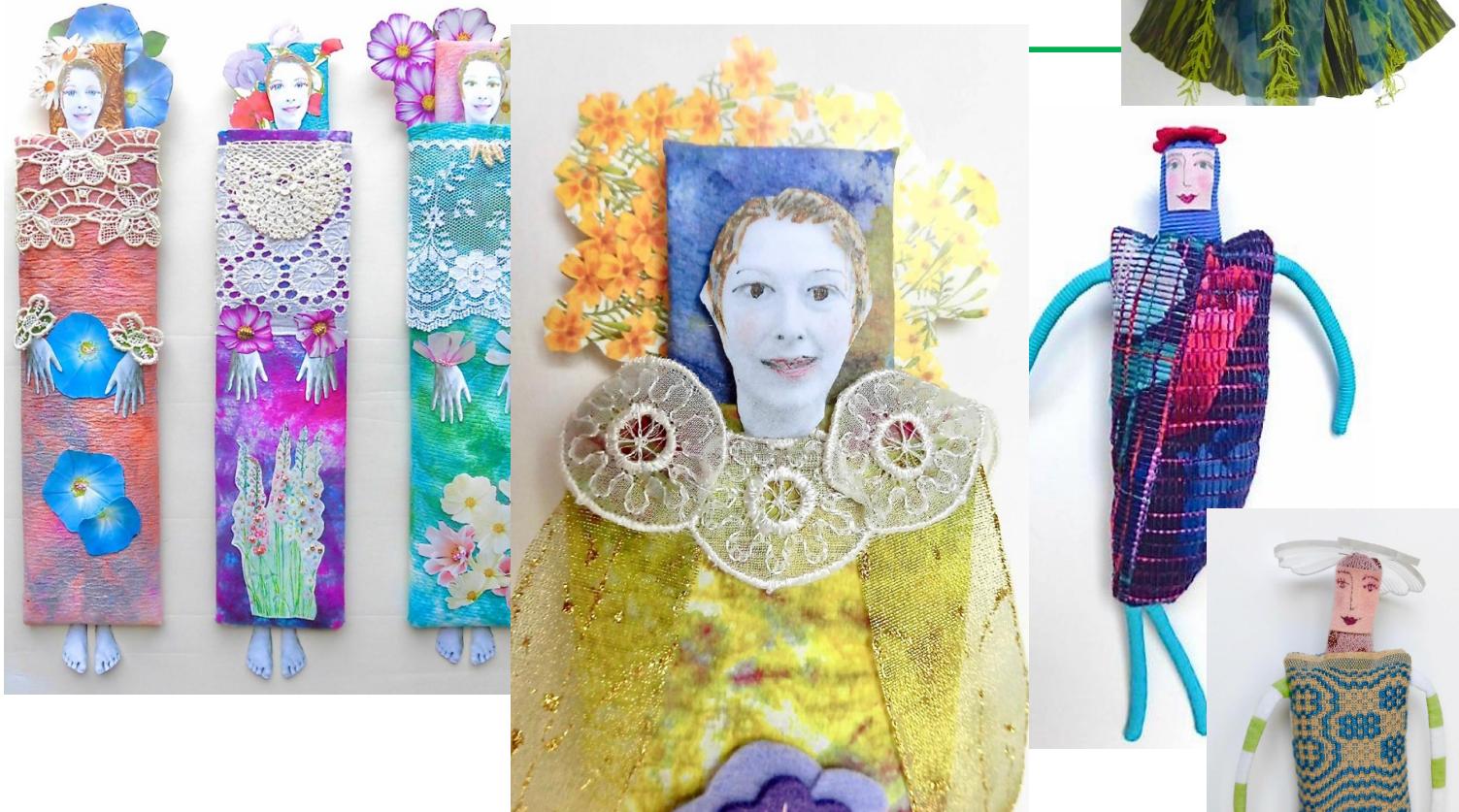
Jennifer Gould, Fiber Artist and Art Doll Maker will be presenting the program titled "Self Portraits and How Important They Are" at 10 a.m. CST at Three Moons Fiberworks.

She'll show images that illustrate her self-portraits through the years as well as techniques for photo transfer for portraits on fabric. Bring your pen and paper for note taking! Jennifer's workshop, "Dolls from Handwoven Fabric" will use her doll pattern for the Square Body Lady which was created especially for handwovens, but can also use specialty and luxury fabrics and pieces from garment fabric lengths that are odd shapes. Please visit my website to see my art dolls, hand printed fabric and workshop info

<https://www.jennifergoulddesigns.com/>

and

<https://artdollstextilesjennifergould.blogspot.com/>



From the Hospitality Committee

November snacks provided by Tammy Fox-Rowe. December is the potluck and auction at Washington Evangelical Free Church 3805 LaPorte Avenue, Valparaiso, Indiana 46383.

A volunteer(s) for January snacks is needed please. Coffee pods, herbal and black teas will be provided at each meeting, and there is a Keurig available to use to make beverages.

Thanks, Rachel Smith



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.



November Schedule:

November 5, 2024: Matt Tommey

November 12, 2024 (Episode #200!): Alex Friedman

November 19: Patrice George

November 26, 2024: Natalie Boyett

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

Lay in a sewing thread with a pick of weft to mark the turn for a hem and for the turn under.

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



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

This year's President's Challenge is to weave a self-portrait scarf. If that is too scary how about weaving a scarf for yourself. Use your favorite fiber, your favorite color and your favorite weaving structure. Maybe it's not woven at all, maybe it is knitted or crocheted. What brings you joy an expression of who you are now or maybe who you want to be in the future. Don't be afraid to dream.

Lisa

Mark Your Calendars

The executive board approved to change the date of the April show at the Chesterton Art Center. The Fiber Arts Exhibit featuring the Duneland Weavers Guild will be on Saturday, April 5, 2025. The kickoff celebration and fashion show will start at 1:00.

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>





Midwest Weavers Conference ~ June 8th - 15th
at Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri



MAKING HISTORY:
Celebrating MAKERS - Past, Present & Future

BE INSPIRED - Keynote speaker, Margaret Roach Wheeler!
BE CAPTIVATED - outstanding Exhibitions & Fashion Show
LEARN - new techniques with outstanding teachers, workshops & sessions
SHOP - till you drop in the Vendors Hall
MEET - new fiber friends and re-connect with familiar faces!
MAKE - priceless memories with your fellow "MAKERS"

Hosted by the Weavers' Guild of St. Louis



October Show and Tell



Up Coming Events:

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 a 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.