



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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President's Letter

It's February! That means it's Finish it or Forget it season. What projects need to go? I was winding a warp and wasn't loving it. The more I wound, the more depressed I got. It took me two days of procrastinating and a whole lot of whining to myself to finally take it off the back beam. I am an adult and I am too old to waste my time and energy on things that don't make me happy. I am currently winding a warp for the same project with a different fiber in a different color (based on my picture of the year). My whole attitude has changed! I feel like a ray of sunshine is shining down on me! I can hardly wait to get the warp in the loom.

It's okay to remove things from your space that drain your energy. If you need to get rid of some things but need a little nudge, consider yourself nudged. I hope to see everyone at the meeting on February 8th! I will be wearing my KC hat. You can wear your hat or jersey too.

~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 Schedule:

February 4, 2025: Florencia Campos

February 11, 2025: Robin Kang

February 18, 2025: Crystal Gregory

February 25, 2025: Line Defour

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

Check the accuracy of your tape measure. Plastic ones stretch!

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



April Exhibit Reminder

The DWG Fashion Show and Exhibit this year is on Saturday, April 5th, which is one week earlier than normal and no longer on Sunday. Due to the Chesterton Art Center's directives, we are asking for a short written statement to accompany specific pieces entered into the exhibit. Especially keep this in mind for the President's Challenge pieces regarding your "Self Portrait." We will still be selling items and, obviously, we don't need an artist's statement for every item on exhibit/sale. The other thing to keep in mind is that Jane and Shelby will need your entries at the March DWG meeting on 03/08—that's less than two months off, so WEAVE WEAVE WEAVE!!

~Shelby

February Meeting Zoom Link

Duneland Weavers Guild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

For information contact
info@dunelandweaversguild.org



From the Hospitality Committee

We have Roz as the person bringing snacks for February's meeting. Coffee & tea will be available. March and April still need snack volunteers. May luncheon details are still being worked. The luncheon will be May 10th (This is also the same date as the Friend's of Indiana Dunes Native Plant sale which some of our members are involved) Where is yet to be determined but it will be at a restaurant, not a potluck. Some members liked the place we had it last year. It was suggested to look into Journeyman in Valpo. If anyone has other ideas, please share so we research prices.

~ Rachel



A Note from Sherron Pampalone

Sherron found this fiber artist in Fiber Art.

From Michele Guevara's website:

"I am graphic designer by trade, with a love for textiles and fibre that has developed into an artistic career. For the past two years my artistic focus has shifted into working at a larger scale creating installations and wall pieces. I am currently incorporating weaving into my work, and I am fascinated by the infinite possibilities that weaving with the TC2 Digital Jacquard Loom has offered and how it has somehow brought together both of my passions: design and textiles."

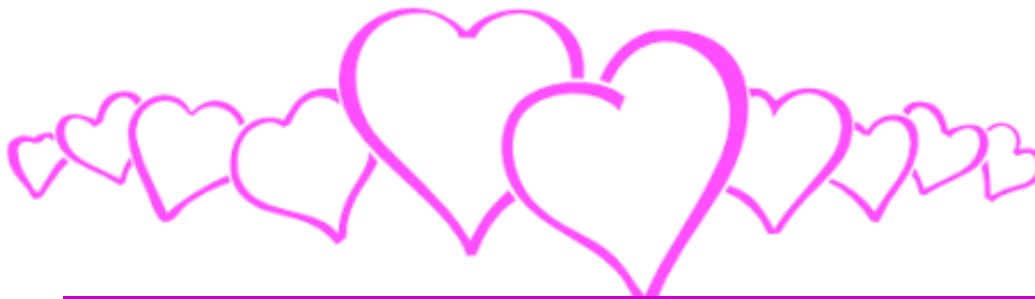
Check out her body of work at:

<https://www.micheleguevara.ca/>



January's Show and Tell





February Meeting Program

February's Program will be the Weaver's Poker Challenge. In this challenge each of 5 volunteers chose an envelope with 5 slips of paper in it. The slips of paper had one of each category listed on it. The categories were: Fiber, Pattern, Color(s), Structure, Woven Item's Use. Out of these 5 categories, only 1 can be eliminated. They must have at least 4 of the categories in their woven item.

This challenge is always interesting to see what the weavers choose to do with their categories!

Come and join us for the exciting results of Weaver's Poker Challenge!

~Mary Warren



HGA Guild Retreat

A couple of us attended HGA's guild retreat. It was a full day with topics on study groups, workshops, in person meetings versus virtual meetings and other topics. I attended breakout sessions on guild libraries, equipment rental and study groups. I was excited to be able to share with others the great things that the Duneland Weavers Guild are doing. I was even more excited to learn things we could be doing better. I was very impressed with the guild that has a study group for new weavers. They spend a year teaching the basics of weaving to beginners. We can do this too! Because my eyes are bigger than my stomach, I will be coming up with a short survey to help the guild prioritize what things we should focus on in the future.

Lisa



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 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.

