



# Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

Visit our Web Site at <http://www.dunelandweaversguild.org>

2024-2025

May 2025

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## President's Letter

As I was trimming my Rose of Sharons, I felt like I was cutting fringe. That made me start thinking of growing some dyeable plants. What if everyone grew a plant that produces the same color? We could have a dyeing party. Dyeing is one of our future programs. If there is interest, we can create a new study group.

Ten people have signed up for the new weaving study group!!! We will have our first meeting in May. There is still time so email me if you are interested and have not told me yet.

I hope to see everyone at the May luncheon.

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/June Schedule:

May 6, 2025: Joanne Soroka

May 13, 2025: Lynne Dees

May 20, 2025: Kevin Aspaas

May 27, 2025: Jean Pierre Laroquette

June 3, 2025: Geri Forkner

June 10, 2025: Victoria Manganiello

June 17, 2025: Johanna Norry

June 24, 2025: TBD



### Monthly Weaving Tip

From the book "Weaver's Wisdom:

250 Aids to Happier Weaving"

Weight a boat shuttle with metal washers.

### Yearly Membership Dues for the

#### 2025-2026 are Due

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

Sue Degnan  
519 Iroquois St.  
Schererville, IN 46375-1725

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

### May Luncheon

When: Saturday May 10 at 11:30 AM CST

Where: Portofino Grill, Briar Leaf Golf Club, 3233 N IN 39, La Porte IN

Cost: \$20, please send to Sue Degnan

RSVP: May 5 - to Rachel for final head count

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, Mostaccioli, Zucchini Medley, and mousse amaretto or chocolate, cash bar available



### Exhibit Announcement

A textile exhibit this summer at the Gardner Center gallery in Miller Beach is being curated by guild member Jane Whedbee. Titled "Through the Needle's Eye", the show is centered around work done using the needle - the most fundamental, primitive, and necessary textile tool, and one of the earliest tools made by mankind. The needle and its work are common to most homes (even non-sewers can usually sew a button back on, and most people have some kind of experience of family or friends who do creative or useful needlework). It is therefore familiar, and accessible, but we aim to expand that familiarity, enlarge the possibilities, and in presenting a range of diverse work offer everyone who sees the show something that surprises and engages them. Nine nationally established and regional artists will present work in applique, quilting, and embroidery to produce both abstract and representative significant art. The opening is July 25, and the show continues through August 29.

### New Study Group

Anyone wishing to join a Spinning Study group, please contact Jeane Kolberg at 219-775-5421 via email to [info@dunelandweaversguild.org](mailto:info@dunelandweaversguild.org)

### Thank You!

I want to thank everyone who has served on a committee this past year. You have done a wonderful job and we appreciate everything you have done for the Duneland Weaver's Guild during the 2024/2025 season.

During the April meeting, the following people were elected to serve as officers for the 2025/2026 season.

Executive board:

President - Lisa Pavlopoulos

Vice President - Mandy Benson

Secretary - Mary Warren

Treasurer - Sue Degnan

Committees:

IT/Website - Rachel Smith Social

Media - Peggy Reed

Newsletter - Mandy Benson

Programs - Shelby Moravec

Program 2026/2027 - Lisa Pavlopoulos

Exhibits - Jane Whedbee

Fashion Show - TBD

Warps/Bobbins - Steve Benson

I want to thank everyone in advance for their willingness to serve, as we continue to express ourselves through the fiber arts. If anyone would like to oversee the fashion show, please let me know. The position is still open.

Lisa

# The Exhibit at the Chesterton Art Center



**Bracelet Workshop Fun**



## Fashion Show



### 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:

May 10th - May Luncheon held at Portifino's at 3233 North IN 39 in LaPorte at 11:30 CDST