



# Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2025-2026

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## President's Letter

Greeting from Greece. I am once again blessed to spend a few weeks with family and friends in Greece.

If I had to describe the summer of 2025 in one word, it would be color. I (and 2 others from the Guild) took a Natural Dye Workshop. I brought my knowledge with me and foraged all kinds of things. I got the whole family involved in the dying process. The leaves from the olive tree produced a lovely shade of green. The onion skins from the farmers market produced a nice brown. We had three dye pots of beets going. One with just the greens, one with just the red stems and one from the leftover juice after they were cooked. The green produced a light shade of green, the stems produced a light pink and both produced a muddier shade of pink. I hung the samples up to dry and was completely baffled in the morning when all three samples were white.

My next adventure included watercolor paints but that is a story for another day...

I am very excited for our 25/26 season to begin. We have some amazing programs and workshops planned. First up is our annual Summer Show and Tell. I can hardly wait to show everyone my silk airplane shawl! I am looking forward to seeing what everyone else has been working on too! See everyone on September 13<sup>th</sup>!

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 2, 2025: Ruth Hallows

September 9, 2025: Kyle McKeown Mansfield

September 16, 2025: Joyce Robards

September 23, 2025: Ahree Lee

September 30, 2025: Deborah Held



### Monthly Weaving Tip

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

When showing a piece, a well-chosen  
title enhances appeal.

**Remember that all meetings are  
available by Zoom.**

Give Rachel something to do and  
watch by Zoom if you can't make it  
in person.

## 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

## 2025-2026 DWG Program

September 13, 2025 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Member's Welcome Back with Show and Tell

October 11, 2025 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Program with Amanda Baxter of Shiny Dimes Plus a workshop with her on 10/10

November 8, 2025 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Program with Karen Donde, Designs Tips and Tools to Spice Up Your Weaving

December 13, 2025 - Silent Auction and Potluck Lunch held at

Washington Evangelical Free Church, 3805 LaPorte Ave, Valparaiso, IN

January 10, 2026 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Dawn Barker with "My Journey into Assigned Pooling"

February 14, 2026 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Weavers' and Spinners' Challenge

March 14, 2026 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Amber Ostaszewski with "Natural Dying"

April 11, 2026 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

Ann Coddington Topic TBD, April 9-10 Basket Weaving Workshop

May 9, 2026 - Annual Luncheon Location TBD (No Speaker)

# WOVEN SHIBORI Workshop

Toledo Area Weavers Guild- November 6,7,8, 2025

**Lecture: Thursday, Nov. 6, 2025 6:30-7:30PM**

Free to Toledo Area Weavers Guild Members  
or \$5.00 at the door.

Woven Shibori is a wonderful way to combine weaving and surface design. This lecture will explore the history of woven shibori, and demonstrate the methods used to weave, gather and dye these unique fabrics. Samples and finished woven shibori weavings will be shared.

**Workshop: Friday and Saturday Nov. 7 & 8, 2025 9-4PM**

Resist dyed cloth has been created by many cultures around the world for centuries using stitched or tied techniques applied to cloth. We are most familiar with this dyed cloth by its Japanese name 'Shibori'. In the late 1990's two

weavers on opposite sides of the planet realized that instead of hand stitching design threads into cloth, they could weave those threads in to reflect the pattern threaded on the loom. After a discussion of the techniques Catherine Ellis and Kay Faulkner perfected and taught, you will create samples of Weft Shibori. Warping drafts will be provided. Choose from different tie-ups and treadling orders to experiment with the various design decisions that effect Woven Shibori patterns. After gathering and tying your samples you will dye them, and wait patiently to open them to reveal wonderful designs. This is one of the most fun techniques you can do, and it is appropriate for even beginning weavers.

Equipment: 4, 8 or more shaft floor or table loom and equipment needed to weave. (If you have a choice, bring a floor loom.) Or- sewing supplies for hand stitching.

Warp can be 10/2 or 8/2 cotton; Drafts will be provided in early September.

Weft can match warp or be rayon or tencel in a similar size as the warp.

Shibori gathering wefts should be strong 5/2 cotton.

**If you are a non-weaver, you could do stitched shibori, (Sewing with basic materials).**

Students should bring everything they need to weave/sew and should be familiar with their looms. Workshop attendees should attend the Lecture the evening before the workshop in order to understand the history and basic concepts of Woven Shibori.

The lecture and workshop will be held at Sylvania United Church of Christ, 7240 Erie St. Sylvania, Ohio 43560.

Cost: \$150. (includes TAWG membership for 2025-6)

**To Register:** Checks can be sent (payable to TAWG) to Lou Ann Glover 8015 Indian Creek Ln. Sylvania, OH 43560 by **Oct. 6, 2025**. There is a limited number of participants.



## Shibori Workshop Continued from Previous Page Below



### **MARTHA TOWN - Guest Instructor**

I have been weaving for 40+ years, am a member of Jackson Handweavers, Cross Borders, Complex Weavers, and Michigan League of Handweavers. I am basically self-taught using my extensive weaving library, and have also learned from many workshops over the years, including Woven Shibori workshops with Catherine Ellis, Kay Faulkner, and Diane Totten. I earned the Handweavers Guild of America Certificate of Excellence - Level 1 in 1986. As a fan of twill structures, I quickly moved to multi-shaft weaving and currently weave on an 8 shaft Baby Wolf, 8 shaft Gilmore, and a 16 shaft compudobby AVL. I love to weave functional items for the home, as well as scarves, and yardage that can be sewn into garments. I live in Hillsdale County, Michigan on a 100 acre farm, with my husband and a flock of sheep, and my favorite place...my studio. Being in the countryside with wildflowers, a wide sky, and quiet wonder, provides lots of inspiration for my weaving.



### Suzy Vance's Beverly Shores Fiber Art Show

The Depot Gallery in Beverly Shores will be open on the schedule below, so there will be other opportunities in September for viewing Suzy's exhibit when it will be less crowded than it will be at the opening on September 12.

Fridays 1-4pm Saturdays  
11-5pm Sundays 11-3pm

### 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 Sherron Pampalone-

### Kimono Weaving

<https://apnews.com/article/japan-kyoto-ai-nishijinori-tradition-kimono-6c95395a5197ce3dd97b87afa6ac5cc7>

### For Sale

Baby Macomber 8 shaft, 10 Treadles, Three Reeds, 24" weaving width

Folds Up, Asking \$500

Contact Mandy at  
[info@dunelandweaversguild.org](mailto:info@dunelandweaversguild.org)

### Mark Your Calendars

Save the Date and your gently used, no longer wanted items: Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025 for the First Annual Duneland Weaver's Guild Yard Sale, Three Moons Fiberworks from 8-2ish.

Rebecca has generously offered us the space in front of Three Moons Fiberworks to set up the First Annual Duneland Weaver's Guild Yard Sale. Please start saving your gently used, on longer wanted items of all kinds to donate to the Guild for the yard sale. Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> is a Farmer's Market day so there will be a lot of foot traffic. This fundraiser is open to the public and all proceeds are going to future programs.

### Up Coming Events:

September 13, 2025 - 10 a.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

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September 27th. 2025 - 8a.m. to 2ish p.m. Three Moons Fiberworks, 402 Broadway, Chesterton, Indiana

First Annual Yard Sale



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