



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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November 2025



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President's Letter

I'm sitting at the loom. I have been trying to weave the cotton warp I dyed at our October workshop with Amanda Baxter. I have changed the pattern three times. Because I only have so much of the weft to match, I have taken it out or unwoven it twice.

My original idea was to weave a window in double weave. I wove about 12 inches when I realized the pattern wasn't working. The window frame, which should have been solid color, wasn't. This is a weave structure I want to master but not on this warp.

Next up was a twill. I wove through the pattern a few times. This particular pattern is to weft-faced. This means that the cotton I am weaving with is covering too much of the warp. That defeats the whole purpose of having a painted warp. Stay tuned and hopefully I will have something finished by our November meeting.

Speaking of our November meeting, I am looking forward to seeing everyone as we learn some tricks and tips. Don't forget that Interwoven Expressions starts at 9:00 am at Sand Creek Country Club. Some of our members will be participating. It is always fun to see what other people are doing. The holidays are approaching, you might find a gift for that one person who's always hard to buy for.

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.

November 4, 2025: Austin Clark

November 11, 2025: Laura Thomas

November 18, 2025: Andrea Blackmon

November 25, 2025: Patti Barker



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



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>



Holiday shopping starts at this 40th 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.



1001 Sand Creek Drive
Chesterton, IN 46304

**Saturday, November 8, 2025
9 am - 4 pm CST
Sand Creek Country Club**

Fast Checkouts! - Free Admission! - Free Parking!

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Monthly Weaving Tip

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

To maintain even tension and to minimize twist when chaining warp, pull the threads through the loop with alternate hands.

Reminder- Meetings are also available by Zoom.

Duneland Weavers Guild is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Duneland Weavers Guild's Zoom Meeting

Time: Nov 8, 2025 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)





**October
Show
And
Tell**



Up Coming Events:

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

