



# Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2025-2026



December 2025



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Steve Benson



## President's Letter

Happy Holidays!

I am back at it. I may have figured out what went wrong with my first and second attempts at weaving a window in double weave. I have done some more research and I have created a file in Fiberworks. On paper, it will work.

As fiber artists, we are only limited by our imagination. Our possibilities are endless. Even when a project doesn't work the way we envisioned it, we still end up with something unique. And when we learn from our effects, all the better. Hopefully, I will be able to bring a successful project to the next "show and tell". I look forward to seeing everyone at the December meeting.

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>

## 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.

December 2, 2025: Rebecca Smith

December 9, 2025: Ellen Silberlicht

December 16, 2025: Eugene Vigil

December 23, 2025: Tina Linville

December 30, 2025: Anthony DiRenzo



### Monthly Weaving Tip

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

Sleying a small portable floor loom is made easier by raising the front of the loom (on bricks, for example).

## 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



## December Potluck and Auction

The Duneland Weaver's Guild potluck and silent auction is upon us. Will there be fresh bread, meatballs, veggie salads, fruit salads, soups, cookies, or cake? I'm getting hungry just thinking about it. George, my husband, is gifting us with olive oil from the family farm. The olives came from the same trees as the leaves that I used to dye the swatch of fabric while I was in Greece this past summer. I have other items for the auction, both fiber related and non-fiber related. This is a great opportunity to get some holiday gifts for others or yourself. Plus, this is our largest fundraising event of the year and the money collected will go to next year's programming. It's a Win Win!!

Lisa

P.S. Friends and family are welcome.



**VOICES**  
The MBACD Annual  
Community Show  
Dec 5, 2025 - Jan 16, 2026


From a whisper to a shout...to murmuring or speaking out. In response to our query—how can artists use their creative voices in uncertain times—ten artists offer their perspectives on hope, attention, and responsibility toward self, community, and world issues.

With works in painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture, photography, fiber art, and jewelry.

**Opening Reception - Fri, Dec 5, 6 - 8 pm**  
**Artist Talk - Sun, Jan 11, 1 pm**

Marshall J. Gardner Center for the Arts  
540 S. Lake St. Gary, IN 46403  
219-885-9114 [millerbeacharts.org](http://millerbeacharts.org)

gallery hours:  
Tues - Sat 11am - 2pm  
Sundays 2 - 4pm  
closed Mondays



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### Up Coming Events:

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"



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