



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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President's Letter

I personally want to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

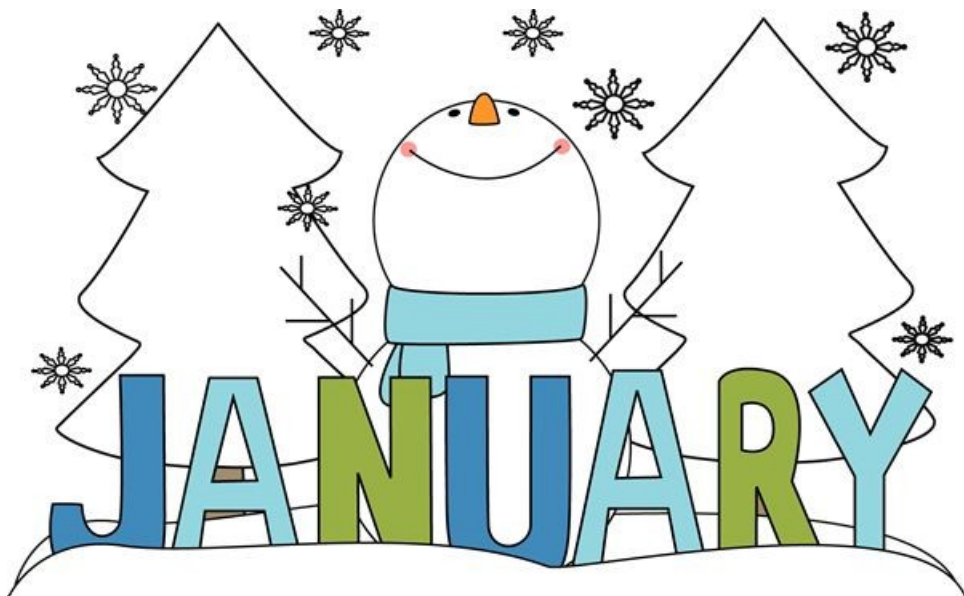
I can't believe it already 2026!

Can I ask you a question? What are your fiber related goals for the next 12 months? What? You don't have any? I would invite everyone to make at least one. We will be better tomorrow than we are today if we have something to focus on.

My focus will be on making some of my own clothes. Daryl Lancaster has patterns for handwoven fabrics. Pattern 900 is a sleeveless tank Bias Top (www.weaversew.com). It will be my starting place. Her YouTube videos at The Weaver Sews are informative.

I want to hear what goals you've come up with at the January 10th meeting. See you then.

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.

January 6, 2026: Roxie Friction

January 13, 2026: Vicki Assegued

January 20, 2026: Jonpaul Smith

January 27, 2026: Anne Bowers

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

In designing stripes, a single thread in a stripe gives the effect of a running stitch.

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

Too busy to weave?

I decided to bring my warping board and wind a warp while I waited for my mom to finish a four hour test. I had so many people stop me and ask questions. It was so much fun. I will bring two finished samples to the January meeting.



Lisa

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: Jan 10, 2026 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting

April Basketweaving Workshop

Ann Coddington, from Univ of IL, will be presenting a 2-day basket weaving workshop utilizing waxed linen as the weaving material. This is not a specific project workshop, but a learning workshop where she will be teaching us techniques and we will be weaving something of our own design while incorporating the techniques she has taught us. Location is yet to be determined. It will run from 10-4 on the Thursday and Friday prior to our April meeting (April 9-10). The class is limited to 12.

Individual fees will depend on how many participants we get. Shelby will start taking the names of participants now. So anyone wishing to participate, should contact Shelby via email and the first 12 will be put on the list.

The Duneland Weaver's Guild Websites

Check out our Duneland Weavers' Guild website for new content and photographs at:

<http://dunelandweaversguild.org>

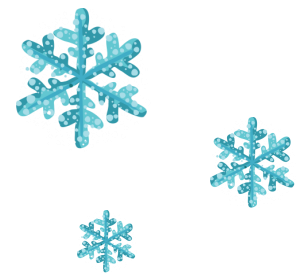
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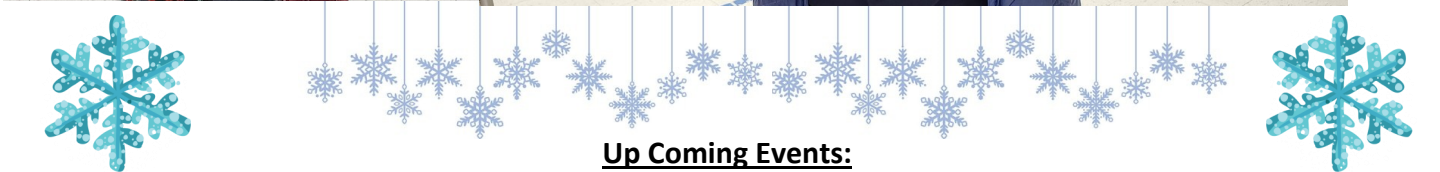
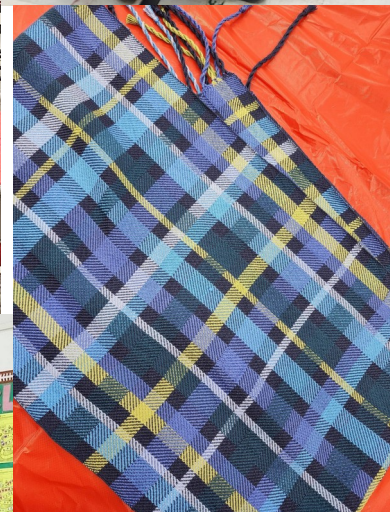
The guild has a private Facebook group page for member posts found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2753907701519609>





**December
Show
And
Tell**



Up Coming Events:

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