



Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2025-2026

 **April 2026** 

President's Letter

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Happy Spring!

My crocuses and daffodils are blooming. With all the rain we've been getting, my grass is a lovely shade of green. If April showers bring May flowers, what does March do? All of these spring colors are inspiring me.

Do you put on a long warp of a solid color and then change out the weft to make a series of items? This could be a good way to making a set of spring dish towels. I've used this method to weave scarves for a non-profit organization. It worked well and it kept me from getting bored.

Lisa



Fiber Art 2026 exhibit will be April 7th through April 30th at the Chesterton Art Center. The fashion show will be April 18th. See Jane's article about the exhibit dates.

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.



April 7, 2026: Stephen Tornero
April 14, 2026: Emerson Croft
April 21, 2026: Kira Keck
April 28, 2026: Sebastien Courty

Monthly Weaving Tip

From the book "Weaver's Wisdom: 250 Aids to Happier Weaving"
Knitters' stitch holders in the longer lengths make convenient lease sticks for narrow sample warps.

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

May Luncheon News

Our May luncheon will be May 9th at 11:00. Carlos and Elena at Don Quijote restaurant will be providing us a family style buffet. The cost will be \$30 per person. If there are any special need diets please let me know. They are very accommodating.

~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: Apr 11, 2026 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Yearly Membership Dues

I'll be collecting dues starting at the Guild meeting this month. The dues for next year are \$30 for email and \$35 for snail mail. You can pay me at the meeting or mail a check to me at: Sue Degnan 519 Iroquois St. Schererville, IN 46375 I'll also collect for the workshop and for the luncheon. You can write one check, but please put what you are paying for in the memo section so I can keep it all straight. Thank you

~Sue

2026 Guild exhibition at Chesterton

Art Center

The relevant dates are:

April 6 (Monday) – set up, 10 am – 4 pm

April 7 (Tuesday) – April 30 (Thursday)
exhibition dates

April 11 (Saturday) Family Day at the CAC:
activities centered on weaving and textile
crafting

April 18 (Saturday) Fashion Show

May 1 (Friday) – the show comes down

Non- sticky/stainy treats are our responsibility
for the fashion show event.

Anyone with equipment or ideas for Family Day
activities is encouraged to share them with
Cara at the CAC ahead of the date.

Jane Whedbee



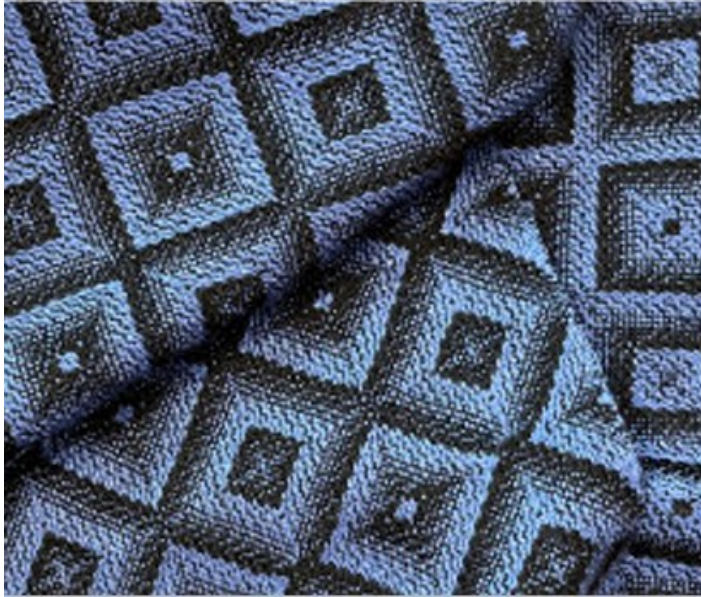
Thank You!

I want to thank everyone participated in The 2026 Fiber Arts Exhibit. This is a special time of year when we as fiber artist get to show off the amazing items that we have created. We are a talented group and should be proud of the work we are doing. I can hardly wait to see all of the items for this year's President's Challenge. The items I have seen so far are fabulous!!!!

Lisa

Fiber Art 2026

Presented by Duneland Weavers Guild



Original handwoven & knit items
Shawls, scarves, linens & more

NEW Date and Time;
Saturday, April 18, from noon to 3:00 PM
Style Show at 1:00 PM

Prize drawings during style show—
please bring this postcard for prize drawings

On exhibit April 7th through 30th at:
Chesterton Art Center
115 South Fourth Street, Chesterton, IN

Open M-F: 11:00-4:00, Sat: 10:00-2:00

The Basket Weaving Workshop with Ann Coddington on April 9-10

For all participants, the workshop will take place on Thursday and Friday from 10 - 4 pm. With the current 10 participants, the cost is \$100/each plus a \$40 materials fee. There is still room for 2 more participants (which will lower the per person cost of the event).

So far participants are: Rachel, Tammy, Jane Whedbee, Jane Rush, Carol Lett, Claudia Currie, Chris Cole, Jeane Kolberg, Magie Wehner, and Shelby. Please bring your cash/check payable to Duneland Weavers Guild on Thursday. Shelby will collect before the workshop.

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:

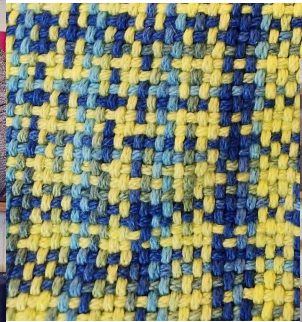
<https://www.facebook.com/dunelandweaversguildofnorthwestindiana>

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

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



**March Show
And Tell**



Up Coming Events:

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 at **Don Quijote, 119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383** (No Speaker)