Duneland Weavers' Guild of Northwest Indiana

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2025-2026

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May 2026

President's Letter

The Chesterton Art Center hosted a family day. I was there to demonstrate how to warp a loom. A young girl came over and asked if she could help. For the next hour and a half, we dressed the loom. She did most of the work while I sat at the back of the loom and handed her the strings. She is 11. Her enthusiasm was contagious. When she was finished, she brought her two friends over and was telling them all about it. It was a good day!

As more people get interested in the " Grannie Arts", I would encourage you to share your love of fiber with anyone who looks like they might be interested. You never know where it might lead.

Lisa

Fiber Exhibit take down and pick up is this Friday, May 1st at 10 a.m. at the Chesterton Art Center. If you can not make it at that time, please make arrangements with another guild member to collect your items. Thank You!

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.

May 5, 2026: Gretchen Romey-Tanzer

May 12, 2026: Heather Macali

May 19, 2026: Erik J. Dwyer

May 26, 2026: Beth Ross Johnson

Monthly Weaving Tip

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

Dowels for small hangings may be tapered on the ends by using a pencil sharpener

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

Yearly Membership Dues and Luncheon

I'll be collecting dues at the luncheon or you can mail me a check made out to DWG for $30 for email or $35 for snail mail. ***Dues are due by June 15th please.*** If you're attending the luncheon, you can mail a check for $30 to me. You can write one check for both if you'd like. Please send me a text if you're planning on attending the luncheon so we can get an accurate count for the restaurant.

Sue Degnan

From the President's Desk

I would like to thank everyone who participated the 2026 Fiber Arts exhibit, especially, the President's Challenge. I loved seeing everyone's interpretation of the photographs. Everyone did an amazing job!!!!

~Lisa

The guild has a booth at the festival for fiber demonstrations. Jeane and Ken Kolberg are kindly providing two tents and two tables for demonstrations. Members are invited to come out and demonstrate at the festival any amount of time between 9- 4p.m. on May 2nd. Please bring your own chair and fiber equipment. Set up for the festival is between 7-9 am, and the festival concludes at 4 p.m. .

"The more the merrier!"

~Mandy Benson

Style Show Thank Yous

What a great Style Show! It was a full house! Thank you to each of you who brought goodies, there was an overabundance, and they were well received! Tammy co ordinated the table. Thank you to John and Fred Jones who transported chairs to and from Three Moons Fiberworks! Ken Kolberg for photography talents! Margaret Jones for being the great M. C. and along with her darling great grands who stole the show with their modeling abilities! All the backroom workers and models. Claudia, Barb, Shelby, Sue, Shelby Tammy, Rachel, and sorry if I have forgotten anyone! A special thanks to Jean Maczak who came JUST to help! And thank you to those of you who entered fashions and the exhibit! A special thanks to Barb Good , and Ellen Grenier Bevill of whom answered the plea for items, they truly followed through. Let's make a special effort for next year to produce a "Show Stopper " piece.

~Sherron Pampalone

April Show And Tell

2026-2027 Slate of Officers:

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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

Up Coming Events:

May 9, 2026 - **11 a.m.** Annual Luncheon at **Don Quijote, 119 E. Lincolnway, Valparaiso, IN 46383** (No Speaker)