



Founded in 1948, the Handweavers' Guild of Connecticut welcomes handweavers, spinners, and other fiber artists from all levels of experience. Our mission is to exchange ideas and share knowledge, encourage and educate, stimulate creativity, and challenge abilities in various fiber art techniques. The Guild meets five times a year on the third Saturday of each month, bimonthly from September to May.

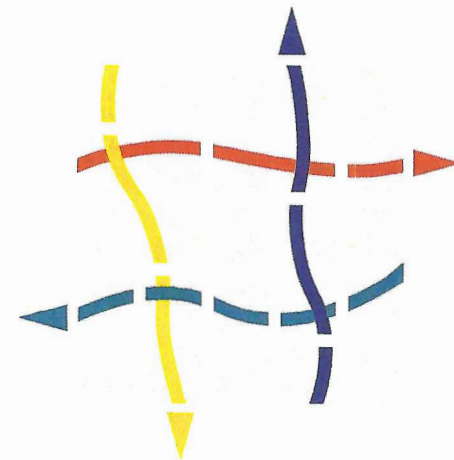
All meetings are held at the Congregational Church of South Glastonbury, located at the intersection of Main and High Streets in South Glastonbury, Connecticut.

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The Handweavers' Guild of Connecticut is a non-profit* organization dedicated to the education, preservation, and promotion of handweaving and spinning.

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2025 Biennial Exhibit



Woven Journeys

Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Saturday, March 22nd to Sunday, April 20th
Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Demonstration Day: Saturday, April 5th



Item #	Artist	Title of Piece	Weave Structure	Item #	Artist	Title of Piece	Weave Structure	
101	Jill Staubitz	Night Sky Shawl	Summer & Winter	207	Alexandra Kelly	Pillars & Portals III	Rep Weave	
102	Jill Staubitz	Circles & Diamonds	Shadow Weave	209	Donna Batsford	Fibonacci in Black, White & Gray	Twill (3/1, 1/3)	
103	Louise Gould	Simsbury Bears	Double Two Tie	301	Susan Jackson	Hearts & Hugs	Huck Lace	
104	Kathleen Luchs	Linen Rag Rug	Taquete	302	Jenny Sethman	Berry Bouquet	Twill (3/1, 1/3)	
105	Marsha Lodge	Twilight Threads	Twill	303	Jenny Sethman	Hucking Around	Huck Lace	
106*	Marsha Lodge	Soft Embrace	Deflected Doubleweave	304*	Maria Robinson	Spring Blooms	Plain Weave	
107	Kathleen Luchs	Sunset Placemat	Rep Weave	305*	Maria Robinson	Wildflowers Dance	Plain Weave	
108	Lois Matson	Sashiko Japanese Rice Bag	Plain & Supplemental	306	Diane Field	Boro Haori	Huck Lace	
109	Tricia Jones	Winter Skies	Twill	307	Connie McKeige	Decorative Cinch Purse	Doubleweave	
110*	Tricia Jones	Garrettstown Beach	Plain Weave	308	Connie McKeige	Forest & Lakes	Plain Weave	
111	Joie McKennerney	Palpatine's Towel	Waffle Weave	309	Julia Ludlow-Ortner	Block Party	Twill (3/1, 1/3)	
112	Dorrie Hunt	Diverging Paths	Plaited Twill	310*	Yvonne Poorne	Weave in Bloom	Plain Weave	
113	Darcy Topper	Pod	PW, Doubleweave	311*	Hanna Roehrs	Fire & Ice	Plain & Wedge Weave	
114	Pam Mayo	Red Geraniums & White Peonies	Deflected Doubleweave	312	Hanna Roehrs	Spring is Coming	Twill (3/1, 1/3)	
115	Pam Mayo	Glorious Colors	Plain Weave	314*	Isabel Domber	Sunshine	Plain Weave	
116	Clauding Spaulding	Ikat Infusion	Plain Weave	315*	Isabel Domber	Audrey's Alice	Plain Weave	
117	Clauding Spaulding	Tilt the Scales	Point Twill	316	Yvonne Pokorne	Ziggy at Little Beach	Plain Weave	
118	Susan Turner	Pebbles	Plain Weave	317	Julia Ludlow-Ortner	Compassion & Clarity	Kumihimo	
119	Susan Turner	Forest Paths	Plain Weave	401	Brenda Osborn	Postcards from Antigua	Plain Weave	
120	Cindy Eichner	Seafood Dinner Placemats	Plain Weave & Overshot	402	Brenda Osborn	Sakiori Vest	Monk's Belt	
121	Cindy Eichner	Red Bubbles	Parallel Threading	403	Jody Brewer	Lucy-Fur & the Red Moon	Plain Weave	
122	Christine Leach	Resting Shadows	Shadow Weave	404	Mary Ann Kistner	The Blues	Huck Lace	
123	K.C. Alexander	Stuck on Uke	Rep & Pickup	405	Mary Linden	Chandelier	Lace	
124	Lois Matson	DisaPIERing	Turned Twill	406	Karen Leach	When Bertha Met Marion	Shadow Weave	
125	Andrea Adair	Repurposing the Past #3	Rosepath	407	Karen Leach	Autumn View Along Interstate 91	Summer & Winter	
126	Myra Kleinman	When Merino & Bamboo Say I Do	Broken Twill	408	Emily Skolfield	Summer Shirt	Plain Weave	
127	Myra Kleinman	Variations With Variegations	Summer & Winter	409	Emily Skolfield	Wedding Vest	Twill	
201	Steph Slattery	Between the Wheat & the Rye	Twill	410	Bev Lewis	Fun with Four Colors	Boundweave	
202	Steph Slattery	Clouds at Sunset	Rep Weave	411	Perry Delaney	Fun with Plaid	Twill	
203	Lisa Brown	Celestial Shawl	Plain Weave & Twill	412	Michele O'Donnell	Taos Pueblo Sunset	Plain Weave	
204	Lisa Brown	Satin Waving Table Scarf	Undulating Twill	413	Michele O'Donnell	Candy Canes	Twill	
205*	Elisa Caporale Kessler	Sailing	Plain & Wedge Weave	414	Marilyn Donovan	His (of His & Hers)Kitchen Apron	Twill	
206*	Elisa Caporale Kessler	My Back Yard	Plain Weave with Ribs	415	Sally Rianhard	Georgia on My Mind	Rya	
		Items marked with an asterisk (*) are for sale. If interested, email Bev Lewis at bevwewis860@gmail.com						
	HGC gratefully acknowledges MAFA (Mid Atlantic Fiber Association) for Micro-Grant funds that helped defray the cost of the frame loom and exhibit costs.							

CATEGORY AWARDS – HGC 2025 Biennial Show

Clothing

First Place	Dorrie Hunt	#112	Diverging Paths
Second Place	Emily Skolfield	#408	Summer Shirt
Third Place	Brenda Osborn	#402	Sakiori Vest

Scarves

First Place	Claudia Spaulding	#116	Ikat Infusion
Second Place	Marsha Lodge	#106	Soft Embrace
Third Place	Jill Staubitz	#102	Circles and Diamonds

Shawls

First Place	Jill Staubitz	#101	Night Sky Shawl
Second Place	Tricia Jones	#109	Winter Skies
Third Place	Lisa Brown	#203	Celestial Shawl

Fashion Accessories

First Place	Lois Matson	#108	Sashiko Japanese Rice Bag
Second Place	Julia Ludlow-Ortner	#317	Prosperity & Peace
Third Place	Louise Gould	#103	Simsbury Bears

Household Items

First Place	Christine Leach	#122	Resting Shadows
Second Place	Bev Lewis	#410	Fun With Four Colors
Third Place	Marilyn Donovan	#414	His (of His & Hers) Kitchen Towel

Table Accessories

First Place	Steph Slattery	#202	Clouds at Sunset
Second Place	Cindy Eichner	#120	Seafood Dinner Placemats
Third Place	Pam Mayo	#115	Glorious Colors

Bed Coverings

First Place	Tricia Jones	#110	Garrettstown Beach
Second Place	Karen Leach	#406	When Bertha Met Marion

Wall Hangings

First Place	Alexandra Kelly	#207	Pillars and Portals II
Second Place	Lois Matson	#124	DisaPIERing
Third Place	Hanna Roehrs	#311	Fire &

Tapestry

First Place	Maria Robinson	#304	Spring Blooms
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Third Place	Brenda Osborn	#401	Postcards from Antigua

Towels

First Place	Karen Leach	#407	Autumn View Along Interstate 91
Second Place	Jennifer Rogers	#303	Hucking Around
Third Place	Steph Slattery	#201	Between the Wheat and the Rye

Rugs

First Place	Connie McKeige	#308	Forest & Lakes
Second Place	Andrea Adair	#125	Repurposing the Past #3
Third Place	Kathleen Luchs	#104	Linen Rag Rug

Off Loom

First Place	Elisa Caporale Kessler	#205	Sailing
Second Place	Mary Linden	#405	Chandler
Third Place	Isabel Domber	#314	Sunshine

SPECIAL AWARDS – HGC 2025 Biennial Show

Best Use of Color

Maria Robinson
#304 – Spring Blooms

Best Use of Twill

Donna Batsford
#209 – Fibonacci in Black, White and Gray

Best Work by a Novice

Alexandra Kelly
#207 – Pillars and Portals II

Excellence in Rep Weave

Alexandra Kelly
#207 – Pillars and Portals II

Hand Dyeing Award

Claudia Spaulding
#116 – Ikat Infusion

Most Artistic Design

Brenda Osborn
#401 – Postcards from Antigua

Outstanding Technical Merit

K. C. Alexander
#123 – Stuck on Uke

Baby Blanket Award

Karen Leach
#406 – When Bertha Met

Weftovers Award

Pam Mayo
#114 – Red Geraniums & White Peonies

Morris Household Textile Award

Jennifer Rogers
#303 – Hucking Around

Katie Turner – Best Use of Stripes

Hanna Roehrs
311 – Fire and Ice

HGA Award for Outstanding Fiber Art

Lois Matson
#124 - DisaPIERing

Complex Weavers Award

Lois Matson
108 – Sashiko Japanese Rice Bag

Long Thread Media's Practical Weaving for the Home

Steph Slattery
202 – Clouds at Sunset

Members' Choice Award

To be announced on May 17, 2025

Our Judges

Daryl Lancaster

Daryl Lancaster, a handweaver and fiber artist known for her award-winning handwoven fabric and garments, has been constructing garments for more than half a century. She has given lectures and workshops to guilds, conferences, and craft centers all over the United States. The former features editor for *Handwoven Magazine*, Daryl has written more than 100 articles and digital content. She still contributes to YouTube Channel's *The Weaver Sews*, where she shares her extensive experience sewing handwoven garments.

Daryl offers a complete line of digital sewing patterns for handweavers at: weaversew.com/shop/sewing-patterns

Visit Daryl's blog at weaversew.com/wordblog or find her at her website: daryllancaster.com

Denise Kovnat

A weaver since 1998, Denise Kovnat has taught virtually and at conferences and guilds across the U.S., Canada, and Australia. She focuses on parallel threadings, collapse techniques, painted warps, and deflected doubleweave.

In 2022, Denise published a book on collapse techniques, *Weaving Outside the Box: 12 Projects for Creating Dimensional Cloth*. In addition to her award-winning work and jurying exhibits, she is most proud of helping to establish the Weaving and Fiber Arts Center, which opened in Rochester, New York, in 2002.

To learn more, visit her blog at: denisekovnat.com

HGC Weavers of Merit

The Handweavers' Guild of Connecticut Weavers Merit Award is given to weavers who have demonstrated outstanding craftsmanship in weaving as characterized by technical excellence, design, innovation, and imagination. Entries at this show for Weavers of Merit Award recipients are identified by the Weaver of Merit symbol on a small black ribbon. These entries do not compete for ribbon category awards but are eligible for Special Awards.

Past Winners of the Weavers Merit Award:

K.C. Alexander	Anne Gladczuk Graham
Donna Batsford	Terese Ridgeway
Rita Buchannan	Janney Simpson
Lucienne Coifman	Norma Smayda
Fran Curran	Darcy Topper
Esther Danielson	Margie Wheeler

