

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo

Monday, October 12, 2026

6:30 pm - Library & Social Time

7 pm - Meeting

8 pm - screening of the DVD

"Weaving with Novelty Yarn" with Tom Knisely

This is an in-person meeting only

Our meeting place is Portage United Church of Christ
2731 W. Milham Avenue, Portage, MI

Visitors and Guests are welcome!



*Due to an unanticipated change
of program plans, Monday's
program will be a screening of
Tom Knisely's
"Weaving with Novelty Yarns"*

Many weavers have been taught that there are "weaving yarns" (the ones that come on cones), and then there are "novelty" knitting yarns that can't be used on a loom. In this presentation, master weaver, mythbuster and yarn explorer Tom Knisely shows that weaving yarn doesn't have to come on a cone, and that weaving with novelty yarns opens a whole new world of design possibilities for woven fabric.

For more than thirty years, Tom Knisely has been handweaving teacher and general manager of The Mannings Handweaving School and Supply Center in East Berlin, PA. In addition to teaching, Tom weaves professionally and is a regular contributor to *Handwoven* magazine.

Voted *Handwoven* Teacher of the Year, Tom is renowned among his weaving students for his kindness, good humor and seemingly infinite knowledge on the subject of weaving.