

Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo
Monday, October 12, 2026

6:30 pm - Library & Social Time

7 pm - Meeting

7:30 pm - "Acadian Weaving"

Presented by Debbie Todhunter

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!



Debbie Todhunter presents a program about the life and work of
Acadian spinner and weaver, Gladys Clark.

In a DVD presentation, one of Mrs. Clark's students demonstrates and
reminisces about the Louisiana tradition of spinning and weaving of Acadian
textiles. The textiles are characterized by home goods woven and spun from
"brown cotton," a particular type of fiber grown by Acadian farmers in the
parishes around and near Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Debbie has been interested in knitting, needlework, lace and weaving from a
very young age, having been inspired by reading about Mary Ingalls knitting
socks by firelight in the "Little House" books. Debbie teaches classes for her
guild in Jackson, Tennessee and guilds throughout the Mid South and beyond.

She has developed nineteen classes from her research, sharing new and
obscure techniques and providing her students with resources to continue
their explorations after the workshop.

Please RSVP 2pennymarsh@gmail.com to join us for dinner with
Debbie at 5 pm at the Fieldstone Grill in Portage.