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## The Weavers Guild of Boston

# Weavers' Guild of Boston to Hold Annual Sale and Exhibit

Celebrating its 94th anniversary, the Weavers' Guild of Boston, the country's oldest weavers' guild will hold its Annual Sale and Exhibit at the Josiah Smith Barn, 358 Boston Post Road in Weston, MA, on November 3rd through November 6th.

The Weavers' Guild of Boston Annual Juried Sale offers shoppers a wide range of over 2000 individually-crafted items. There is an extensive selection of creative clothing, including many scarves and shawls for all seasons and occasions. The sale also includes colorful blankets, placemats and other household items, as well as other unique gifts. Most items are hand-woven; though knitted, felted and/or sewn pieces are also available.

Also, on exhibit but not for sale is the show titled "Plain Weave". Instead, it showcases the talents of the weaver's craft utilizing the simplest yet trickiest of weave structures.

This year's event will be held on the following days and times:

Thursday, November 3, from 5 to 9 PM

Friday, November 4 from 10 AM to 7 PM

Saturday, November 5, from 10 AM to 5 PM

Sunday, November 6, from 11 AM to 4 PM

"The annual sale is a wonderful place to find a nice variety of beautiful, colorful handwoven textiles" explained Ginny Longley, chairperson for the sale. "It is staffed by guild members who are knowledgeable about the pieces and happy to help you find a unique and beautiful piece for yourself, for your home, or for a gift".

### **About the Weavers' Guild of Boston**

Founded in 1922, the Weavers' Guild of Boston (WGB) is the oldest and one of the largest weavers' guilds in the United States. The WGB was an outgrowth of the Arts and Crafts movement that emphasized the repertoire of crafts skills and standards of workmanship in the face of increased mass production of goods. The WGB functions as

a regional gathering for New England weavers, with many members belonging to one or more local guilds. Guild programs such as workshops and discussion groups, educate members and the general public in the artistic and technical aspects of handweaving, and serve to advance the standards of handweaving. A portion of the sales' proceeds will support the study and weaving of textiles.

Find more information at [www.weaversguildofboston.org](http://www.weaversguildofboston.org)