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The Makers Guild of Maine is a 501c3 that raises awareness of hand-making, music-making, and cooking skills, and makes them as widely available as possible within our community. We organize events that showcase hand-crafts, traditional music and local food in an outdoor setting and raise funds for community music and teaching initiatives. Find out more about us [here](https://makersguildmaine.org/) (<https://makersguildmaine.org/>)....or even better, come to one of our free Community Open Days.

Two of our big events this year are [Fiber College](#) and a combined [Gee's Bend Quilting](#) workshop and [Strung Together Music Campout](#). Come and see who we are, what we do and spend a day at one of the most beautiful places on the planet! All ages are welcome but I'm afraid we have to ask you to **please leave your pets at home**.

Sunday September 11, 2022

**Fiber College: Community day and Grand Finale 11:00-4:00
12:00-3:00 Live Music**

The Strayaways...an Irish Session band at heart with assorted craziness thrown in. Featuring **Jody Johnstone** on the Irish penny whistle & vocals, **Chris Brinn** on harmonica & vocals and **Jim Hyland** on fiddle, guitar & vocals. Thank you [Belfast Flying Shoes](#) for partnering in this performance.

11:00-4:00 Free Classes and Demonstrations

- * **Natural dyeing in the garden** with [Jude Hsiang](#) of Veriscolor
- * **Nautical knotting and chain mail** with Steve Schreurs
- * **Gratifyingly Quick Botanical Printing on Paper** with fiber artists
- * **Peg Weaving** for bed mats with Sharon Perez

1:00-4:00 Maine Makers Market

- ***Royal Hive Honey**, Bucksport, ME -honey, leather goods, hand carved spoons
- ***Bayberry Beads**, enameled jewelry
- ***Diane Hoppe**, Whitefield, ME - natural undyed yarn from her own flock of Finn sheep, roving for spinning and felting, hand knitted and hand woven goods
- ***Jude Hsiang** S.Paris, ME -naturally dyed yarn and knitted goods
- ***Nick Neddo**, Bennington VT - wild artist
- ***Elizabeth Miller**, South Paris, ME - owner and artisan at Parris House Wool Works - all things rug hooking, fiber art and heritage skills
- ***Molly Grant**, Goffstown, NH- handmade leather goods
- ***Bobbie Tilkens-Fisher**, Thomaston, ME- modern tapestry and weaving supplies
- ***Samantha Verrone**, Brooklyn, ME - rust and plant dyed textiles
- ***Mary Ellen Kranz**, Searsport, ME- Art Quilts and Wearables with small batch textiles.

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- *Explore our organic **gardens** and **woodland trails**.
- *Rent a **kayak**, or go **beachcombing** for shells, seaglass and driftwood
- *Enjoy our **picnic area**: bring your own food - or make up a picnic while you're here!.
- ***Cross Patch farms** has a stand by our entrance, offering fresh local produce, pies, fruit and cheeses; we have fresh sourdough bread & homemade whoopie pies for sale in our store, and nitro brew coffee on tap.

Sunday Sept 18th - Gees Bend Workshop and Strung Together Music Campout Community Day & Grand Finale

1:00-4:00 KEYNOTE EVENT

Meet Gee's Bend quilters Miss China Pettway and Miss Stella Mae Pettway and study the quilts they've brought to share. They will be happy to sign Gees Bend Books if you have them bring them along

12:00-3:00 Live Music

Gus La Casse & Mathias Kamen, Team up for a high flying, old time music performance. Gus is a hard driving Trad Fiddler and Mathias is a powerful vocalist/instrumentalist hailing from Downeast Maine. Thank you [Belfast Flying Shoes](#) for partnering in this performance.

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- ***Original Gee's Bend quilts** for sale
- ***Royal Hive Honey** Bucksport, ME-honey tastings, hand carved spoons
- ***Diane Hoppe**, Whitefield ,ME - natural undyed yarn from her own flock of Finn sheep, roving for spinning and felting, hand knitted and hand woven goods
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We Look forward to seeing you soon,

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