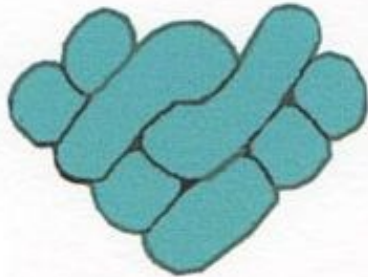


November
2025



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, November 8, 2025

at 9:00 am

NEW MEETING PLACE

We are changing our meeting place, effective for this November meeting! We will be meeting at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church at the Lakes, 8200 W. Sahara at the NW corner of Cimarron and Sahara. Please see map to the right:

In person meeting: NEW MEETING PLACE

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link before November 8, 2025.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS:

Rich has arranged a zoom presentation by **Alanna Wilcox**: on creativity as a fiber artist. She is a spinner, dyer, and educator.

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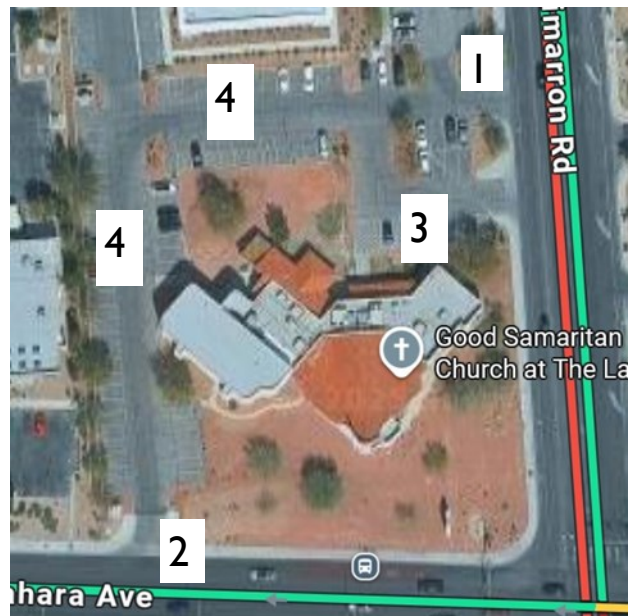
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1 is the entrance driveway from Cimarron

2 is entrance driveway from Sahara

3 is entrance to building

4 are parking areas



FINAL NOTICE: Dues for the 2025-2026 year will be accepted at the November 8th meeting, and the compiled member directory distributed shortly after.

2025/2026 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE

December 13, 2025: Potluck at Jami's & gift auction

January 10, 2026: Program- Locker Hooking

By Janet and Vicki

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the September 13, 2025 Meeting

The September 13 Minutes have been updated to include names missing in the October newsletter.

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on September 13, 2025, in the Parish Hall at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

Attending the meeting were: Ginny Deppe, Richard Deppe, Diana Smith, Cinda Towne, Stephanie Bryant, Leah Gregorio, Emily Buchwald, Charmonte Malbon, Sara Ebert, Deb Haveman, Charles Parker, Victoria Perez, German Martin M, Jerry Buckler, Katie Wilcox, Terri Wilcox, Lisa Jimenez, Danielle Hanson, Courtney Wagner-Smith, Erin Washington. Also present were Stephanie Peters, Birgit Kefalas, Lianna Fitzpatrick, Hermi Hiatt, Vicki Johnson, Elaine Morris, Maria Ipharr, and Elaine Eggink. Zoom Participants included Meg Harrington, Mimi Rodes, Elizabeth Holdman (program presenter), Sue Wainscott, Sandy Gillies, Pam Spooner.

President Rich Deppe called the meeting to order at 9:10 am after some difficulties with the zoom connection. He welcomed all, including guests.

Approval of Minutes from the June meeting, Charles moved and minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report by Cinda: The Guild account currently has \$5,378.04. Cinda reminded everyone that dues need to be paid by the end of October in order for member names to appear in the directory.

Newsletter: Hermi will include a dyeing experiment by Monique on Rust Dyeing.

Workshops by Meg and Janet: Meg is researching topics with updates on Dorset Buttons, C2C – Crochet to Crochet (StitchFiddle.com), and also Making Small Books, unfortunately this presenter is no longer available, so Meg will continue to look for other options. Please contact Meg if a particular workshop appeals to you, she can start a reservations list. If you have another topic you'd like to see, please let her know and she can investigate further.

Programs – Rich & Maria are working on Programs, upcoming programs are listed on the website if you need further details. Maria gave a preview of the next few months: October meeting will be Dye Day at the Deppe's. November meeting is Approach to Creativity by Alanna Wilcox, and the December meeting will be the Holiday Potluck and Gift Auction at Jami's.

Historian – Elaine – No Report

Web and Social media – Diana and Sue. There was no report given.

Equipment and Library – Janet is out of town. No report was given.

Study Groups and Continual Educational Demonstrations:
Spinning Circle/Band Group continues to meet at the

Sahara West Library on Wednesdays from 10 am to Noon, reported by Dani.

RH Study Group – Continues to meet at Laurie R's on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. More Inkle loom weavers have been attending and are welcome to attend future sessions.

Scientific Dyeing Study Group – Cinda indicated some members are working to put together a dyeing group where the output will be a fiber color wheel for each participant. Expected start date will likely be in January.

Cinda and Jami will have further details as we go forward. If you like to be part of this group, start saving 32 oz containers from cottage cheese or yogurt for dye pots.

Upcoming Event Demonstrations:

Pioneer Day – Spring Mountain State Park on October 4th. Please confirm with Hermi for details if you are planning on attending.

NV State Museum/Springs Preserve – October 18th. Please confirm with Hermi for details if you are planning on attending.

Cactus Joe's – Sponsored by "Stewards of the Earth". Date TBD sometimes in November. Please confirm with Hermi for details if you are planning to attend.

Nevadaween – This event has been cancelled.

Farm Fest – Kids Day Demo will be on October 7 & 8th at Horseman's Park between 9am to 3pm. There will be 3rd grade students present on both days, and 4H members on Tuesday the 4th only. Please confirm with Hermi or Dani for more details if you are planning on attending.

Pomegranate Festival is at the Clark County Fairgrounds November 7 & 8 in Logandale. Please contact Charles for more details if you are planning to attend.

Next Meeting – October 11. Setup will be on 10/10 at 9:00. Contact Ginny if you are planning to attend or plan to assist on either day.
9:56 End of Business Meeting

There was no **Show & Tell** but a short cookie break prior to the presentation at 10:09 to 11:45 – "**Dyeing at Home**" by Elizabeth Holdman, recently left Dharma Dye Works. Richard sent out a PowerPoint of Elizabeth's presentation.

Skein Exchange: two members brought in yarn, so the exchange is being held off for a later date.

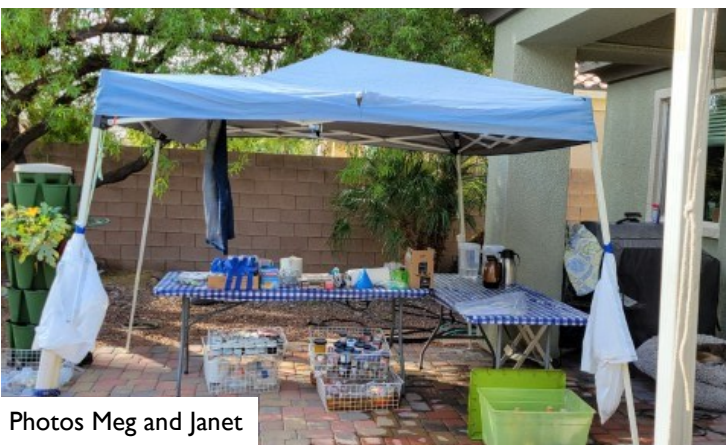
Raffle - Ginny. The raffle was held after the program.

Meeting Adjourned.

Submitted

BY: /S/ MEG HARRINGTON, WITH EDITING BY HERMI HIATT

4th Deppe Dye Day— thank you Ginny



Photos Meg and Janet



FARM FEST

On October 7th, five Guild members (Liz, Dani, Janet, Stephanie B, and Hermi) participated during the first day of the Farm Fest at Horseman's Park on East Flamingo Road. The event was open to school children grades 3-5. The Farm Fest is a historical event to showcase producers, ranchers, and animal husbandry.

Our activities for the demo included hands-on drop spindle spinning to show kids about twist to make yarn. We also brought three spinning wheels and one electric spinner to show spinning with faster tools.



Photos Janet

NEVADA STATE MUSEUM AT SPRINGS PRESERVE



Spinning and weaving Demo on October 18, 2025: Janet, Liz, and Vicki had so much fun talking to interested people that they forgot to take pictures.



Photos by Janet

Spinning Circle at West Sahara Library

meets most Wednesdays 10-12

Please let us know if you plan to join the spinning group, just reply to emails so we know you will come. Our mission is to enable anyone interested in fibers.



Library Thing— How to access the Library:

Go to the Guild website www.fiberartsguildlv.org. On top of the Home page, click LIBRARY.

You can either download the pdf of the Library catalog, or scroll down to the Online Library Database which has a search feature to quickly find what you are looking for.

We have lots of books, and you can easily search the Library Thing with their search feature top right.

Title	Author	Date	Tags
16 harness patterns : the fanciest twills of all : from the weaving notebooks of Fred A. Pennington	Irene K. Wood	1976	
African fabric crafts : sources of African design and technique	Esther Warner Dendel	1974	Africa, fabric
The Alden Amos Big Book of Handspinning: Being A Compendium of Information, Advice, and Opinions On the Noble Art & Craft	Alden Amos	2001	spinning

2025 Board and Committees

Officers:

President:	Richard Deppe
Vice President:	Danielle Hanson
Secretary:	Jami Johnson
Treasurer:	Cinda Towne

Committees:

Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt
Hospitality:	Vicki Johnson
Membership:	Cinda Towne
Equipment:	Janet Mayers
Librarian:	Janet Mayers
Historian:	Elaine Eggink
Programs:	Maria and Rich
Workshops:	Meg and Janet
Web Master:	Sue Wainscott
Raffle:	Ginny Deppe
Zoom Master:	Diana Smith

MEMBER PROFILE

This is a new feature where we try to introduce new members:

Meg Harrington joined the guild this year

Hi - My name is Meg Harrington and I took the long road to get to the Las Vegas Fiber Guild. When I was in college, I took a short-cut through one of the arts buildings on campus when it was raining, snowing, or incredibly cold. (Think Illinois winters). I would pass a room that had at least seven or eight looms and was filled with colorful spools of yarn, cotton, and other fibers from floor to ceiling. I had no idea what those big machines were! I asked someone coming out of the weaving lab and was intrigued. I decided to use my last elective credits to see what this was all about and I fell in love. After graduating, I wove as often as I could, making fabrics, curtains, and other simple items.

After moving from Champaign, Ill. to the mountains of California, to Chicago, then Denver and finally to Las Vegas, my trusty Norwood came along. Unfortunately, my time spent weaving dwindled down to nothing. Over the years, I considered selling my loom, but couldn't quite bring myself to do so. A few years back, I thought about it again, and looked up the Fiber Arts Guild with the intent to downsize. I found your website and instead of selling my loom, I joined the Guild in January 2025. Best decision ever.

I still have my old friend, a 48-inch 8-harness Norwood loom, now joined by two tapestry looms, and an inkle loom which I am learning to use. I've also acquired a hand made spinning wheel and am using an Ashford wheel on loan. I'm building up my yarn inventory and have several

weaving projects in the queue. I'm trying to learn how to spin, but haven't caught the rhythm yet! I'm not giving up on that. I like to crochet as well and have some small items in the works.



Everyone I have met in the Guild has been so welcoming and generous with their time and talents. And I do mean talent. What incredible skills. Creatively and technically. I always learn something new at each meeting and enjoy listening to what others are up to. Maybe I'll get smart by breathing the same air, yes? Ah, that and practice. I haven't been able to devote much time recently but have scheduled a couple of hours a day going forward. Crossed fingers. If there is any credence to Malcom Gladwell's motivational guideline of needing 10,000 hours of practice to reach peak proficiency, I've got 13.7 years ahead of me to get my act together!

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pioneer Day October 4th



Photos Meg



LAS VEGAS FIBER ARTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Today's date: _____

Please enroll me in the Fiber Arts Guild for the year ending June 30, 20____.

_____ \$25.00 dues for General Membership

_____ \$30.00 dues for Families (one email address)

Membership half price after January for new members only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (2 max): _____

Email: _____

What fiber techniques are you involved with? _____

What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

Checks payable to **Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild** (please do not abbreviate). Mail to:

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

Las Vegas, NV 89137

**Or email completed form to lvfiberartsguild@gmail.com and
pay your dues at one of our meetings.**

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