NOVEMBER 2026

HARVEST LOOM

SOUTHERN NEVADA HANDWEAVERS AND SPINNERS GUILD, INC.
AKA LAS VEGAS FIBER ARTS GUILD

Saturday

November 14, 2026

No meeting at this month!

Instead, the Workshop on Spinning with Jillian Moreno will be going forward.

Next meeting will be the Holiday Potluck on December 12, 2026

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TWIST Journal

Tablet Weavers' International Studies & Techniques (TWIST) is a volunteer-run international organization for tablet weavers. Also known as card weaving, tablet weaving can produce remarkably complex pieces, with very simple equipment: a pack of perforated cards.

TWIST has more than 400 members in more than twenty countries. Initially formed at Convergence 1994 as a study group of Complex Weavers, the group soon struck out on its own. The eagerness of the founding members to communicate resulted in what became the TWIST journal.

TWIST exists to disseminate tablet weaving knowledge, promote tablet weaving and related research, and help tablet weavers improve and expand their skills. They do this through journals, website, Internet discussion group, sample exchanges, and informal gatherings at fiber arts conferences. https://www.tabletweavers.org.



At the last Guild meeting, Ginny Deppe gave me a box of TWIST journals that came from the late Audrey Strehlow. Since I have a large collection of back issues myself, many from the late Jan Flores plus my own journals from recent years, I put Audrey's collection in a ring binder to be used as a Guild library checkout.

TWIST is published three times a year, print copies mailed within USA is $30 for two years. If you have a color printer, pdf by email is $10/year.

If you are a tablet weaver, please look at this ring binder, I will bring it to one of our next meetings.

Happy tablet weaving, Hermi Hiatt

Membership Dues

Your dues for the 2026-2027 program year are due ($25 single, $30 family) and must have been paid by October 31st in order for you to be included in the Guild Directory. If you want to update your membership entry, just fill out a new membership form (a fillable form is on the website) and give it to the Treasurer via email or at a meeting. There are now THREE ways to pay your dues: cash, check or Zelle.

Zelle Is UP!

The Fiber Arts Guild has finally joined the 21st century by adding Zelle to our list of payment options. Thanks to the hard work of Stephanie Bryant and Janet Mayers, you can now pay most Guild charges using Zelle. Send your Zelle payment to treasurer@fiberartsguildlv.org or use the Zelle tag “lvfiber” (no spaces). The organization name will show as “Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild,” our legal name. I paid my dues using Zelle, and a new member paid her dues using Zelle, both with no problems, so we know it works.

Please do **not** combine payments in one transaction, that is, make your dues and workshop registration payments separately. Also PLEASE tell me what you are paying for in the description box. You can just say Dues, Moreno workshop, table loom auction, or something similar. Keep it simple.

What payments can you make using Zelle? Nearly everything: dues, workshop registrations, silent auction winning bids. Ask if you have questions. At this time, you CANNOT use Zelle to purchase raffle tickets or to pay the materials or kit fees for a monthly program (these may go to the presenter). If you want to pay for a silent auction winning bid, be prepared to show your Zelle payment before you take your item home.

Of course, if you want to make payments via cash or check, I’ll still take them. As usual, email me if you have questions.

Cinda Towne, Treasurer

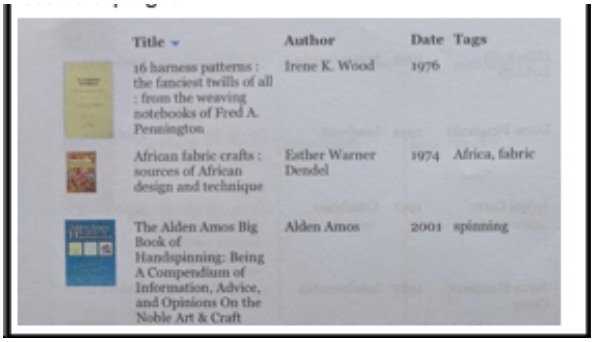
Library Thing - How to Access the Library

Go to the Guild website www.fiberartsguildlv.og

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 on the 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

PROGRAMS

2026-2027

Date of Program	Presenter/Artist	Program Title
9/12/26	Vicky Assegued	Taking our Art Beyond Where We've Been
10/10/26	Meg Harrington	Monkey Fist Demo
11/14/26	Jillian Moreno	Spinning Workshop
12/12/26	Holiday Potluck	Holiday Potluck and Gift Auction
1/9/27	**Lorelle Nelson**	**Care and Maintenance of Looms and Wheels**
2/13/27	**Judith Scott**	**Visible Mending**
3/13/27	Stephanie Bryant	Project Management Part 2
4/10/27	Cesi Ortiz "Cosmic Maya	How We Got to Polyester: Sustainable Fashion
5/8/27	Meg Baker	Textile Historian
6/12/27	Annual Meeting	Vote for Board, Potluck and Show&Tell

Please send Emily Buchwald items for the newsletter at allenem@gmail.com



Upcoming Workshops

11/13/26
JILLIAN MORENO
Spinning with Intention

11/14/26
JILLIAN MORENO
From Worsted to Woolen

11/15/26
JILLIAN MORENO
Playing with Color

VIA ZOOM
2/27/27
NATALIE DRUMMOND
Ice Dyeing

VIA ZOOM
9/18/27
NATALIE DRUMMOND
Deflected Double Weave

VIA ZOOM
9/19/27
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Contact Meg Harrington with any questions.
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SOUTHERN NEVADA HANDWEAVERS & SPINNERS GUILD, INC.
Minutes of the Meeting
October 10, 2026

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on October 10, 2026, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church (The Lakes campus) in person and on Zoom.

Attending in person: Vicki Johnson, Danielle Hanson, Meg Harrington, Cinda Towne, Elaine Eggink, German Martin Martin, Victoria Perez, Diana Smith, Jami Johnson, Sue Wainscott, Courtney Wagner-Smith, Elizabeth LaRue, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Samantha Kennedy, Charles Parker, Lori Lee, Erin Washington, Lucas Giese, Hermi Hiatt, Faith Schaffer, Janet Mayers, Sara Ebert, Judith Scott, Lee Rossi, David Rossi, Stephanie Bryant, Lorelle Nelson, Stephanie Peters, Harry Ramage, Robin Ramage, Rachel Conatser, Megan Brown, Maria Ipharr, Robin Marceau, and Janet Meyer.

Attending on Zoom: Joyce Terry

Janet called the meeting to order at 9:32 (late because we started making our Monkey Fists first) and she welcomed members & guests. We had several new or relatively new members (Janet Meyer, Robin Marceau, and Lucas Griese) and guests (Robin and Harry Ramage, David Lee, and Rachel Conatser.)

Approval of Minutes: Charles moved that the September minutes be accepted as published. The motion was seconded by Rich and passed unanimously.

REPORTS:
Treasurer and Membership: Cinda reported that the Guild checking account currently has $10,774.63, of which $2,595 is reserved for the Jillian Moreno workshop in November. Cinda is accepting 2026-27 dues and reminded everyone that if you want your name in the directory, you need to pay up by October 31. (Editor's reminder: you can pay via Zelle, check, or cash) She also reported that we have 18 new members!

Committee Reports
Newsletter: Emily is out of town celebrating her "retirement". Please let Janet know if you did not receive the most recent newsletter.

Programs: Hermi reminded us that the meeting program list published in the September newsletter was current as of publication, but not 'written in stone' – see the current newsletters each month for the actual program. Janet reminded everyone that we do NOT have a regular meeting in November – that is the weekend of the Jillian Moreno spinning workshop. Dye Day is October 24 at Elaine Eggink's home and details will be mailed to all as soon as they are firmed up. The January meeting program will be on 'Invisible mending' by Judith. And Jami reminded everyone about the December Holiday Brunch – please bring a dish to share, and you are invited to bring a gift for the silent auction.

Workshops – Meg Harrington

1. Jillian Moreno will be leading 3 1-day workshops November 13-15. The workshops will be held at Lorelle Nelson's home. There are still a couple openings: if you can spin a plied yarn, you are qualified to attend – contact Meg if interested. There is a $20 material fee for a single session, and a $30 material fee for 2 or 3 sessions.
2. Natalie Drummond will be doing a 2-part Zoom workshop – Day 1, Feb. 27, 2027, will be ice dyeing, an unlimited number of people can join this day, and people can work at home or gather with others. Elaine has volunteered her backyard. Days 2 and 3, limit 12 participants, and you will be learning Deflected Doubleweave using the ice dyed (or other) yarn on a 4 or 8s loom on September 18-19, 2027. Please contact Meg for more information. She is accepting registrations now. There is a $15 materials fee.
3. An upcoming workshop will be with Vicki Assegued, April 16-18, 2027. There will be 3 stand-alone sessions over the weekend. Materials fee is $20 per session. Meg has more details if you are interested.
4. Please note that for all workshops, payment secures a registration. However, if there are more registrations than spaces available, there will be a lottery. Meg will announce the date registrations are due and that will be the date that determines the necessity for a lottery. After that date, if there are spaces available, it will be first come, first served.

Raffle: Ginny wants us to buy raffle tickets! We have lots of stuff so buy lots of tickets!

Hospitality: Vicki is our Chair for this important part of our meeting! If you want to eat, bring a treat!

Historian: Stephanie Peters is our new Historian Chair, and she is working on multiple fronts to get our records organized and digital if at all possible

Web and social media: Charles and Janet share the Facebook posting duty. We have 439 members on our Facebook page! Sue takes care of our website, keeping up with adding new names and adding the Newsletter when it is available. She is open to help in Website management – please contact her if interested.

Equipment and Library: LIBRARY: Janet has ordered the new edition of Handweavers Pattern Book by Marguerite Porter Davison. This will be improved with newly woven samples in color using current drafting protocols. It is expected to be released in June 2027. Janet also reminded everyone that if they want a book, check the Guild's Library on Library Thing (instructions on the website and in every newsletter). Contact her if you want a specific book and she will either bring it to the next meeting or make arrangements to get it to you. EQUIPMENT: We have equipment available for rent: a rigid heddle loom, 8s table looms, a Baby Wolf 8s floor loom, cone-winding equipment, drum carder, and some other miscellaneous equipment. Contact Janet if interested.

Study Groups

Spinning Circle: every Wednesday in the Sahara West Library Lobby. Besides spinning, some knit and others weave on inkle looms, knit, crochet or do some card weaving. Assistance with tatting is also available. We are there, with a rare exception, from 10-noon. If you want to get on the email reminder list, please contact Dani.

The Rigid Heddle Study group: meets the 2nd to last Tuesday of the month, 10-noon at West Sahara Library. Anyone is welcome to join. Please let Samantha know if you are interested in being sent reminder emails.

Wider World of Weaving

Complex Weavers: Currently Complex Weavers on-line seminars are available for viewing. There are a total of 25 lectures available, on a schedule between now and April, 2027. Some talks are on structure, others are about inspiration, history of weaving, color, and how to display your finished weavings.

Please contact Jami if you would like more information. (she will be watching all 25 of them!) (https://weavershandshake.complex-weavers.org/

HGA (Handweavers Guild of America) Janet has renewed our guild membership in this organization. They sponsor a large conference of workshops, lectures, juried exhibits, and a marketplace in even numbered years. (Oakland, CA in July 2028) HGA sponsors Textiles and Tea for anyone – watch live every Tuesday afternoon or watch any of them in recordings. We are at the end of their sponsored annual celebration of Spinning and Weaving Week.

IWC (Intermountain Weavers Conference) is a regional conference organized by members in the 4 Corner states and NV, held in odd numbered years. Colorado Springs, CO will be the site of the next conference in July 2027. There are 3-day workshops and a day of lectures and/or 1-day workshop. There are also on-line classes. The Conference also has a very good marketplace. Our guild makes 'goodies' for their registration package – this year it is charms that can be hung on a bag or purse – monkey fists anyone?

Demonstrations and events in October – it's a busy month!

1. October 3: Pioneer Days at Spring Mountain Ranch State Park. It was a little warm, but a covered area and chairs were provided; we had a heavily visited location, but along a dusty road; and there were other interesting exhibits/groups there.
2. October 20: Farm Fest: this is a program for elementary school age kids to come and see where their food and fiber come from. Lots of kids with lots of enthusiasm and curiosity! Lunch is provided. Please let Dani know if you can come.
3. Oct 24: Dye Day at Deppe's. A taco bar is planned with everyone bringing something to contribute. There will be ice dyeing, animal fiber dye station, an indigo pot, and cellulose/plant fiber dye station. An invitation with details and an RSVP form is coming soon.
4. October 30: Nevada Day Demonstration at NV State Museum (part of Springs Preserve complex). Event runs 9am – 4 pm. This is a well attended event. Bring something to demo – spin, weave, inkle or card weave. More details to follow.
5. Pomegranate Craft Fair: this is a free event at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Logandale on Nov. 6-7. There is a juried craft show and lots of pomegranate jellies and other creative goodies available for purchase.

Looms for sale: We have looms in our area that need a 'new home'. This is a great opportunity to grow in your weaving life! There is a 60-inch 4 shaft loom, and 2 8-shaft Fireside looms.

There is an interest in a natural dye study group. Please sign the clip board (or contact Janet) if you are interested and we'll see if there's enough interest….and maybe create a dye garden somewhere.

There are bags of alpaca out in the hallway – free for the taking! They'll need a good cleaning before spinning, but they're free!! Thank you Judith for this bounty!

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting ended at 10:30.

Submitted by: /s/ Jami Johnson, Secretary

2026 Dye Day











Nevada Day at the Nevada State Museum



Spinning Circle at West Sahara Library

Meets most Wednesdays 10-12

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

MEET THE MEMBER

Vicky Johnson

When you arrive at a Guild meeting, you may notice someone busily setting up munchies in the back of the room. That someone probably is hospitality maven Vicky Johnson, who month after month makes sure that guild members have tasty snacking.

Vicky joined the group in 1999 after a friend purchased some sheep and and opened both the door and her mind to the many artistic possibilities of fleece. She was soon weaving which in turn led to her love of tapestry and locker hooking. All of her work is original, although she does get inspiration sometimes from magazines and books.

Earlier, she had a happy career servicing plants in both residences and offices. That explains her email address (plantsvicki), which might otherwise be a real head scratcher without that revelation.

Vicky truly enjoys meeting and chatting with new friends, so be sure to introduce yourself!





By Stephanie Peters

CLASSIFIEDS

Have something to sell? Something you want to buy? Something free for the Taking?

Ashford Joy Wheel for Sale

August 2026

Wheel with case and one bobbin is for sale in Las Vegas, asking $500. Seller is Ponch Henchman on Facebook.

Best way to communicate with him is either through my facebook page, email or cell phone 702-327-8803 (text is best).



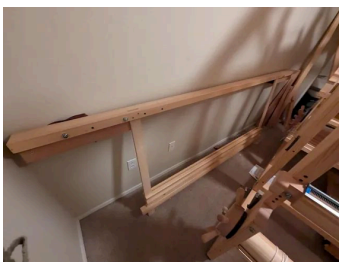
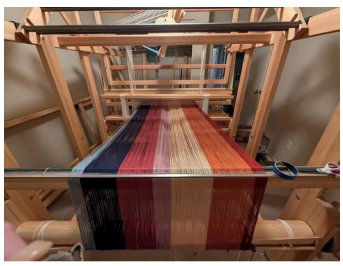


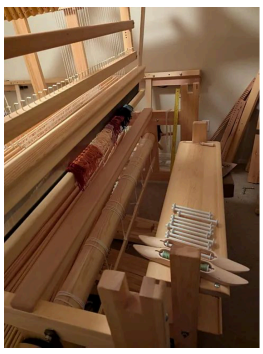

Loom Ulla Cyrus

August 2026

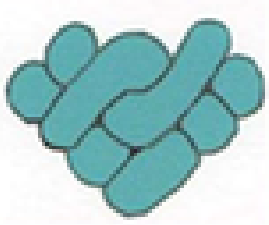
For Sale by Fox Lukezich In Centennial Hills Email foxlukezich@gmail.com

16 shafts x 16 treadles, combination drawloom with fifty shafts, 63" weaving width. The loom is 78" tall, and is about 75" x 64". The loom comes with an included bench and 1000 heddles in each of the three types (the standard heddles and the two types needed for drawloom weaving). It has a regular overhead beater and a fly shuttle beater that are easily interchangeable, and two fly shuttles and a box of cardboard pirns to go with them. Three reeds at 12.5 dpi, 10 dpi, and 7.5 dpi, and a warping raddle. Comes with a 1m Oxaback warping mill as well. The loom is in Spring Valley right now, I only ever completed one warp, and I dressed it for a second but never completed it. I paid about $15,500, and since it's still brand new, I'm looking for $12,000. E-mail works for me as a contact method.



LAS VEGAS FIBER ARTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM



Today's date: _____

Please enroll me in the Fiber Arts Guild for the Year ending June 30, 2027:

__ $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?

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

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

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

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Or email your completed form to lvfiberartsguild@gmail.com and bring a check to a meeting or pay via Zelle at treasurer@fiberartsguildlv.org or use the Zelle tag "lvfiber" (no spaces).