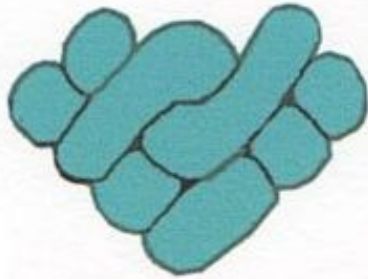


April
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Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, April 10, 2021

at 9:00 am Pacific Daylight

The Guild meeting will be held via
Zoom, starting at 9:00 am PDT

If you haven't been on a Zoom meeting, feel free to
ask for help how to download the ability to do so.

Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the
meeting a couple of days before the 10th.

**Please send your photos to Diana for Show and
Tell after she sends you the Zoom link.**

Zoom Guild Meeting April 10, 2021, 10 AM PDT
"Split-Shed Tied Beiderwand"
by Deborah Silver



See this page for details

Zoom April 10, 2021, 10 AM
Split-Shed Tied Beiderwand
by Deborah Silver

Ms. Silver will explain her technique,
weave structures, equipment, and car-
toon making method, and show color
photographs of samples woven with
the split-shed technique. She is the au-
thor of "*The Technique of Split-Shed
Weaving*", a book that illustrates pictorial
weaving on four shaft looms.

Deborah has a video on her technique.
Go to www.youtube.com and type in:
Deborah Silver - Split Shed Weaving.

It will be a good idea if you can
watch the video before our meeting.

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Spring 2021 Guild Meetings – SAVE THE DATE

Zoom Guild Meeting May 8, 2021, 9 AM. More later.

Annual Guild Meeting June 12, 2021. Zoom may be avail.

Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the March 13, 2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on March 13, 2021, on Zoom, due to Covid 19 Pandemic.

Attending the meeting were: Diana Smith, Jami Johnson, Janet Mayers, Birgit Kefalas, Maurine Adrezin, Cinda Towne, Audrey Strehlow, Elaine Eggink, Vicki Johnson, Liz LaRue, Sandra Sandberg, Mimi Rodes, Charles Parker, Hermi Hiatt, Ginny and Rich Deppe, Isar King, Maggie Nicholes, Mary Reddick, Veronica Brundy, Stefany Truesdell, Jerry and JoAnn Wagner, and Maureen Wilson.

President Janet Mayers called the meeting to order at 9:10.

Approval of Minutes: February 2021 minutes were unanimously approved as written after it was moved by Charles and seconded by Diana.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have \$7,457.30 in our treasury, of which \$1,534.79 is reserved for the Bobbie Irwin workshop and \$1200 for the Denise Kovnat workshop. **Membership:** we have had 2 new members in the past month, Stephany Truesdell and Sue Wainscott.

Newsletter: Hermi reported that she wants to make some changes to 'beef up' the newsletter. To do this, she plans on adding pictures from our Show and Tell from the previous month's guild meeting so that everyone can see what our members are accomplishing. She will continue the Online Inspirations, plans to find some interesting articles from past newsletters (some of which might pre-date any current members), and requests that contributions to the newsletter be sent as soon as possible, 2-3 weeks before. She works on the newsletter about 10 days before the meeting and it is difficult to insert anything at the last minute!

Programs: Maurine reminded us that Deborah Silver will give a lecture in April: "Split-Shed Tied Beiderwand." Maurine has previously suggested checking out her video on YouTube. We have a workshop scheduled with Kathrin Weber in October on Turned Taquete. And it was announced during our breakout session after Show and Tell that the Bobbie Irwin workshop will be September 24-26, 2021.

Hospitality: No excitement to report!

Raffle: Ginny D has a box with goodies waiting, and will accept any contributions!

Historian: Monique was not present.

Web and Social Media: Charles reported that he is working with Monique to fill out a complete digital record of all our newsletters!

Equipment and Library: Janet reminds us that there is lots of equipment in the storage locker that is available for renting. (Examples: warping boards, looms, bobbins, shuttles) There is a list on-line, though Janet won't swear to its accuracy (yet). A list of books available can be found in Library Thing, and all the books are physically at Janet's – contact her to arrange a delivery/pick-up.

IWC: Board meetings are held monthly on Zoom or a conference call and there is a bi-annual conference in odd-numbered years. Janet reminded us that we need an IWC Board representative to replace her. If interested, please contact Janet.

NEW BUSINESS

June meeting: We are hoping to have our **Annual June Meeting** in person at All Saint's Episcopal! We will also investigate technology to enable us to have a Zoom option available. If you are interested in being on the Nominating Committee or serving in an elected position, please contact Janet.

Zoom invitation: Diana has had trouble with everyone receiving the link to the meeting. Her plan in the future is to send 2 invitations: the Saturday before the meeting and a second one a day or 2 before. Several people commented that sometimes the link is 'live' and other times, you need to 'cut and paste'. Hermi informed us that if you forward the non-working link to yourself, it will work! (Ed note: it does work!)

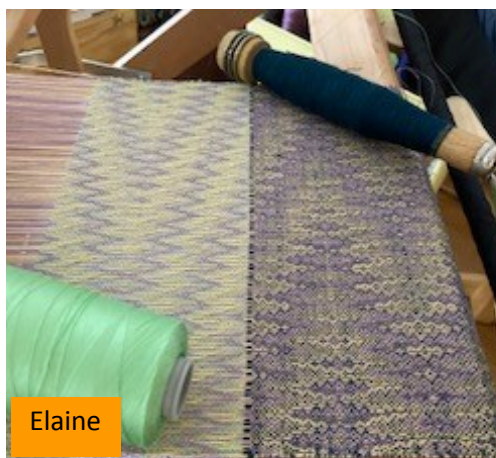
Show and Tell: Diana requested that we send pictures to be included in Show and Tell as soon as possible, by noon Friday (day before) at the very latest. (And she likes to get **lots of pictures!**)

ADJOURN: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am. Show and Tell followed and then we had a break-out session.

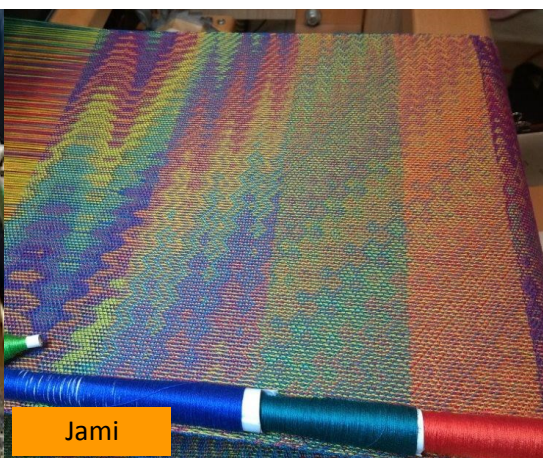
Submitted by: /s/ Jami Johnson, Secretary

Virtual Workshop with Denise Kovnat Echo and Jin: Variations on a Theme

The Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild had an informative and well presented virtual Workshop with Denise Kovnat. This page depicts work from members living in Las Vegas, please read Jami's description about the experiences on [page 4](#) .



Elaine



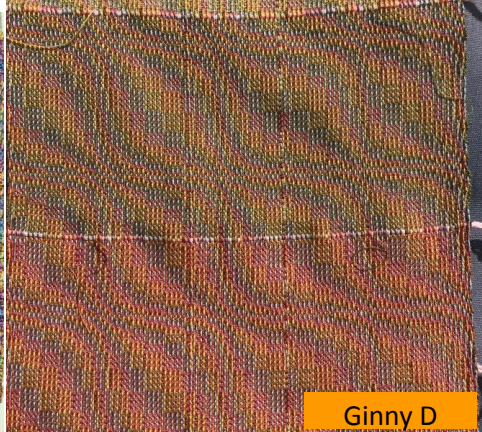
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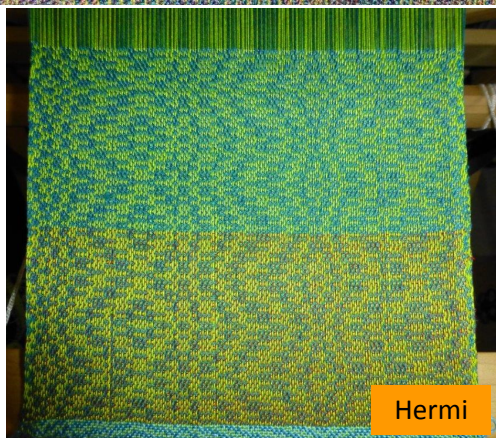
Janet



Cinda



Ginny D



Hermi



Diana S



Lorelle

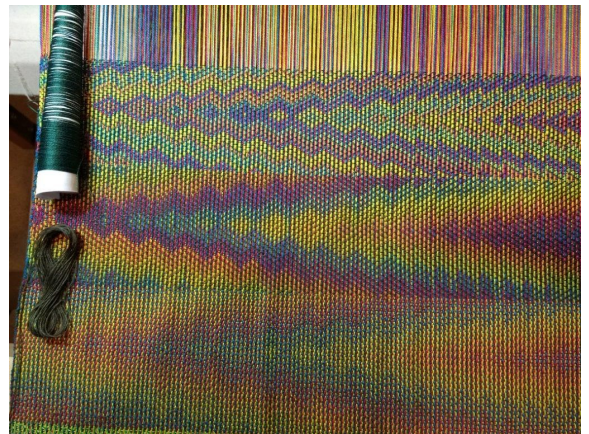
Virtual Workshop with Denise Kovnat (continued)

Fifteen (15) weavers gathered on Zoom for a workshop on Parallel threading - Echo, Jin and 4cDW (4 color DoubleWeave: 3 days, spread over 3 weekends....and it was wonderful! We couldn't touch each other's fabrics, or see Denise's amazing samples, or share wefts, enjoy each other's company, or sample Lance's wonderful coffee after lunch. BUT there were some pretty nice compensations:

- We shared pictures and discussed our sampling in class, and we have access to those pictures, the threadings, tie-ups, and treadlings on Google drive.
- Denise shared articles on Google drive about Jin, Echo, network drafting, and the original book (in French!) that inspired Alice Schlein to investigate Network Drafting and then broadcast her amazing discoveries to the weaving world almost 30 years ago. We also had some pretty wonderful color wheels to look at as well as a listing of color resources.
- All the lectures were taped, so we can go back and watch them again and again!
- And we got to weave as much as we wanted between lectures....so for 11 days, we had no lecture, but the ability to weave from the comfort of our home on our best loom. For me, that meant I could weave on my 24 shaft dobby loom and I wove over 10 feet, 32 different samples!
- Did I mention that 5 of our weavers were from Utah, 1 from Cleveland, Ohio, 1 from Tacoma, Washington, and 8 from Las Vegas!
- And Denise complimented us on our creativity and how prolific we were in our sampling!!

To be honest, I wouldn't mind taking more workshops on Zoom....and in person when it's safe!

Jami



ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

Janet: It is a 3 minute video all created with weaving. Must have taken them ages.

https://www.complex-weavers.org/gallery/weave-the-movie/?fbclid=IwAR0AGkQJ8-edpReN_a_FGL8jCII2jcNfHvdNeDTGBKWND7FbVJeChHmKco

Ginny Deppe sent this link with the comment: A textile rabbit hole.

[Oxford Asian Textile Group blog | For OATG members and non-members alike to interact and keep up-to-date on textile news \(wordpress.com\)](#)

Hermi, sent by a friend: <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/26/opinion/women-weaving-history.html>

Monique: <https://talkbusiness.net/2021/03/a-yarn-too-good-to-believe-20-somethings-create-american-textile-company-in-jonesboro/?fbclid=IwAR2w6Z0I06ozjKMjhydgKs2YZCOFJqth9XBovpguTIgSEL67dFVS1j5gSOQ>

Jami: there's supposed to be an Archie Brennan show in Scotland the end of March, some info online:

<https://dovecotstudios.com/exhibitions/archie-brennan-tapestry-goes-pop>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FyfhC3mERng>

Spinning at the Old Mormon Fort

Carolyn, Monique, and Vicki were @ the Mormom Ft. in March doing spinning and weaving as pictured. The Guild has been invited back, so we are scheduled to return **Saturday April 17** and again **May 15** to be put on their agenda. Everyone is welcome to join us.



SAVE THE DATES for Mormon Fort:

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Saturday, May 15, 2021

Announcements

Association of Northwest Weavers Guilds: the 2021 ANWG Conference Steering Committee has announced that the 2021 ANWG Conference has been rescheduled to the summer of 2023. <https://northwestweavers.org/>

MidAtlantic Fiber Association: the MAFA 2021 Conference Is Going Virtual! The MAFA board has decided to plan a new virtual event for June 24-27, 2021. The event will have four days of lectures, short programs and classes, and some longer one or two day workshops. There will also be keynote addresses, exhibits, vendors, demos, and informal gatherings. Details will be available after the first of the year and registration will open early Spring. <https://mafafiber.org/>

Thank you Ginny for the information!

WEAVING AND MORE – a new venture in ELY, NV

Ely Weaving and More has their grand opening this month in Ely. Here is an update from the November 2020 newsletter about their new program. *Ely Weaving and More* is located upstairs at the Garnet Mercantile, 363 Aultman St, Ely, Nevada.

ELY WEAVING & MORE Class Schedule

Limited to 6 people – please call to hold a spot.

Classes held 11am – 2pm

Carolyn Merrill – (928) 533-0873 or (928) 564-2845

Drop in to observe and check out the Fiber Arts Library which will be open also during the same times.

Location – upstairs at the Garnet Mercantile, 363 Aultman St, Ely, Nevada

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| April 4 | Intro to basic card weaving 1 |
| April 11 | Intro to basic card weaving 2 |
| April 18 | Intro to pine needle basketry 1 |
| April 25 | Intro to pine needle basketry 2 |
| May 2 | Embroidery & Cross Stitch |
| May 9 | Embroidery & Cross Stitch |
| May 16 | Intro to Spinning your own yarns 1 |
| May 23 | Intro to Spinning your own yarns 2 |



2020 Board and Committees

Officers:

President:	Janet Mayers
Vice President:	Ginny Mateen
Secretary:	Jami Johnson
Treasurer:	Cinda Towne

Committees:

Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt
Hospitality:	Vicki Johnson/Elaine Eggink
Membership:	Cinda Towne
Equipment:	Janet Mayers
Librarian:	Janet Mayers
Historian:	Monique Portanger
Programs:	Maurine Adrezin
Web Master:	Charles Parker
Raffle:	Ginny Deppe
IWC Representative:	Janet Mayers

Upcoming Workshops

(IN PERSON MEETINGS)

2021 – Bobbie Irwin

RESCHEDULED: "Shimmering Colors: The Magic of Iridescence" - is back on

September 24 – 26, 2021

9 AM to 4 PM at Lorelle's house

April 16-18, 2021 – Deborah Silver

"Split-Shed Tied Beiderwand" (Split-shed patterns on 4 shafts using straight threading).

POSTPONED - NO NEW DATE

October 2021 – Kathrin Weber:

"Turned Taquete" **DEPENDING ON COVID**

Workshop will be split into 2 groups:

Friday – Sunday, Oct 8-10, 2021 Group 1 or

Tuesday – Thursday, Oct 12-14, 2021 Group 2

2021 – Jillian Moreno: Spinning, more information when available

LAS VEGAS FIBER ARTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

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

_____ \$25.00 dues for General Membership

_____ \$15.00 dues for Seniors (62+)

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

Membership half price after January for new members only

Today's date: _____

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? _____

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