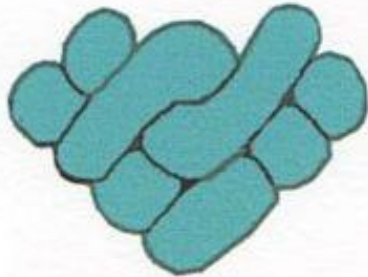


December
2021



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Holiday Party at Jami's Saturday December 11, 2021, 9:00 am

**We think it's time to Celebrate
Cuz it's been quite the year!
So won't you please save the date
To share with all so dear**

Holiday Brunch, Shade Tree collection, and Auction: Our December meeting is traditionally a brunch at Jami Johnson's home. All vaccinated members are invited to come at 9:00 am with their favorite potluck dish, a donation for Shade Tree Shelter, and something for the gift auction.

Bring something interesting to feed hungry members. Jami's phone is 702-871-9583, her address is in the directory. Please call if you get lost!! Directions cheerfully given. More info **page 3 top**.

Also (if you wish) bring a **gift wrapped creatively** to engage the senses and bring forth the buyer in us all. Everyone has a chance to bid on the unknown item and the winning bid immediately opens the gift to ohhhs and ahhs. The auctioneer this year will be Jean Suess. Suggested items for Shade Tree on **page 4**.

Unfortunately Zoom will NOT be available at this meeting.



Spring 2022 Guild Meetings – SAVE THE DATES

January 8, 2022 – Program TBA: anyone volunteer a demo?

February 12, 2022 – Program TBA

March 12, 2022 – Program TBA

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the November 13, 2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on November 13, 2021, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in person were: Janet Mayers, Jean Suess, Elaine Eggink, Elizabeth LaRue, Hermi Hiatt, Rachel Nagle, Diana Smith, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Cinda Towne, Carolyn Oatley, Frank Dunks, Mina Campos, Jami Johnson, Nora Barry, Rebecca Zobell, Sue Wainscott, Monique Portanger, Lorelle Nelson, and Vicki Johnson

Attending on Zoom were: Maurine Adrezin, Birgit Kefalas, Isar King, and Veronica Brundy.

President Janet Mayers called the meeting to order at 9:17. She welcomed everyone and made a couple of brief announcements: 1) Everyone gets a free ticket for the HGA raffle, please put ½ of it in the green bucket on the library table. 2) Items left (including a sewing machine) from Bill Quill, our long time member's garage sale are in the back table. These are not part of the raffle; please see Vicki or Elaine if you are interested in anything.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the October minutes was moved by Carolyn and seconded by Cinda. They were approved unanimously.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have \$4817.56 in our treasury, all bills are paid, and Cinda has filed the annual list of officers with the Nevada Secretary of State, a necessary task to maintain our legal, non-profit status. She has also paid the annual post office mailbox fee (\$162/year). After a short discussion regarding the fact that the box currently is under Kathy Meisel's name, it was moved by Janet and seconded by Diana to change the authorized holder to be Cinda Towne. We also need to retrieve the key from Kathy so that 2 members have access to the box. Cinda reminded us that if anyone has receipts to be reimbursed, they must present them to Cinda by the December meeting or they will not be honored. Membership: Cinda has produced an electronic directory, emailed to all members and formatted for easy printing in a booklet form. If anyone is unable to print their own, please contact Jami and she will print a directory to be distributed at the December brunch.

Newsletter: Hermi compared the newsletter to a casserole dish, where we the members provide the 'ingredients' and she mixes them into the finished product!

Programs: Maurine reported we are scheduled to have a workshop with Deborah Silver March 18-20 next spring. If you are interested in attending, please contact Maurine. See Deborah's website (www.deborahsilverstudio.com) for information on her technique. Jami and Ginny presented information on possible Zoom lectures to be presented at meetings in 2022: Elin Noble is a dyer and quilter, she would talk about how about her influences and the evolution of her work, how she thinks about the work and approaches it. LaVerne Waddington is a backstrap weavers who has learned the technique from weavers all over the world. Both women are authors and can be found on the internet. Veronica offered to give a short presentation on 'Backstrap 101' so we would better appreciate LaVerne's artistry.

Hospitality: No excitement to report as we are not eating at meetings!

Raffle: Ginny is here with the raffle! Rich is selling tickets and Ginny encouraged everyone who wins something to contribute to the next raffle!

Historian: Monique was present and reported that Elaine has done several interviews during Covid. There is a list of people who need to be interviewed yet for our Guild History project.

Web and Social Media: Janet reminded people to be careful of scammers on the internet.

Equipment and Library: There is an updated list of equipment for rent on the website, all reasonably priced. Remember that we have 15-inch table looms, all in good working order available to rent. The current list of books available can be found on The Library Things – instructions on accessing the information is in the newsletter every month and also in the back of the Member Directory.

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Holiday Brunch, Shade Tree collection, and Auction: Our December meeting is traditionally a brunch at Jami's home. **All vaccinated members** are invited to come at 9:00 with their favorite brunchy type dish to share! Jami suggests you be adventurous in your contribution! We don't want just sweets, we also want some protein, veggies, and fruit. We will also be collecting items for Shade Tree, a shelter for homeless and abused women and children. Next month's newsletter will have a list of items that the Shelter is looking for, or you can check their website. Our Auction is back: bring a wrapped gift to put under the tree, and go home with something special if you have the winning bid. Our auctioneer will be Jean Seuss!

Public Appearances: Pioneer Day was held on October 23 at Spring Mountain Ranch. Several members represented our Guild wonderfully with spinning, a cochineal display and Liz wearing a period costume. We are welcome back any time, though would be nice to be in a more convenient location! **Nevadaween** at Old Mormon fort on October 30: again many of the usual suspects were there with weaving and spinning demo's. They got to see kids in costume and eat some Nevada's birthday cake! The Mormon Fort also loves to have us demo anytime.

Conferences:

IWC: Veronica Brundy is our representative to the IWC Board. She recently returned from Logan, Utah and she reported that Utah State University is a lovely site for the conference in July 2023! Although the campus is 'dry' (i.e. no alcoholic beverages), it has the advantage of being a very flat campus (unlike Durango) with lots of convenient and ample parking available. If you fly, there is a 12 passenger shuttle from Salt Lake City and there is no need for a car on campus. There is a hotel on campus, as well as dorm room accommodation. Be sure to visit the IWC website for more info.

Miscellaneous:

1. The Spinning Circle meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am. Currently, they're meeting indoors.
2. The Mad Knitters Knitting Shop is closing since the owner is moving to Missouri. This shop is in Henderson and her big sale starts on Black Friday.
3. Debbie Ford is selling a 4 shaft, 54 inch wide loom for \$350. contact her directly.

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am. Show & Tell and the Raffle followed.

Submitted by: /s/ Jami Johnson, Secretary

Announcements

- **RECEIPTS FOR EXPENSES in 2021:** Cinda requests you bring any receipts for expenses for this year to the Holiday Party on December 11th, or submit them before that date.
- **EQUIPMENT for sale:** Ginny Deppe has equipment for sale:
#1 is a Leclerc Vertical Warping Mill, photo—right. She is asking \$200.00.
It is in perfect condition.



#2 is a Bobbin Winder, she would like \$70 for it, condition is Great however it does need a drive band, see photo—left.

Ginny is our vice president— and you can find her phone number and email in the directory.



Holiday Giving

Please consider donating to Shade Tree Shelter at our Holiday Party. Shade Tree is a non-profit organization which shelters women, children and their pets in time of crisis. They need paper goods and gently worn clothing among many other things. The list can be found at <https://www.theshadetree.org> , or below.

Children's

New

- Underwear- all sizes

New & gently used

- Girl's Shoes – Sizes 13, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5
- Girl's Long Sleeve Shirts – Sizes S – XL*
- Girl's Winter Coats/Jackets – Sizes S – XL*
- Girl's Pants – Sizes 10, 12, 14, 16 & 18
- Pajamas

Boy's

New & gently used

- Men's Shoes – Sizes 7-14*
- Boy's Shoes – Sizes 12, 13, 1-6*
- Men's Size Pants (30, 32, 34, 36)*
- Men's Long Sleeve Shirts – Sizes S – XL*
- Men's Winter Coats – Sizes S – XL*

Household Goods

New & gently used

- Luggage*

Cleaning Products

New

- Wash Cloths & Kitchen towels
- Oven Cleaner/Degreaser*

Food & Beverage

- Cases of bottled water*
- Plastic Utensils- forks, knives, spoons*
- Disposable plates, drink cups & coffee cups*
- Baby food
- Canned goods
- Frozen Meat & Seafood*
- Canned Meat*
- Frozen Fruits & Vegetables*
- Breakfast items*
- Cheese- Block, sliced or shredded*
- Coffee, Coffee Creamer, Sugar*
- Powdered Milk*
- Rice, Pasta, Oatmeal and Cereal*
- Bottled Pasta Sauce*
- Juice Dispenser & Juices*
- Ensure or other Adult Protein Shakes

Women's

New

- Underwear: all sizes including plus sizes*

New & gently used

- Winter Coats/Jackets – All Sizes
- Shoes: Sizes 7, 8, 9 and 10
- Plus size clothing*
- Long Sleeve Shirts: All sizes
- Sweats & Loungewear- All sizes including plus sizes*
- Bras- All Sizes

Hygiene

New

- Body wash/Shampoo/Conditioner/Lotion*
- Hairbrushes
- Mouthwash
- African American hair care products
- Toilet Paper

Other Items of Need

- Visa/Mastercard gift cards
- Gray or Pink women's scrub uniforms- all sizes*
- see our AmazonSmile Wish List*
- New Twin Mattresses*
- Wheelchair and Crutches *
- Thanksgiving Art Projects for Children*
- Thanksgiving Décor*
- Keurig Coffee Maker
- Black Cargo/Tactical Pants – female/male sizes

Items of greatest need at this time

Other ways to help:

- Make a financial contribution at theshadetree.org
- Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn
- Use Amazon Smile when purchasing anything from Amazon; Select The Shade Tree- Las Vegas, NV as your charity of choice;
- Designate The Shade Tree as your charity of choice through Smith's (or your local Kroger store) Inspiring Donations program

ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

The following links have been provided by Monique and Ginny.

https://warpedfibers.com/diy-woven-gift-box/?ck_subscriber_id=1296902490

[John Boyd Textiles - Horse Hair Weaving - YouTube](#)

[Preview attachment Fascinating Life Mary Meigs Atwater-KDonde-Resources.pdf](#)

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Upcoming Workshop

(IN PERSON MEETING)

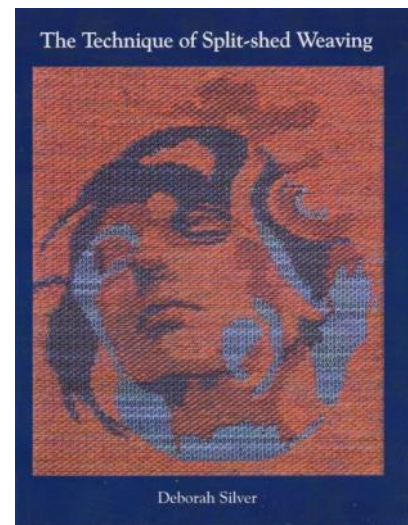
March 18, 19, and 20, 2022

Deborah Silver

"Split-Shed Tied Beiderwand"

March 18–20, 2022

9 AM to 4 PM at Lorelle's house



2021 Board and Committees

Officers:

President: Janet Mayers
Vice President: Ginny Deppe
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: Veronica Brundy

Library Thing— How to access the Library Information:

1. Search the Guild website (www.lvfiberartsguild.org): go to "LIBRARY", then click www.librarything.com
2. In the top brown bar, right side search box, type 'Vegas fiber arts' and enter.
3. Do not panic that it says 'no results' in the center section! In the left hand column, under *Social* you should find 'members' and a red '1', click on either the word 'member' or the '1'. Now in the center section, find 'Vegas_Fiber_Arts' and click on it.
4. On the left, you will see some logistics about our collection. The important line is the first one: "Collections Your Library" Click on 'Your library'

A list of all our books, DVD's etc comes up, usually with a snapshot of the cover in the left column.

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? _____

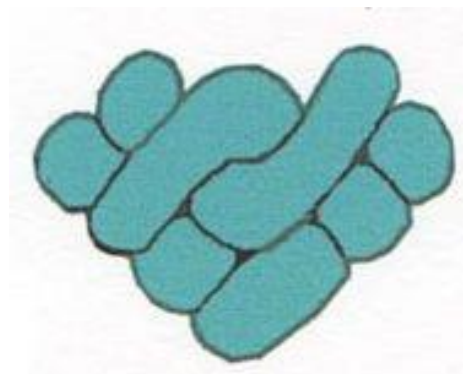
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

**Please make check payable to Fiber Arts Guild
and mail to:**

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

Las Vegas, NV 89137



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