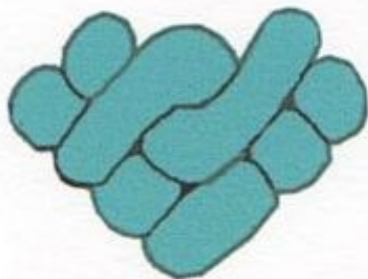


June
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Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, June 12, 2021

at 9:00 am Pacific Daylight

The Guild meeting will be in person
and also via Zoom, starting at 9:00 am

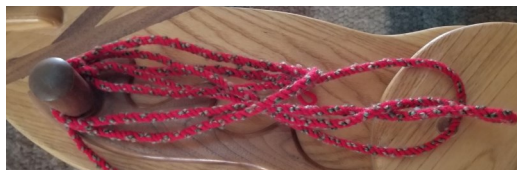
In person meeting: All Saint's Episcopal Church, 4201
West Washington Ave, Las Vegas. **Directions page 3.**

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you
a link to the meeting a couple of days before the 12th.

**Please EMAIL your photos to Diana for Show and
Tell after she sends you the Zoom link, do not TEXT.**

ACTIVITIES: Election of Officers
Making rope—hands on activity

We plan to make rope. Liz LaRue has a rope twister. We are
going to turn acrylic yarn into pretty rope. Bring some stash
odds and ends and
we can turn it into
an artistic clothes
line, jump rope, lar-
iat or ???



Fall 2021 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE

July and August—Summer Break

September 11, 2021: program and location to be announced

President's Message

We have made it to June! I hope we can
meet in person from now on. The past
year I have been a little like that dog,
Dug, in the animated movie Up. Dug was
frequently distracted looking for squir-
rels. My squirrels have been on the inter-
net as in ooo color, ooo doubleweave,
ooo echo, ooo parallel threading, ooo
knitted pizza party socks, ooo Textiles
and Tea. I could have accomplished more
if I had kept fiber in my hands all the time
instead of a mouse. I hope you all found
some fiber distractions to keep you sane.
I am looking forward to seeing you all in
the flesh very soon. Janet



pizza party socks

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the May 8, 2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on May 8, 2021, on Zoom, due to Covid 19 Pandemic.

Attending the meeting were: Diana Smith, Jami Johnson, Janet Mayers, Birgit Kefalas, Maurine Adrezin, Cinda Towne, Elaine Eggink, Vicki Johnson, Audrey Strehlow, Sandra Sandberg, Mimi Rodes, Charles Parker, Hermi Hiatt, Ginny and Rich Deppe, Lorelle Nelson, Nancy Shinder, Veronica Brundy, Kristen Keeler, Maureen Wilson, Jodell Larimer, and Maggie Nicholes.

President Janet Mayers called the meeting to order at 9:10, after a brief introduction to Cinda's Tattling instruction.

Approval of Minutes: April minutes were unanimously approved as amended (name of tax document mentioned in Cinda's report) after it was moved by Kristin and seconded by Diana.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have \$6,008.90 in our treasury, of which \$1,534.79 is reserved for the Bobbie Irwin workshop. Membership: We have had 1 new member in the past month, Kristen Keeler. Cinda mentioned that she had received a solicitation to list our domain name for over \$200/yr – we all agreed to decline the invitation!

Newsletter: Hermi thanked everyone for their contributions to the newsletter and hoped that everyone was taking advantage of these on-line references.

Programs: Maurine reported that we will (finally) have Bobbie Irwin's workshop - scheduled for September 24-26, 2021. Kathrin Weber might have a workshop available on-line in the near future - stay tuned for more information on future workshops!

Hospitality: No excitement to report!

Raffle: Ginny is looking forward to bringing her goodies to the June meeting! And she reminded us that contributions are gladly accepted to pass on to other fiber fiends.

Historian: Monique was not present, but has posted pictures on-line from the Ely Project. Vicki will be teaching a class there in July on locker hooking.

Web and Social Media: Not much to report. But Charles did mention that he is getting lots of scam email and Facebook postings for scam 'help' or 'offers'....and he warned everyone to be careful!

Equipment and Library: Janet reminds us that we have spinning and weaving equipment (such as 15 inch table looms, shuttles, warping equipment, 1 spinning wheel, 2 drum carders, etc) to rent. We also have a 24 inch table loom for sale! Contact her to arrange to rent or buy. 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. The next conference is in 2023, in Logan, UT, hopefully with many of the same teachers.

Miscellaneous:

Vicki reports that the events at Mormon Fort aren't well attended (yet), but they felt safe, are a lot of fun with interesting people attending, and the efforts were much appreciated.

There is a group that meets outdoors at the Sahara Library on Wednesdays from 10-12. Spinning and any other portable fiber arts are welcome. There's lots of kibitzing and some people even stop by to see what is going on! Possibility that they will be able to move indoors when it becomes too hot to be outdoors. Janet suggests bringing your own chair!

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: We will be voting on our executive board at the June meeting. Hermi and Lorelle were asked to form a nominating committee and have agreed to do so. The 3 officers present have agreed to continue, and a vice president still needs to be found.

June meeting: We will have our **Annual June Meeting** in person at All Saint's Episcopal! We are investigating technology to enable us to have a Zoom option available. We will be observing Covid safety protocols (mask, distance, and no food or drink served.) Please let Cinda know if you plan to attend so we make sure we are set up appropriately.

Dues are due! You can mail the dues to the Guild's mailbox (PO Box 370604, Las Vegas, NV 89137), Cinda's home (address found in Yearbook), or bring to the Annual meeting.

Adjourn: *There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:29 am. Show and Tell and a continuation of Cinda's workshop followed.*

Submitted by:

BY:

/S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY

ANNUAL MEETING

June 12, 2021

The Annual Meeting of members of the Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc. will be held on June 12, 2021, at 9:00 am, in the Parish Hall at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 4201 W. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada. All persons attending MUST wear masks, and social-distancing protocols will be observed.

Election of Officers: the Nominating Committee has the following slate:

President: Janet Mayers

Vice President: Ginny Deppe

Secretary: Jami Johnson

Treasurer: Cinda Towne

MEMBERSHIP DUES

ARE DUE

It's that time of year again to begin collecting annual membership dues. Feel free to send dues and application form (last page of this newsletter) to the Guild mailbox (see below and website for address) or to me (address in Guild directory or email me). If you are planning to attend the Guild Annual Meeting in June at All Saints', you can pay at that time. I'll be there – and hope you will be, too.

Cinda Towne, Treasurer

GETTING TO ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH on 4201 West Washington Avenue, LV:

FROM SOUTH & EAST VALLEY: (Take I-15 North to) US 95 North, exit Valley View Blvd. and turn right. Turn left onto Washington Avenue when Valley View ends (about one quarter mile). All Saints' is about half a mile west on the left.

FROM WEST & NORTH VALLEY: (Take Summerlin Parkway west to) US 95 South, exit Decatur Blvd. North (exit after Decatur South, watch the signs!). Go north about half a mile and turn right onto Washington Ave. All Saints' is about half a mile east on the right.

Whichever direction you come from, PAY ATTENTION ONCE YOU TURN ONTO WASHINGTON. The church is on the corner of Washington and Glen Abby Court, but it's difficult to see until you're right next to it.

PARKING is available on the street and in the parking lot including in back of the church. If you have a long vehicle, consider parking on the street as the lot is not very deep. Parking in the back is closest to the meeting rooms (Parish Hall).

Enter the campus in front through the red gate and follow the signs to the Parish Hall (across the courtyard toward the right). The Guild logo will be also posted to show you where to go. If you park in the back, enter through the door with the Guild logo. **Doors open 8:45 am.**

Please note: All Saints' has updated their mask guidelines to meet the new standards. Masks are not required for all vaccinated persons. Persons who are not vaccinated must wear masks and observe distancing.



Show and Tell May 8, 2021

- Top left: Janet's Tencel scarf Falling Leaves
- Top right: Janet's pick-up roosters
- Left: Jami's Faux-Corris scarf
- Bottom left: Elaine's rug
- Bottom right: Janet's inkle band



ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

Lorelle and Patty: from March 19 through June 21, the Clark County Museum will display “**Soft Focus**,” 24 **quilts** created by local artists based on photographs from the Clark County Image Library of Southern Nevada Photographs. Regional fabric artists were invited from various clubs and organizations to create the original fabric art works to be displayed.

https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/news_detail_T28_R283.php



Nancy Shinder: she says this is a wonderful presentation by the National Parks Service, not sure if it is accompanied by an exhibit or just this monograph on quilts. I recall watching a quilting program on PBS when I was in confinement with a pregnancy. A pioneer woman wrote “We make quilts to keep ourselves warm; we make them beautiful so we will not die.” The website suggests to follow the trail to learn more about quilt making and the history of quilts and how they truly are documents of history, reflecting who we were as a nation and a people.

<https://www.nps.gov/home/playourvisit/quilt-discovery-experience.htm>

Cinda: the May 2021 issue of Wired magazine has a very interesting article about how the folks at Pixar think about and develop color. While the article is specifically about movie color, it also includes some interesting thoughts about color theory, color creation, how we perceive color, and how movie makers use color to influence our emotions. The article can be found here: [How Pixar Uses Hyper-Colors to Hack Your Brain | WIRED](https://www.wired.com/story/how-pixar-uses-hyper-colors-to-hack-your-brain/) or also at <https://www.wired.com/story/how-pixar-uses-hyper-colors-to-hack-your-brain/>

Hermi: the 2023 IWC will be held 27 – 30 July 2023 at Utah State University (USU) in Logan Utah. The Intermountain Weavers Conference (IWC) has been held for many years at Durango, CO. Prior to the long term move to Durango, IWC was held at a different locations in the IWC region every 2 years. Staying in one location has many advantages, but the IWC Board decided to investigate workable alternatives. The board’s criteria for a location included accommodating facilities, easy airport access, great summer weather, beautiful surroundings and lots of activities in the community. We have found all of this at USU in Logan, UT. All of the instructors from the cancelled 2021 conference have agreed to be part of the 2023 conference, so we have a great set of workshops already lined up. You can see the workshop list on the IWC web site:

Let's get ready to RAFFLE!!

I hope this note finds you in good health, ready to gradually get back to "the new Normal"! *The Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild* is going to meet up FACE to FACE in June! Isn't that Exciting! Hoping we are all Vaccinated and ready to sit 6' apart from our fellow Guild members.

My name is Ginny Deppe, and I have been the Raffle Maven for the past year. Yes, it's a HARD job, but someone's got to do it! lol

We will have an amazing Raffle, with a new twist at the next meeting!! So, get ready to buy some tickets!

Let me plant a bug in your ear..... It's time to re-visit allllll your fiber/yarn/weaving boxes and bins. Sort out what you don't use or LOVE and think about passing it on to someone who will! SEE you at the June Meeting!!

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.



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"

POSTPONED -NO NEW DATE

October 2021—Kathrin Weber:

"Turned Taquete"

POSTPONED -NO NEW DATE

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? _____

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

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

Las Vegas, NV 89137

