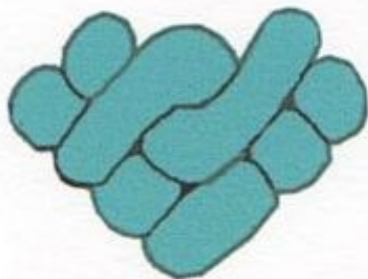


October
2021



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, October 9, 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 4.**

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the meeting a couple of days before the 9th.

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

PROGRAM: After the business meeting we will show the samples we created at the Iridescence workshop the end of September. Please note the program change!!! Read more on page 3.

Create Iridescence with
24 colors—read on page 3



Photo by Hermi

**Dues for next year
must be paid at this
meeting, last chance!!
Only paid members
will be included in the
Guild directory.**

Fall 2021 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE

October 9, 2021: Iridescence—review of Bobbie Irwin workshop—bring your samples!!

November 13, 2021: Bags, Bags, and More Bags—we will discuss how your bags were made.

December 11, 2021: Holiday Party and Auction at Jami's

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the September 11, 2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on September 11, 2021, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in person were: Janet Mayers, Jean Suess, Bill Quill, Elaine Eggink, Elizabeth LaRue, Charles Parker, Hermi Hiatt, Rachel Nagle, Diana Smith, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Louise Fager, Cinda Towne, Carolyn Oatley, Frank Dunks.

Attending on Zoom were: Jami Johnson, Maurine Adrezin, Birgit Kefalas, Kristen Keeler, Beverly Fielder, Lorelle Nelson, Sandy Gillis, Mimi Rodes, Amy Logsdon, Barbara McKinnon.

President Janet Mayers called the meeting to order at 9:15. She welcomed everyone and we started with a moment of silence in memory of the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

Approval of Minutes: Approval of the June minutes was moved by Hermi and seconded by Diana. They were approved unanimously.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have \$6,346.16 in our treasury, of which \$1,534.79 is reserved for the Bobbie Irwin workshop. Membership: Cinda also reminded us that dues for this year are now being accepted. Any dues paid by October 31 will be printed in the directory. There followed a discussion of whether the directory should be emailed to all as it was last year or printed and distributed at the Holiday party. Cinda formats the directory so that it can be printed out and then folded in half into a 5.5 x 8.5 booklet. It was agreed that she will email it to all, and Jami will print a directory for those few who cannot print it themselves.

Newsletter: Hermi asked everyone to email information for the newsletter to her. There were lots of on-line resources to get lost in! Please note that we have an ad from Handweaver's Guild of America (HGA). Hermi also asked that the location of the meeting be posted on the front page of the website.

Programs: Maurine reported that we will have Bobbie Irwin's workshop September 24-26. There are 8 people attending all 3 days. The workshop will be held at Lorelle's home, where Bobbie will be staying. At present, we do not have enough people to have Deborah Silver's workshop....if you are interested in attending, please contact Maurine. See Deborah's website www.deborahsilverstudio.com for information on her technique. It is tentatively scheduled for Mar 18-20, 2022.

Hospitality: No report—no food served at meetings!

Raffle: Ginny is here with the raffle! The tables are full! If you have items to donate to the raffle, please contact Ginny.

Historian: Monique was not present, there was no report.

Web and Social Media: Not much to report. Charles is working on updates that need to be done. He warned us that he is still getting lots of scam emailand warned everyone to be careful, especially of anyone asking for money or gift cards! Confirm any request with person asking directly, using information you already have!

Equipment and Library: Janet brought an equipment list if anyone wants to see what is available to rent. We have many issues of Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot (SS&D, HGA's magazine) in the library. We also have 2 new books, both by Laverne Waddington: Complementary Warp Pattern Book (with amazing pictures per Janet) and Warp Faced doubleWeave on Inkle Looms.

Conferences:

IWC: Veronica Brundy is our new representative to the IWC Board. And she is currently in Logan, Utah checking out the new venue for the next conference in 2023.

HGA: Convergence, an international conference with workshops (half-day up to 3 day!), a marketplace, exhibits and shows, July 14-21, 2022, Knoxville, TN. Information will be in their magazine (SS&D) and on-line.

Complex Weavers: This conference has seminars (No equipment necessary!), small marketplace, a juried show as well as an informal one, and a poster session. All meals included in registration fee. July 10-13, 2022, also in Knoxville.

Note: HGA and Complex Weaver Conferences are held in even numbered years and IWC in odd numbered.

Miscellaneous:

- The Spinning circle meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am. They've successfully taught a 9 year old boy to spin with a drop spindle!
- Study Groups are not meeting at present.
- Pioneer Day is October 23 at Spring Mountain Ranch. We have participated in the past and have been encouraged by the organizers to demo and sell this year as well.
- *The Holiday Brunch will be held at Jami's home on Dec.11 at 9am. She is requesting that everyone be fully vaccinated.*

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am. Show and Tell, the Raffle, and Hermi's demonstration of Rigid Heddle direct warping followed.

Submitted by:

BY:

/S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY

A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON COLOR

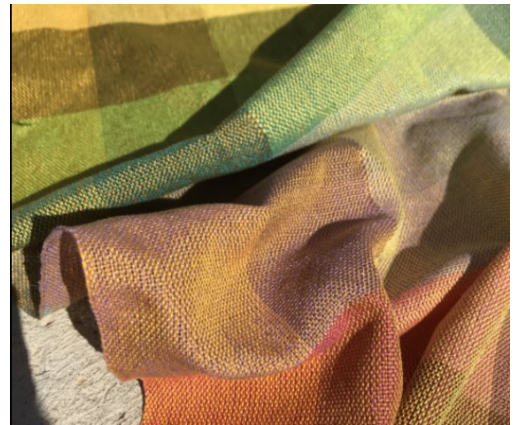
By Ginny Deppe

Finally, after a long delay, a group of guild members gathered at Lorelle's home to learn about **"Weaving Iridescence"** from Bobbie Irwin. To say we all experienced pure joy could be an understatement! You might ask, what can you do with just two colors, in plain weave no less, to make me say that? Well, during the three-day workshop, we discovered something quite amazing – how to create Iridescent cloth. Bobbie told us, all you need is two colors and light.

Each of the three days Bobbie unfolded the story of her journey (with samples, lots of samples). As a trained geologist, Bobbie applied her research skills to attempt to understand the phenomenon of iridescent fabric. Along the way Bobbie discovered there was surprisingly little information in books/magazines about iridescence in textiles. So, she authored a book to share what she had discovered.



Iridescence is "a play of colors," an apparent change in color as the angle of view changes. Just look around, it is everywhere; wrapping a bouquet of flowers, notebook covers, glass, pottery, metal. All created on purpose. Not to mention natural iridescence such as opals, feathers – an illusion created by the effect of light interacting with the object.



We wove for three days, using the colors Bobbie brought for us. As these samplers came off the loom we rushed them outside, into the sunlight! We studied them, pointing out our favorites. Lots of Ohhh and Ahhh as we moved and crumpled the fabric. Okay..... now we understand!

As each of us left this workshop, we took two colors with us for our second play with color. Our assignment is to weave another sampler, this time changing the structure of weave in each section. Finally, we weave all three colors together.



What Fun!!



Photos by Ginny

**PIONEER DAY at
SPRING MOUNTAIN
RANCH,
Saturday October 23,
2021**

from 11 am to 2 pm

6375 Highway 159, Blue Diamond
89004

Costume for 1870's denim works.
We have attended this event for
many years and have enjoyed it a
lot. Hope you will join us !!!



ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

The following links have been provided by Janet.

Cochineal - Virginia Postrel

<https://vpostrel.com/blog/new-video-precious-pests-the-story-of-cochineal>

<https://vpostrel.com/blog/new-video-cochineal-dyeing>

Two videos, less than 10 min each, about the history and dying process of cochineal. She tests the dye with different mordants on wool, silk and cotton. Some of the test pieces are silk ties from thrift stores.

Book by Virginia— The fabric of Civilizations

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.



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? _____

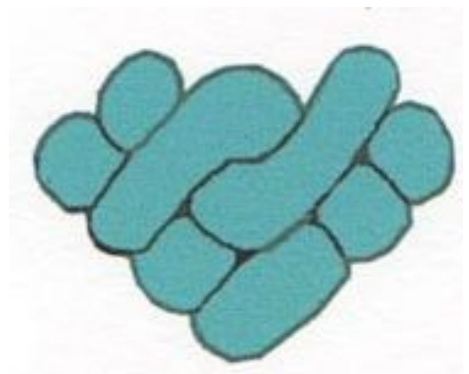
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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

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P.O. Box 370604

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NOTE: NEWSLETTERS WILL NOT BE MAILED FROM NOW ON