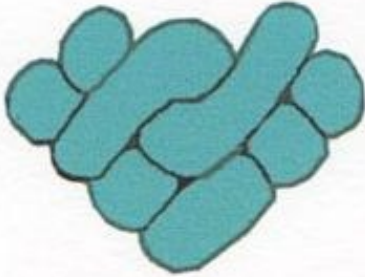


September
2021



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, September 11, 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 11th.

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

ACTIVITIES: After the business meeting Hermi will demonstrate direct warping on a Rigid Heddle loom. Due to Covid, we cannot do hands-on for everyone.

Membership Dues are, well, DUE AGAIN

Greetings to all. If you did not pay your dues before the summer break, please be prepared to pay them at the September meeting. Rates and the form are on the back (last) page of the newsletter.

Dues must be paid by October 31st to be included in the Guild directory. Also, please use this form if you wish to change any of your directory information.

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).

Cinda

Fall 2021 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE

September 11, 2021: Demo Rigid Heddle warping

October 9, 2021: Bags, Bags, and More Bags—bring your bags created over time and we will discuss techniques

November 13, 2021: Iridescence—review of Bobbie Irwin workshop.

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

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the June 12, 2021 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on June 12, 2021, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in person were: Diana Smith, Jami Johnson, Janet Mayers, Cinda Towne, Charles Parker, Hermi Hiatt, Ginny and Rich Deppe, Lorelle Nelson, Kristen Keeler, Jean Suess, Sue Wainscott, Frank Dunks, Carolyn Oatley, Stefany Truesdell, Elizabeth LaRue, Nora Barry, Isar King, and Rachel Nagle.

Attending on Zoom were: Birgit Kefalas, Maurine Adrezin, Elaine Eggink, Audrey Strehlow, Sandra Sandberg, Jodell Larimer, Beverly Fielder, Lesley Morris, Sandy Gillies, and Tamie (last name unknown).

President Janet Mayers called the meeting to order at 9:20. She welcomed everyone by saying how delightful it was to see people in person!

Slate of Officers: Janet presented the slate of officers: President – Janet Mayers, Vice-President – Ginny Deppe, Secretary – Jami Johnson, and Treasurer – Cinda Towne. The voting will take place at the end of the meeting. She also thanked the nominating committee (Hermi and Lorelle).

Approval of Minutes: The May minutes are amended to specify the number of the tax form filed in April. The approval was moved by Charles and seconded by Carolyn.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have \$6,037.90 in our treasury, of which \$1,534.79 is reserved for the Bobbie Irwin workshop. Membership: Cinda also reminded us that dues for next year are now being accepted in person, or mailed to Cinda's home or the Guild's post office box. (Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild, PO Box 370604, Las Vegas NV 89137.)

Newsletter: Hermi was thanked for the good job she does on our newsletter. She thanked everyone for their contributions to the newsletter and hoped that everyone was taking advantage of the on-line references. And good news – Hermi will continue to be our newsletter editor next year!

Programs: Maurine reported that we will have Bobbie Irwin's workshop September 24-26. She also mentioned that many teachers are offering on-line workshops. If interested, search for their websites for more information.

Hospitality: No excitement to report!

Raffle: Ginny is here with the raffle! There will be cups in front of the article – please put your raffle tickets in the cups for the items you want to take home.

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

Web and Social Media: Not much to report. Charles is still working on newsletters and making them look good for the web site. He mentioned that he is still getting lots of scam emailand warned everyone to be careful!

Equipment and Library: Janet brought a selection of books and videos to check out – just sign them out on the clipboard. She also brought an equipment list if anyone wants to see what is available to rent.

IWC: Veronica Brundy is our new representative to the IWC Board. For newcomers, the Intermountain Weavers Conference is a regional weaving group with a bi-annual conference in odd-numbered years. The next conference is in 2023, in Logan, UT, hopefully with many of the same teachers who were scheduled for the 2021 Conference which was canceled due to Covid.

Miscellaneous:

- IWC gives several awards during the Celebration of Fibers Exhibit, held during the Conference. Several of us on our board have talked about giving an award in Nancy Belian's honor – she was the last founding mother of our guild and was active for over 50 years in various fiber activities, most notably spinning and the Dye in the Yard events held at her home. We have time to consider this.....several options to consider are: a financial award for a woven or spun article, a scholarship, a memorial basket, a lifetime achievement award to a long time weaver.
- There is a group that meets at the Sahara Library on Wednesdays from 10:00-noon. Spinning and any other portable fiber arts are welcome. The library has welcomed us into the lobby, there's lots of kibitzing among our members, and some people stop by to observe the action!

Election of Officers: Charles moved that we accept the slate of officers as presented at the beginning of the meeting. Carolyn seconded. The slate was unanimously elected.

Adjourn: *There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 am. Show and Tell, the Raffle, and rope plying demonstration followed.*

Submitted by:

BY:

/S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY

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.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**



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.

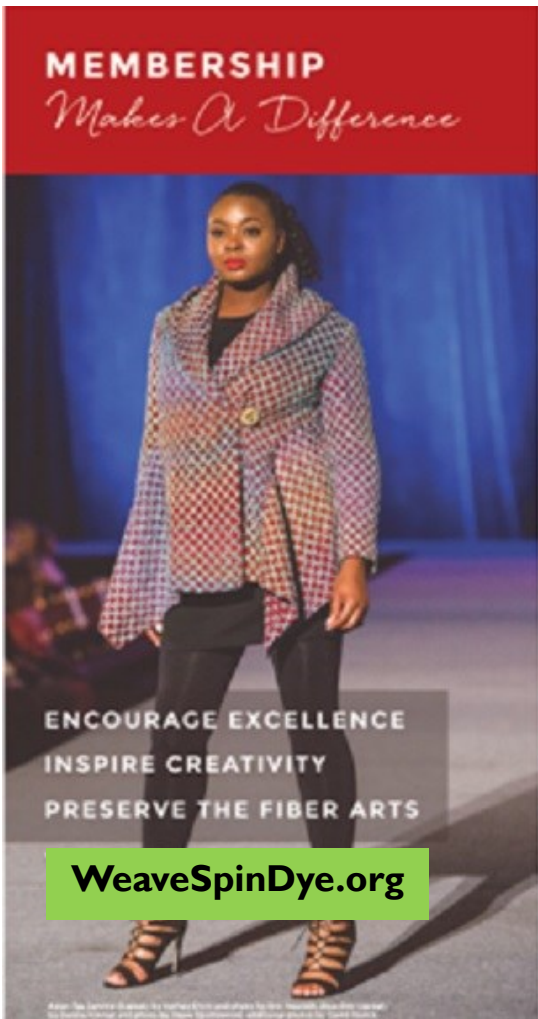
FROM WEST & NORTH VALLEY: (Take Summerlin Parkway west to) US 95 South, exit Decatur Blvd. North (exit after Decatur South, watch the signs!). Go north about half a mile and turn right onto Washington Ave. All Saints' is about half a mile east on the right.

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 Workshops

(IN PERSON MEETINGS)

September 24-26, 2021

Bobbie Irwin

**"Shimmering Colors:
The Magic of Iridescence"**

September 24–26, 2021

9 AM to 4 PM at Lorelle's house

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

Wednesday Study Group (we are enablers!)

most Wednesdays at Sahara Library 10 am



ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

The following links have been provided by Ginny D., Monique, Janet, Veronica, Jami, and Sarah.
These links will take you a while to browse—be careful, there is some interesting info!

WOOL: this is a video talking about processing of Australian Merino wool (worth watching).
[\(34\) Wool Production and Processing - YouTube](#)

<https://www.cs.earlham.edu/~timm/treadle/index.php> Tim's Rudimentary Treadle Reducer

https://handwovenmagazine.com/weaving-and-math-a-great-combination/?utm_source=drip&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Weaving+and+Math%3A+A+Great+Combination&utm_content=HW+06.24.21+Newsletter

This is about repairing a foot bridge by WEAVING it back together!
[Peruvians rebuild ancient Inca bridge -- by weaving a new one - CNN Style](#)

Marion Verloop has a great site with lots of instructional videos. <https://www.marionverloop.com/>

<https://www.selvedge.org/collections/workshops>

<https://thecreativitypatch.com/collections/beginners-weaving-book-learn-to-weave-on-a-small-loom>

<https://www.theburroughsgarret.com/>

<https://www.raktres.net/> French or English,; band weaving Pattern Editor

<https://www.taprootvideo.com/home.jsf> Lots of videos with wonderful instructors.

<https://www.artic.edu/exhibitions/9324/bisa-butler-portraits>

[Warping Vertically! - Lunatic Fringe Yarns](#) No more aching shoulders!

[\(95\) Changing colours on a mill without cutting and tying - YouTube](#) with Janet Dawson

<http://abbysyarns.com> Online fiber arts programs

[Hearts on Fibre: DIY Cardboard Box Inkle Loom Tutorial](#)

<http://WeaveSpinDye.org> Handweavers Guild of America



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? _____

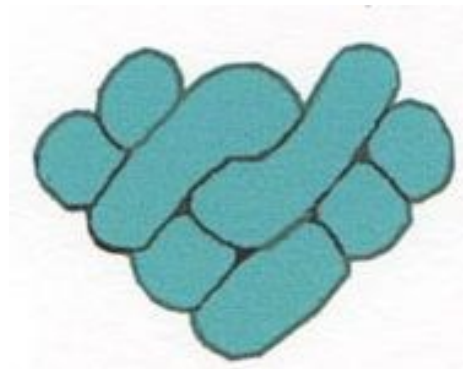
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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and mail to:**

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

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