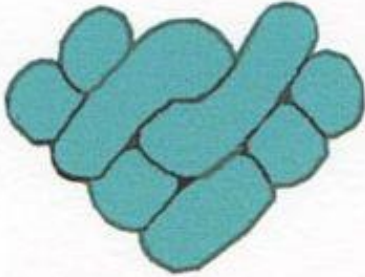


May
2022



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 9:00 am till

You are invited to the 1st Vegas Deppe Dye Day & Potluck

This is a *social* event with **colorful** results - a D I Y dye day!

If you accept this invitation, your participation is REQUIRED. There will be multiple Dye Stations set up, from immersion pots, tables for hand painting and crock-pots, to Shibori whatever you want to do! Remember, you can over dye anything. And, if you are clueless about dyeing, join the club. It's kind of learn as you go – ask questions – and have fun!

Because of the preparation required, **YOU MUST RSVP**... and bring a food item to share with the group. Let me know what that will be, so I can ensure we don't have a bunch of desserts and nothing else.

Here is a list of dye supplies you can bring, if you have them:

1) Something to dye – fiber, fabric, yarn, pet chicken (just kidding, kind of), 2) a crock pot *dedicated to dye*, if you have one. Thrift stores are a good source; 3) Plastic bags to bring wet things home; 4) Gallon jug (or two) of vinegar.

What we **might** need: (if you have one or more, let Ginny know)

1) Extra folding tables, 2) Extra-large immersion pot, 3) Extra burner with fuel tank, 4) Drying rack(s), 5) Timer, and anything else you think would be useful

Our address and Ginny's cell #: 805-236-9993, 8308 Mount Logan Court, Las Vegas 89131

Oh, BTW – did I mention that we'd really appreciate it if you **RSVP**?!!? Questions?? – let us know when you RSVP. You will get a confirmation from us the week before with any additional information we might have to share. Car pooling would help the parking situation.

Spring/Fall 2022 Guild Meetings—

June 11, 2022—Program: Elections, may be potluck

**September 10, 2022—Jennifer Moore - "Mathemagical
Design in Textile"**

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the April 9, 2022 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on April 9, 2022, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in-person were:

Elaine Eggink, Elizabeth LaRue, Diana Smith, Cinda Towne, Hermi Hiatt, Charles Parker, Vicki Johnson, Lorelle Nelson, Mina Campos, Audrey Strehlow, Nora Barry, Monique Portanger, Janet Mayers, Patty Dominguez, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Karen Camilletti, Gail Thompson, Jerry Magner, and Lori Marvin.

Attending on Zoom: Maurine Adrezin, Sandy Gillies, and Kristen Keeler.

President Janet Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:24 am. She welcomed everyone, those in person and on-line, and thanked for helping with sorting palm fronds for Palm Sunday. Janet also thanked Patty Dominguez for creating the wonderful display at the Winchester. She also announced the passing of guild member Marilyn MacMurtrie on December 17, 2021.

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

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: We have now \$3500.23 in our checking account. The annual fee for the website has increased to \$17.49 and the monthly cost is now \$10.00 (up \$2/month); the total annual cost for the website is \$137.49. Storage fee is still \$78.00/month despite a threatened increase. Cinda informed us that Guild has made up the difference between monies collected and cost for Deborah Silver's workshop, at a loss of \$871.47.

Newsletter: Hermi thanked everyone that contributed to the Online-Inspiration column. She also suggested to add Diana's name as Zoom Master to the Guild committee list.

Programs: Maurine reported she contacted Rosalie Neilson about teaching a workshop on February 24-26, 2023. Subject will be two days for Rep Weave and one day for Kumihimo. Discussion followed about which day should be Kumihimo.

Hospitality: Nothing to report but may be in June we can do a potluck.

Raffle: Ginny and Rich brought items for raffle. Ginny suggested that "win some, bring some" next time.

Historian: Monique asked people to volunteer for interviews, she probably must return the recorder to UNLV soon. Cinda would like to make a list when members joined the guild, to see if we still have founding members.

Web and Social Media: No report by Charles.

Equipment and Library: Janet brought books from the library, please sign up to borrow. List of equipment to rent is on the website. Lorelle brought t-shirts from yester-year strip activities to give-away.

Spinning Circle meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am, this week we met outside. Karen joined us to learn spinning, a real natural.

Exhibit at Winchester Cultural Center: Patty returned the items on loan; she thanks everyone that gave items for the exhibit. There were many good comments by the public and her boss liked it very much. Patty also invited the Guild to participate in the *Winchester Cultural Center's Children's Festival* on April 23, from 10 am to 3 pm. It will be held outdoors, and we can teach children how to weave on CD spindles and may be even straw weaving. Janet will send out an email blast to members since the newsletter will come out after that date. There will also be a kids artwork show on June 10, details later what kinds of hands-on projects the guild will offer.

Conferences, national and regional: HGA and CW in Knoxville July 2022, and IWC July 23-30, 2023. So far, Cinda, Ginny, Janet, and Jami will be attending the conference in Knoxville. IWC just listed their workshops on the website.

Board Meeting: held on April 1 via zoom. Future meetings, workshops, elections, and website were discussed.

Janet had participated in the HGA Guild Development retreat and learned many good things.

Website committee: Janet, Charles, Jami, Diana, and Hermi. Goal to improve website.

Annual meeting June 11 and Election: Jami and Cinda will continue their positions, and Janet willing to serve one more year. Ginny as vice-president would continue, but the elections need to consider a VP that would take over as president next year. Hence, we need a nominating committee to find that person.

Textiles and Tea: question if the guild would sponsor Deborah Silver for a future episode @ \$150. No motion was made, Deborah needs to be asked if she wants to do it.

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Spinning Circle

meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am, either inside the Lobby or outside under the trees.



Carding wool in Progress—
our mission is to teach each
other



Minutes continued from page 2:

Recent Textile and Tea programs included Robyn Spady, Alice Schlein, and Daryl Landcaster.

Dye Day to be held May 14 at Ginny and Rich Deppe's house. Ginny is asking for helpers to set up and take down – more information in the May newsletter.

Other items: Bill's Mighty Wolf loom, Jan's 45" Nilus floor loom, and also two Guild 24" Voyager table loom are still for sale. Interested to buy, make reasonable offer for Bill and Jan's looms, contact Janet or Vicky.

Future meetings: discussed possible presenters.

Adjourn: *There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:02 am. After Show & Tell, Ginny showed us how to make bracelets with bow weaving. Thank you, Ginny!!*

Submitted by Hermi Hiatt, in absence of Jami Johnson:

BY: /S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY

ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

- **Sandy Gillies** sent this link for the newsletter. She sent it on a day I really needed to calm down—as a result, I found some yarn and circular needles and knitted a nice watchman’s cap. I am now on my second one, Hermi.

<https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/2022/04/15/meditation-hold-the-frustration/>



- **Bibi Bellotto**: she says it has to do with yarn, DNA helix, candy wrappers, and more. Twisting sheets as a strategy to form functional yarns relies on millennia of human practice in making catguts and fabric wearables, but it still lacks overarching principles to guide their intricate architectures. The authors show how that twisted hyper elastic sheets form multilayered self-scrolled yarns, through recursive folding and twist localization, that can be reconfigured and redeployed. Look it up for yourself!

<https://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/sciadv.abi8818>

- **Monique**: This is an article in the Guardian, if you are lucky you may be able to read the story. No problem if you are a subscriber: <https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2015/oct/31/modern-craft-weaving-home-interiors> “Believing in weaving: a return to classic craft”. A growing number of designers are reviving artisanal skills to create modern products – and Northern Ireland’s Mourne Textiles is at the forefront.

Upcoming Workshops

(IN PERSON MEETING)

CLASS ONE: February 24-25, 2023 - Rosalie will teach "8 Shaft Rep Runner: A Study in Block Design Using Linked Blocks and Solid Stripes" - This 2-day workshop is for intermediate to advanced weavers who want to develop their design capabilities. Participants will design a warp stripe and thread their loom prior to the workshop. Skills include how to read both a thread-by-thread and profile draft, how to warp with two different colors, how to beam a longer warp (4 to 6 yards), how to place paper or sticks in warp while beaming to prevent threads from falling off the edges, and know how to correct crossed warp threads. Weavers will work exclusively on their own looms. The Handout for the 8 Shaft Rep Runner will be \$20. Maurine will let you know when your Fee for the class and Handouts are due.

CLASS TWO: February 26, 2023 - Rosalie will teach "Kumihimo". There will be a Handout for the "Kumihimo" class. For the handout with either 8 tama or 16 tama - the price is \$15. If you want the 8 tama and the 16 tama the handout will be \$25.00.

Both classes will be held at the home of Lorelle Nelson and Lance Davis from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. each day. Contact Maurine if you like to attend one or both workshops.

IWC 2023

The next **Intermountain Weavers Conference** is July 27 to 30, 2023. It will be in Logan, Utah at Utah State University. We started making bookmarks as favors for the 2021 conference. Each attendee was to get one along with the registration packet. Covid changed our plans. We need to get the project going again. We have 75 bookmarks completed and could use a total of 250. They do not have to be exotic but hand-made, and including fiber is encouraged. Use any technique you like. Samples of weaving can be cut into rectangleish strips and stabilized with a serger or iron-on interfacing. Felted items, braided or inkle woven strips work. We have over a year so I know we can do this.

Janet Mayers



Announcement

Vicki Johnson's pet project is to make knitted hats for chemo patients. If anyone would like to donate a hat, she will be collecting @ June meeting. She plans to deliver in June, AC is cold on heads.

Any soft yarns, any colors, any sizes will do. Just look into your stash and knit a hat.

Thanks, Fiber Friends!!

10:59 PM

Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild Inc.

04/20/22

Profit & Loss

Cash Basis

January through December 2021

	Jan - Dec 21
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Donations	44.00
Equipment rentals	97.00
Interest Inc	1.28
Members dues	1,127.50
Other Inc	22.32
Raffle income	570.00
Workshop registrations	1,200.00
Total Income	3,062.10
Expense	
Advertising expense	109.90
Licenses and fees	50.00
Misc. expense	313.64
Postage	
PO Box rental	162.00
Postage - Other	10.70
Total Postage	172.70
Storage expense	936.00
Workshop exp	
Room rental	200.00
Teacher expenses	107.40
Teacher fee	2,725.00
Total Workshop exp	3,032.40
Total Expense	4,614.64
Net Ordinary Income	-1,552.54
Net Income	-1,552.54

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
 Zoom Master: Diana Smith
 IWC Representative: Veronica Brundy

ANNUAL MEETING

June 11, 2022

The Annual Meeting of members of the Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc. will be held on June 11, 2022, at 9:00 am, in the Parish Hall at All Saints' Episcopal Church, 4301 W. Washington Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada. Election of Officers will take place during the Annual Meeting. Mask requirements will be announced in the next newsletter.

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? _____

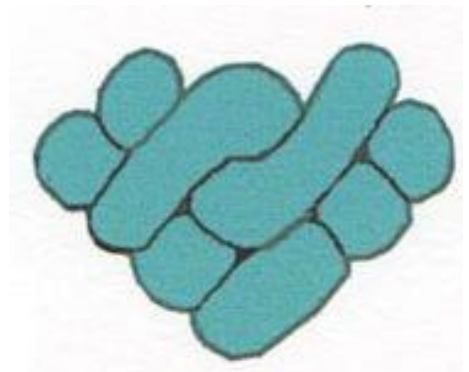
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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