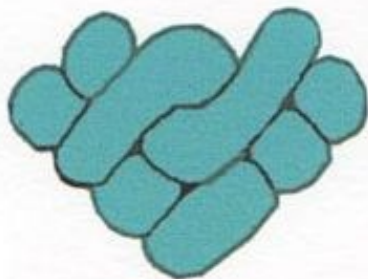


April
2025



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, April 12, 2025

at 9:00 am PST

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, LV. Directions page 5.

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the meeting before April 12, 2025.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:

After the business meeting, about 10 am:

Stephanie Bryant will give a talk about **Project Management** and how it relates to our fiber projects: how to finish and manage your time.

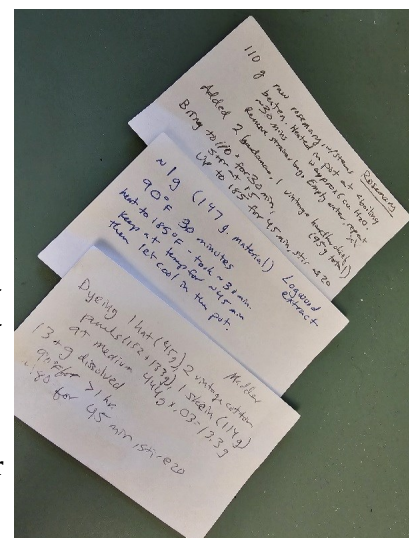
See description to the right of this page.

Manage Your Projects

By Stephanie Bryant

Project Manage Your Projects on April 12th:

Stephanie will bring her project management expertise to explore creative ways you can manage or unmanage your creative projects. We'll talk about different ways to plan and execute a fiber arts project, and why certain project management styles resonate with us. Think about how you currently plan, organize, or manage your projects and what your pain points are!



2025 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

May 10, 2025 Program- Exploring the website "Handweaving.net" by Jami Johnson

June 14, 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild and potluck.

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the March 8, 2025 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on March 8, 2025, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in-person were: Charles Parker, Vicki Johnson, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Elaine Eggink, Sue Wainscott, Jami Johnson, Elizabeth LaRue, Stephanie Peters, Elaine Morris, Diana Smith, Mina Campos, Cinda Towne, Lori Lee, Sara Wiegard, Lianna Fitzpatrick, Emily Buchwald, Meg Harrington, Maurine Adrezin, Stephanie Bryant, Maria Ipharr, Courtney Wagner-Smith, Sara Ebert, Billy Gremain, Hermi Hiatt, Laurie Ruben, and Isar King.

Attending on Zoom: no one

Rich Deppe called the meeting to order at about 9:10 am by welcoming all, especially our visitor, Billie, and our 2 new members, Courtney Wagner-Smith and Sara Ebert.

Approval of Minutes: The February minutes were approved after being moved by Charles and seconded by Stephanie B. The motion was unanimously approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: Cinda reported that we have \$4,786.17 in our checking account. In a repeat of last meeting, she reminded us that we need to spend some of this money on workshops! Rick said that there is a committee currently planning to spend some of this money!

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Hermi wanted to thank Jami for her Minutes and Janet for the photos that appear in the newsletter, and she thanks all for having show and tell and sending her other information to put in the newsletter.

President's comments and Workshops: Rich thanked Maurine for her years of service to our Guild as the Workshop Chair. Hers will be hard shoes to fill, in fact it will be a committee doing this in the future! And Rich is looking for someone to step up and head the Workshop Committee. The Board met 2 weeks ago to discuss the future of Workshops. He encouraged everyone to read the preliminary minutes of the Board meeting which was all about the future of workshops where some of our plans are revealed! Maurine is not sure when she is leaving us, but will definitely be at the April meeting.

Raffle: Ginny said there's lots of stuff, so come and buy tickets! And remember her motto: "Win something, bring something!" this helps keep the pipeline of raffle items moving along!

Historian: Elaine, our Historian, has nothing to announce.

Web and Social Media: Diana asked how most people find out about our Guild and our meetings. The most common method was word of mouth – helped by members mentioning it to friends and folks finding our cheerful spinners at the Sahara West Library. She also reminded everyone that we have a web-site for information too!

Equipment and Library: Janet is out of town and so there is no report.

Study Groups: Our spinning circle meets almost every Wednesday morning at 10 am at the Sahara West Library. Bring your wheels, spindles or other small projects and join the fun! And the Rigid Heddle weavers meet the 2nd Wed of every month, from 10-12, at Laurie Ruben's home. It's a small group but they're going strong!

Demonstrations: Hermi announced that there is an opportunity to both demo and sell any wares you might have, at Cactus Joe's on Blue Diamond Road. There was a mix-up in the date that she was given, so she will send out an email blast. (editor's note: the correct date is Saturday, May 17)

Mug Rugs and IWC: Don't forget that we are making Mug Rugs for the IWC – Intermountain Weavers Conference. This is our regional weaver's conference with 3-day conferences held in odd numbered years. Registration is currently open. We donate a basket for the big raffle and also donate something for the 'goody bags' everyone picks up at registration. This year it is mug rugs....they should be about 4-5 inches square, and can be handwoven, crocheted, knit, anything fiber related or any combination!

Upcoming meetings:

- Rich announced that we will be splitting palms for the church we meet at during the meeting at the April 12 meeting. Cinda said it's pretty easy to do and instructions will be provided. Stephanie Bryant will be our April presenter. She will be talking about Project Management, and she's looking for people to let her know what their method of project planning and execution is, or even if they don't! You can contact her at 1-813-234-2237 or mortaine@gmail.com.
- The 2nd Annual Skein Exchange will take place at the September meeting - requirements are: natural fiber, 2 ply, 4 oz minimum, any color. (note – you can dye it if you like at the next meeting!)

Dye Day is our October Meeting, on October 11 this year. Ginny is going to re-organize it this year and will need 10 or so people to fill various positions for a period during the day....nothing overwhelming, but essential for the smooth running of the day. She will have more about it in the future, but it will involve set up, clean up, table 'monitors', and dye mixers. She'll give instructions for each job!

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at about 9:35. Refreshments, Show and Tell, and raffle ticket buying and raffle drawing followed.

Submitted

BY:

/S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY



Lianna wove these towels as thank you to all first responders and doctors that helped her father. She also wove the inkle bands for the silk brocade and cotton canvas bag.

Photos by Richard

Show & Tell March 8, 2025



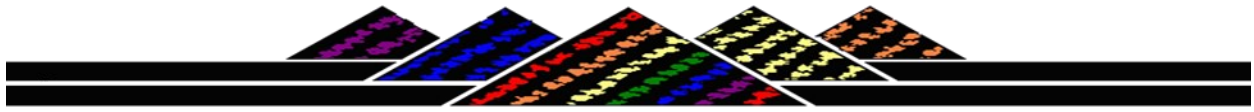
Liz found this knotted pile saddle bag in her favorite store!



Mini-Quilts with shoo-fly pattern made by **Isar**



Vicki wove this rag rug using cut up sheets and other fabrics.



INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVERS CONFERENCE (IWC)

IWC 2025 will be held **17-21 June 2025** at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque NM. The IWC board is excited to host the Intermountain Weavers Conference at the Convention Center, since it includes all classes and events in one location. The Convention Center has easy access from highways and the large airport. The Conference will start Tuesday June 17, 2025, and end Saturday June 21, 2025.

Registration is still going although some workshops had to be cancelled due to low registration. Please check out the website to register your favorite workshop, there are still some good openings.

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org/>



Elevating Fiber to New Heights

POTENTIAL WORKSHOP WITH JILLIAN MORENO

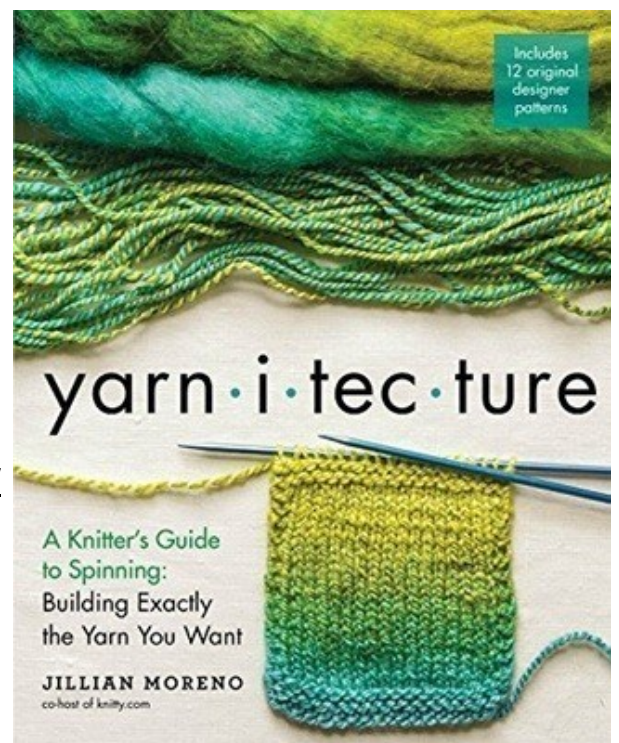
We are planning a spinning workshop for November 2026. Jillian Moreno has agreed to join us in Las Vegas for 3 days of joyful spinning. Jillian is a busy spinner, writer and wonderful teacher. She writes articles for Ply Magazine, Modern Daily Knitting and Knitty.com. No matter what topics we cover it will be an educational and entertaining experience.



See her biography and travels on her website:

[https://
www.jillianmoreno.com/](https://www.jillianmoreno.com/)

Additional links on
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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 southeast corner of Washington and Glen Abby Court, but it's difficult to see until you're right next to it. PARKING is available on Glen Abbey Court 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.** <https://allsaintslv.com/>

Spinning Circle at West Sahara Library—

meets most Wednesdays 10-12

Please let us know if you plan to join the spinning group, just reply to emails so we know you will come. Our mission is to enable anyone interested in fibers.



Library Thing— How to access the Library Information:

Search the Guild website www.fiberartsguildlv.org : go to "LIBRARY", then click www.librarything.com

1. In the top brown bar, right side search box, type 'Vegas fiber arts' and enter.
2. Do not panic that it says 'no results' in the center section! Depending on your browser you will see the column on your left with "social" or a drop down menu labelled "works". Expand the drop down menu to find "social". Under *Social* you should find 'members' and a red or blue '1', click on either the word 'member' or the '1'. Now in the center section, find 'Vegas_Fiber_Arts' and click on it.
3. 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. Or to find an author, specific book or subject, find the search function.

2024 Board and Committees

Officers:

President:	Richard Deppe
Vice President:	Janet Mayers
Secretary:	Jami Johnson
Treasurer:	Cinda Towne

Committees:

Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt
Hospitality:	Vicki Johnson
Membership:	Cinda Towne
Equipment:	Janet Mayers
Librarian:	Janet Mayers
Historian:	Elaine Eggink
Programs:	Maurine Adrezin
Web Master:	Sue Wainscott
Raffle:	Ginny Deppe
Zoom Master:	Diana Smith
IWC Representatives:	Janet Mayers, Hermi Hiatt

ODDS and ENDS

The information below is sent by members, thank you Janet for most of the tips !!!

- **Janet:** here is a link to an article by Jillian Moreno about the difference between coned yarn and knitting yarn. I found it interesting. It shows importance of twist for many projects, even inkle weaving.
https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/community/yarn-on-a-cone-a-word-of-caution/?_kx=WXBr_nq8O2bE01bBhvwyTMnsoikVFJn2OmnSfXo1pzA.Wqr8UH
- **Janet:** this is for knitters, a new take on joining in a new ball of yarn while knitting.
https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/community/skill-builder-joining-yarns/?_kx=WXBr_nq8O2bE01bBhvwyTMnsoikVFJn2OmnSfXo1pzA.Wqr8UH
- **Janet:** here is another Jillian Moreno link. Good tips for spinners but also for knitters.
https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/community/what-spinners-think-about-when-we-think-about-yarn/?_kx=WXBr_nq8O2bE01bBhvwyTMnsoikVFJn2OmnSfXo1pzA.Wqr8UH
- **Janet:** likes Patty Lyon's ideas especially snipping the tail after tucked in.
https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/community/ask-patty-pesky-tails/?_kx=WXBr_nq8O2bE01bBhvwyTMnsoikVFJn2OmnSfXo1pzA.Wqr8UH
- **Janet:** here is another link she found intriguing. This is for you if you like to crochet.
https://www.moderndailyknitting.com/community/croc-cozy/?_kx=WXBr_nq8O2bE01bBhvwyTMnsoikVFJn2OmnSfXo1pzA.Wqr8UH
- **Janet:** Cotton Clouds is selling a kit to make 2 towels 16.5"x23" in 8/2 cotton. Janet is considering purchasing the tutorial plus augmenting her supply of 8/2 cotton with a couple of 4 oz. cones of the Aurora Earth yarn from Cotton Clouds. Janet has never worked with this particular yarn and would like to give it a try. The 8 different bobbins for all the different colors is a little daunting but maybe Deborah will help me manage that. The tutorial is offered by Deborah Jarchow on Color and Weave for \$25
<https://cottonclouds.com/products/four-seasons-color-and-weave-towels?pos=14&sid=984fe2627&ss=r&variant=46598525288662>
<https://cottonclouds.com/products/four-seasons-towel-pattern?variant=46666047127766>
- **Hermi:** VAV Magazine will be publishing the last 4 issues in 2025; starting in 2026 it will produce one large issue in September. Check out Lone Star Loom Room.
<https://www.lonestarloomroom.com/collections/vav-magazine/products/books-and-magazines>
- **Stephanie B.** Local comedienne Brandi Hoffman is looking to commission 3 snake finger puppets for her stage act. Email her at reptilhart2001@yahoo.com if interested.

LAS VEGAS FIBER ARTS GUILD MEMBERSHIP FORM

Today's date: _____

Please enroll me in the Fiber Arts Guild for the year ending June 30, 20____.

_____ \$25.00 dues for General Membership

_____ \$30.00 dues for Families (one email address)

Membership half price after January for new members only.

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? _____

Checks payable to **Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild** (please do not abbreviate). Mail to:

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

Las Vegas, NV 89137

**Or email completed form to lvfiberartsguild@gmail.com and
pay your dues at one of our meetings.**

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