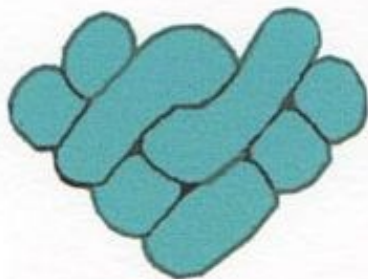


June
2026



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, June 13, 2026

at 9:00 am

We will be meeting at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church at the Lakes, 8200 W. Sahara, at the NW corner of Cimarron and Sahara.

In person meeting: 8200 W. Sahara

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link before June 13, 2026.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS:

After the business meeting, about 9:45 am, we will watch a Textile and Tea video by Rebecca Hutton (#215).

Harris Tweed is in Rebecca's blood. A native of the Isle of Harris, she's known about weaving all her life and now creates beautiful, hand-woven cloth. She works using the time honored method, weaving her designs on her Hattersley Loom MKII. Discover what the traditions of weaving mean to her and what she thinks makes the landscapes of the Outer Hebrides unique.

Message from

President Elect Janet

Thank you for voting me in and trusting me to lead you for another year. I will do my best to deserve it.

Thank you Rich for the last few years since your June 2023 election and post Covid. With your leadership you have brought new programs and organization to our guild that have benefited us all. Please don't go too far away. Your point of view is valuable.

Our merry band gains from the volunteer hours, inspiration, variety of ideas and skills that you all bring. Keep them coming.

I am looking forward to another year of community and stimulation for us all.

Your president elect, Janet

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues for the 2026-2027 Guild year are due. Payable by check only at the June meeting because our Treasurer will be out of town and we can only accept checks. Diana Smith will be "Acting Treasurer" and collect checks.

2026 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE

July and August 2026: Summer Break

September 12, 2026: Textile and Tea by Vicki Assegued

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the May 9, 2026 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on May 9, 2026, at Good Samaritan Lutheran Church (The Lakes campus) in person and on Zoom.

Attending in person: Stephanie Peters, Vicki Johnson, Danielle Hanson, Meg Harrington, Cinda Towne, Elaine Eggink, German Martin Martin, Victoria Perez, Diana Smith, Jami Johnson, Sue Wainscott, Courtney Wagner-Smith, Pamela Martin, Elizabeth LaRue, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Samantha Kennedy, Charles Parker, Lori Lee, Erin Washington, Maria Ipharr, and guest Janel Schiller.

Attending on Zoom: no one

Rich called the meeting to order at 9:15 and welcomed members & guests. Our only guest was Janel Schiller who has recently moved to Las Vegas from Japan, where she purchased a 4s loom.

Approval of Minutes: Charles moved that the April minutes be accepted as published. The motion was seconded by Sue and passed unanimously.

REPORTS:

Treasurer and Membership: Cinda reported that the Guild checking account currently has \$8302.82, of which \$450 is reserved for the Jillian Moreno workshop in November. Our Guild recently received a check for \$30.90 from the Woolery for purchases made by our guild members. Cinda is accepting 2026-27 dues, and notes that next month dues payments must be by check as she will not be at the meeting.

Committee Reports

Newsletter – Hermi was not at the meeting, so Rich reminded us that Hermi is retiring from her position after the June newsletter. More on this later.

Workshops – Meg Harrington

We just finished our Annie MacHale workshop last weekend. It worked out very well and was a great workshop. During show and tell we will show our work.

Jillian Moreno will be leading a 3 1-day workshops in November. Please contact Meg for information and to sign up.

Natalie Drummond will be doing a 2 part Zoom workshop – day 1 will be ice dyeing, people can work at home or gather with others. Elaine has volunteered her backyard. Days 2 and 3 will be learning Deflected Dou-

bleweave on a 4 or 8s loom. Please contact Meg for more information.

Lianna Fitzpatrick recently took a workshop from Linda Teller Pete, a fifth-generation Navajo weaver. She has recommended her as a workshop teacher. We would only weave – the looms would come pre-warped with Linda. It would be a 3-day intensive workshop. We are looking at dates from Nov 2027 to Feb 2028. Please contact Meg for more information.

Programs – Maria Ipharr. She reminded us that we've had quite a few great programs this year: Elizabeth Holdman, Alana Wilcox, Locker Hooking with Janet and Vicki, Dani telling us about her churro sheep and Hermi giving us a program on tablet weaving with 6 cards. Next month we will be watching a Textile and Tea video with Rebecca Hutton. Next year in September we will have another Textile and Tea video with Vicki Assegued. Maria is open to suggestions for other programs. Please let her know any programs you'd be interested in seeing or leading, and she will pass this along to the next program leader.

Raffle: Ginny's report was short and sweet: We have stuff, buy lots of tickets!

Historian: There was nothing to report for Historian. Elaine is looking for a replacement for herself.

Blind Center: We used to meet at the Blind Center and Vicki keeps in touch with them. They have 2 large floor looms that they would like to sell. She will try and get more details. They also teach rigid heddle weaving – and would welcome us to come and observe and help.

Web and Social Media – Sue has been moving 'things' around on the website, listening to feedback and looking for more suggestions. In short, this is a work in progress. We have been live with this website for a year and Sue collected some statistics: 7,279 unique visits, the peak was in Feb, March and October, and there is a dip in visitors in the summer. We are also in Facebook, and that has had 816 visitors in the past year, with a jump just after a meeting.

Equipment and Library – We just got a new book: *Pick-Up Bandweaving Designs* by Helen Torgenrud. (This book was recommended by Annie MacHale).

Study Groups and Continual Educational Demonstrations: Spinning Circle: every Wednesday at Sahara West Library lobby. Besides spinning, some knit and others weave on

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Annie MacHale – Color, Design and Weave on an Inkle Loom Loom 5/1/2026 – 5/3/2026



Dyeing Experience

An experience worth Dyeing for! A group of 10 of us recently finished the Guild's first Scientific Color Wheel Study. We call it scientific because the colors we produced should be reproducible – we used precise measurements to achieve a 24-step color wheel using only 3 primary colors: yellow, turquoise, and fuchsia, see picture. We also created 12 different colors using all 3 primary colors; 1 dye 'recipe' at 5 different dilutions, resulting in 5 different shades; and 3 different manufactured black dyes and a grey sample: a total of 44 samples. We have donated a notebook with the results of our study to the Guild Library.

In the future, we might repeat this project using different primaries – which will give very different results. If you are interested in this, please talk to Janet, Cinda or me.



Jami Johnson

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inkle looms or do some card weaving. We are there, with some exceptions, from 10-noon. If you want to get on the email reminder list, please contact Dani.

RH Study group: meets last Tuesday of the month, 10-noon at West Sahara Library. On April 28, they learned Brook's Bouquet – Maria showed her scarf/shawl. They are using Weaver's Idea Book as their learning guide. Let Maria know if you would like to be on their email list.

Dye Study Group: Cinda reported that we just completed our first Precision Dyeing Adventure! (with maybe more to come using different primary dyes) and she showed the results of our study.

Next Meeting: June 13, with a Textile and Tea video featuring Rebecca Hutton, a Harris Tweed weaver from the Isle of Harris.

New business:

We have several open positions: we need someone who wants to put together our programs, and we need a new Historian.

More importantly: We need a replacement for Hermi, our Newsletter editor. She has served in that position for

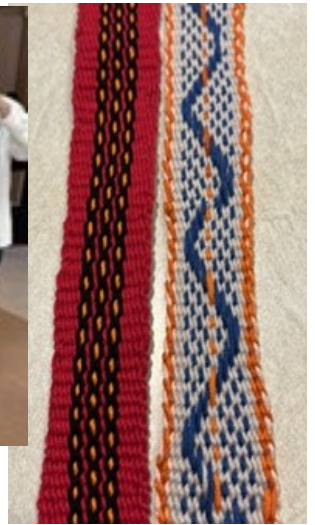
over 8 years and will step aside for someone else to step up! There are 10 issues a year, and the job takes some time to compose using material that other people send her, it gets sent out via email to all members a week before the meeting, but overall, it's not too hard! Rich is quite eager (Begging?) for someone to step up...please contact Rich if you are interested, please!

Traditionally, we have donated \$300 annually for our meeting space. Charles moved that we give Good Samaritan Lutheran Church \$300, Elaine seconded and all approved.

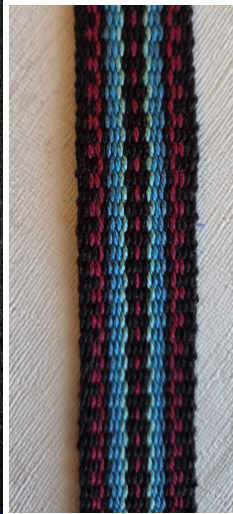
New Board: The Nominating Committee, Janet Mayers and Stephanie Peters, nominated Janet Mayers as President, Danielle Hanson as VP, Cinda Towne as Treasurer, and Jami Johnson as Secretary. As there were no nominees from the floor, the voice vote was held and the board was confirmed unanimously.

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was ended at 9:53.

Submitted by: /s/ Jami Johnson, Secretary

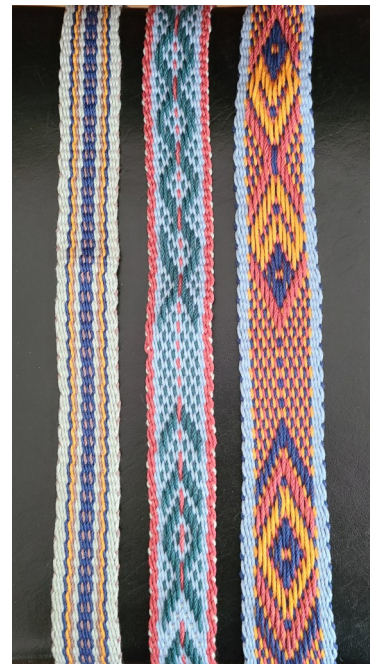


Show & Tell May 2026



Top: Inkle weavers.
Close-up bands clock-
wise by Lianna,
Elaine, Cinda, Jami
and Liz.

Bottom left to right:
Erin with color gamp,
Vicki's blouse with
fabric from the late
Audrey, Victoria with
blanket.





Upcoming Workshops

11/13/26 JILLIAN MORENO <i>Spinning with Intention</i>	11/14/26 JILLIAN MORENO <i>From Worst to Woolen</i>	11/15/26 JILLIAN MORENO <i>Playing with Color</i>
VIA ZOOM 2/27/27 NATALIE DRUMMOND <i>Ice Dyeing</i>	VIA ZOOM 9/18/27 NATALIE DRUMMOND <i>Deflected Double Weave</i>	VIA ZOOM 9/19/27 NATALIE DRUMMOND <i>Deflected Double Weave</i>
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Contact Meg Harrington with any questions.
303.324.9058 or mharrington2762@gmail.com

Stay tuned for new workshops. We are continually working on bringing in learning opportunities for our Guild members!

If you think you would like to attend the November workshop on Spinning with **Jillian Moreno**, please contact Meg Harrington (mharrington2762@gmail.com). Payment is not due right away, but we need to start getting a head count to let Jillian know how many students to expect, and to let Lorelle know so she is prepared to host our excited students! November is coming up faster than we think! Just shoot me an email if you are interested.

To learn more about Jillian click here www.jillianmoreno.com to view Jillian's web page. If you need class description, registration form or materials list, let Meg know.

You may also enjoy the shorter programs held during our monthly meetings, listed on the Events page of our website.

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:

Go to the Guild website www.fiberartsguildlv.org. On top of the Home page, click LIBRARY.

You can either download the pdf of the Library catalog, or scroll down to the Online Library Database which has a search feature to quickly find what you are looking for. We have lots of books, and you can easily search the Library Thing with their search feature top right.

Title	Author	Date	Tags
 16 harness patterns : the fanciest twills of all : from the weaving notebooks of Fred A. Pennington	Irene K. Wood	1976	
 African fabric crafts : sources of African design and technique	Esther Warner Dendel	1974	Africa, fabric
 The Alden Amos Big Book of Handspinning: Being A Compendium of Information, Advice, and Opinions On the Noble Art & Craft	Alden Amos	2001	spinning

2026 Board and Committees

Officers:

President:	Janet Mayers
Vice President:	Danielle Hanson
Secretary:	Jami Johnson
Treasurer:	Cinda Towne

Committees:

Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt/soon open
Hospitality:	Vicki Johnson
Membership:	Cinda Towne
Equipment:	Janet Mayers
Librarian:	Janet Mayers
Historian:	open
Programs:	Janet and Rich
Workshops:	Meg and Janet
Web Master:	Sue Wainscott
Raffle:	Ginny Deppe
Zoom Master:	Diana Smith

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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