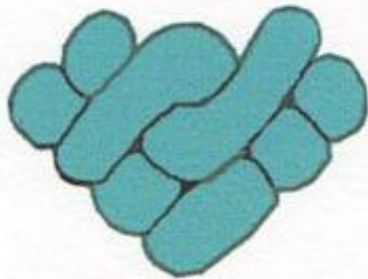


December
2022



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Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild



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Jami will have coffee, tea, and juice, and you all bring a dish to share. After eating, we will gather around the creatively wrapped gifts and **auction** them off to benefit the guild treasury.

Also, we will again collect **donations for a local charity**, the All Saints' Church Food Pantry.

More details about the December 10 event on page 4 of this newsletter.

Spring 2023 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

January 14, 2023: Program by Desert Panda, spinning & fibers
February 11, 2023 Program to be determined—any volunteers?
March 11, 2023 Finishing Techniques for Woven Fabric Deborah Jarchow

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the November 12, 2022 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on November 12, 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, Lorelle Nelson, Janet Mayers, Jean Suess, Jami Johnson, Lori Marvin, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Maurine Adrezin, Ellie Sternquist, Jerry and Jo Anne Wagner, Vicki Johnson, Isar King, and Mina Campos.

Attending on Zoom: Ivy DeHart and Sue Wainscott.

President Janet Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:20 am. She welcomed everyone, those in person and on-line.

Approval of Minutes: Charles moved and Rich seconded that we approve the minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was approved unanimously.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: Cinda reported that we have \$3,365.15 in our checking account. She also said that she is still collecting dues for the 2022-23 year. She has filed the Annual List of Officers with the Nevada Secretary of State, using the Guild's debit card (first time use!) and she renewed the PO Box – at \$202/year – quite an increase from last year. She also alerted everyone that the membership booklets have been sent electronically to everyone. And she gave two paper copies to members without printers.

Newsletter: Hermi thanked everyone for submitting information for the newsletter. She appreciates everyone's help!

Programs: Janet announced that in January, Desert Panda will be coming and talking about spinning and dyeing. She is hoping that as many of our spinners as possible will bring their wheels for show and tell at the January meeting. February's meeting is still looking for a program, and March will have a lecture by Deb Jarchow. Maurine reminded us that Rosalie Neilson will be here Feb 24-26, 2023 for a 2 day workshop on Repp Weave and 1 day on Kumihimo. Classes are \$100 and \$50 respectively. There are 9 people taking both workshops, 3 additional are taking Repp only, and 2 taking only Kumihimo. We also talked about a new date for Dye Day and decided the next

October would be best for decent (fingers crossed) weather.

Hospitality: Elaine said she didn't have anything new to report, and reminded us "If you want to eat, bring a treat!" And thanked the people who brought snacks for today.

Raffle: Ginny said there's a lot to see today, but the 'bottom of the barrel' is visible! Please clean out your closets and find something you don't need to contribute! "If you win something, bring something!" Also – please come with small bills to purchase raffle tickets!

Historian: Monique is in Ely this weekend, so there is no report.

Web and Social Media: Charles had nothing to report. But noted that we will need some instructions for maintaining the new website. Diana agreed and said the new website is WYSIWYG. (pronounced wis-e-wig: what you see is what you get). Sue Wainscott volunteered to be Web Master after June.

Equipment and Library: Janet brought books and DVDs from the library to borrow. You can find out what books are available by consulting "The Library Thing" (instructions in the newsletter, or call Janet if you're having trouble.) Library Thing includes a searchable data base – very easy! The Guild also has equipment to rent, including a rigid heddle loom, reeds, heddles, see the website for list.

Spinning Circle meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am til about noon. Due to a special Library event for Veterans this Wednesday there will be no meeting Nov 16.

December Meeting: Jami said that she has hosted our annual Christmas Brunch for at least 20 years and she looks forward to everyone coming to her decorated and clean home! The food available is up to everyone who comes – so bring a variety! Try new dishes and we'll be good sports and provide feedback! Janet reminded us that we have a gift auction: everyone is invited to bring wrapped presents (elaborate and enticing is always welcome!) to auction off and raise money for the Guild. You might put a note on if the gift is especially useful to a

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Show & Tell November 2022



Photos by Janet



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weaver, or spinner or knitter. And Janet added that chocolate is always welcome! In the past we have sponsored contributions to a local charity. After some discussion, Cinda mentioned that All Saint's has a pantry that would love contributions. After some discussion, Diana moved and Jami seconded that we support All Saint's, it passed unanimously.

IWC: Intermountain Weavers Conference will be in Logan, Utah on the Utah State University campus, July 27-30, 2023. Janet has postcards with a listing of the wonderful workshops available, (check the website for full information). Please keep making bookmarks for this event: we have about 75, and need 250!

Demonstration reports:

- October 29 at Mormon Fort: Hermi, Liz and Vicki worked at this event. They agreed that it was not as well attended as previous years, there were some kids in costumes, a good bake sale, some good questions, and great soup to sample!
- Pioneer Days at Spring Mountain State Park: no plans

yet for this event.

- Charles attended the Pomegranate Festival at Clark County Fairgrounds on November 4-5: attendance was a little sparse, but great food and crafts.

Cone Winder: There is a kickstarter campaign for a cone winder that we were made aware of by Jodell Larimer. This might be very helpful for workshops when smaller quantities of yarn are needed. Jami moved and Ginny seconded that we investigate and invest in this with the intention of buying one when available. Jami will investigate. (Editor's note: we were too late to join the Kick-starter Campaign)

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am. Time to buy raffle tickets, grab some munchies, and project kits before Jami teaches everyone to make Quilted Christmas Balls.

Submitted

BY: /S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY



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Unfortunately **Zoom will NOT be available at this meeting.**

Also (if you wish) bring a **gift wrapped creatively** to engage the senses and bring forth the buyer in us all. Everyone has a chance to bid on the unknown item. The winning bidder immediately opens the gift to ohhhs and ahhs. If the gift is particularly for a spinner or knitter, a tag indicating that would be appreciated! Our lively auctioneer this year will be determined at the meeting.

We will again **collect donations for a local charity** as we have for several years. At our November meeting we voted to support All Saints' Church's food pantry. Donations of non-perishable food as well as rice, beans, pasta, and other shelf-stable items such as powdered or evaporated milk will be very welcome. Someone asked about diapers. All Saints' can take diapers for donation to Street Teens, which All Saints' actively supports. Donations of small-denomination fast-food gift cards (\$5 and \$10) are also needed at Street Teens. Our church liaisons with Street Teens will make sure those donations are delivered.

Sneak preview of new website: we will set aside 10 minutes to show the newly constructed website.

In Person Workshops: Rosalie Neilson February 24—26, 2023

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 needed 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.

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.

Workshop fee for both classes will be \$150 plus handout. Taking Class One only will be \$100, and Class Two \$50 plus any handouts.

Maurine will let you know when your Fee for the class and Handouts are due.

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.

2022 Board and Committees

Officers:

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Vice President: Ginny Deppe
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Treasurer: Cinda Towne

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Newsletter Editor: Hermi Hiatt
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Librarian: Janet Mayers
Historian: Monique Portanger
Programs: Maurine Adrezin
Web Master: Charles Parker
Raffle: Ginny Deppe
Zoom Master: Diana Smith
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? _____

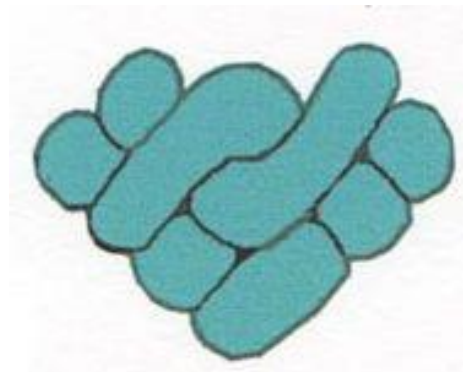
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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