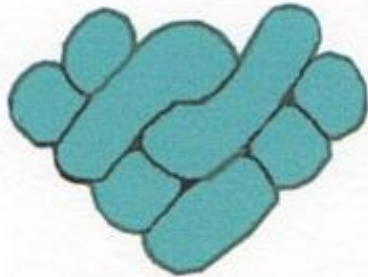


December
2023



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Holiday Party at Jami's Saturday December 9, 2023, 9 am

This is our traditional holiday with potluck and gift auction. Come around 9 am and bring something interesting to feed hungry members. Jami's phone and her address is in the Guild Directory and also in the email with this newsletter. Please call if you get lost!! Directions cheerfully given!



Jami will have coffee, tea, and water, 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 Street Teen's Ministry.

More information about the December 9 event on pages 4 of this newsletter, including about the auction and the donation.

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

2024 Guild Meetings – SAVE THE DATES

January 13, 2024: Rigid-Heddle Pick Up technique

February 10, 2024: Using Novelty Yarns by Robyn Spady

March 9, 2024: Macrame Knot Tying techniques., by Maurine

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the November 11, 2023 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on November 11, 2023, in person at All Saint's Episcopal Church and on Zoom.

Attending in-person were: Charles Parker, Cinda Towne, Elizabeth LaRue, Vicki Johnson, Sue Wainsott, Diana Smith, Nora Barry, Mina Campos, Elaine Eggink, Audrey Strehlow, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Janet Mayers, Hermi Hiatt, Jo Johnson, Mickey Johnson, Sara Wiegard, Stephanie Bryant, Stephanie Peters, Jean Seuss, Lorelle Nelson, Pat Pope, Maria Ipharr, Elaine Morris, and Jami Johnson.

Attending on Zoom: Maurine and Birgit

President Rich Deppe, called the meeting to order at 9:05 am. The meeting was held in 2 parts: before and after Deb Essen's remote talk.

Approval of Minutes: Charles moved and Lorelle seconded that we approve the September minutes. Please note that these minutes were in the October newsletter; there was no October meeting because of the Dye Day. The motion was unanimously approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report:

Cinda reported that we have \$2,845.51 in our checking account. She has filed the Annual List with the Secretary of State and has renewed our PO Box at \$216/year. Cinda announced that the new membership booklet will be emailed to all members this afternoon from Hermi. (Editor's note: the booklet can be printed in booklet form on many printers by choosing "Booklet printing" from the printers Properties screen).

Newsletter: Hermi would appreciate

talking with anyone planning to submit pictures as she has some problems receiving pictures at her 'normal' email address and her secondary address might be needed.

Programs: Maurine is working on major workshops: she has reached out to Jillian Moreno (spinning) but has had no reply and is in contact with Dawn Edwards concerning a 2 day workshop using wet felting to make bowls. She has been approached by a teacher of Nuno Felting. She is actively seeking member inputs for future workshops – please contact her with topics and/or teachers. Zoom classes are a viable option

Raffle: Ginny says "Nothing new, buy Tickets!"

Historian: No report. Monique is out of town.

Web and Social Media: Sue said the new modified membership form is the website. She would appreciate folks downloading the form and trying it out! Editor's note: new members can fill out the form, download it, print it out, and submit with dues (check/cash) to Cinda, the Treasurer. For existing members, any change to address, phone number etc or new equipment, email a copy to Cinda.

Equipment and Library: Janet said we have 1 new book: Peg Looms and Weaving Sticks by Noreen Crone-Findley

Study Groups: Spinning Circle: Wednesdays at Sahara library. The group is happy to welcome anyone interested! Rigid Heddle study group: continues on 2nd Wednesday each month at Lori Reuben's home, near Gilcrease Orchards. Currently they are working on twining and honeycomb.

December Meeting is a Holiday

Brunch! It will be held on Dec 9, at Jami's home starting at 9am. It is a POTLUCK – which means that you all get to contribute to our feast! Let's get a good variety of dishes! We also invite everyone to bring wrapped anonymous gifts for the AUCTION to be raffled off in support of our Guild – we've had some pretty wonderful surprises in the past...please help us keep up the tradition! This is also the time we want to be generous: we're going to donate again to All Saint's (our host site) Street Teen's Ministry. Cinda will post a list in the next newsletter, but in general, its items to help them stay safe, snack food, and personal care items.

Demonstrations: There have been 2 great demonstrations at the Mormon Fort in the last couple weeks. Thank you Vicky for your hard work! And on November 18, there is the opportunity to demo at the Discovery Children's Museum. Rich is still getting details and will send out an email blast soon.

Adjourn: There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned, followed by refreshments, the Raffle, and Show and Tell.

Submitted

BY: /S/ JAMI JOHNSON,
SECRETARY



Presidents Message—by Rich Deppe

I hope we all had a wonderful Thanksgiving, a time where our friends and family can come together to celebrate how lucky we are. It is also the time that begins the celebration of the Holidays and New Year.

Speaking of which, I hope to see as many of you as can make it to the Holiday/Potluck party and Auction at Jami's house on December 9th. Additional details will be included in this newsletter.

A few of us were at the Children's Museum last month doing a demonstration to anybody that walked by. There were 6 of us and I'd like to thank Janet, Ginny, Sue, Elaine, and Vickie.

In the following year I hope to see more of you out there as they come up. There is always the Library, Old Mormon Fort, and additional demos that we will be doing at the Children's Museum, photos below.

I'm a rigid heddle type guy when I'm not spinning, but I have never done any Pickup techniques. In the January meeting Hermi will be demonstrating some Pickup Techniques. I don't want to steal her thunder, so I'll let her get us all prepped as the time gets closer.

Have a good Holiday wherever you may be, stay safe, Rich.

Community Outreach at Discovery Children's Museum

November 18, 2023



Photos by Rich and Elaine



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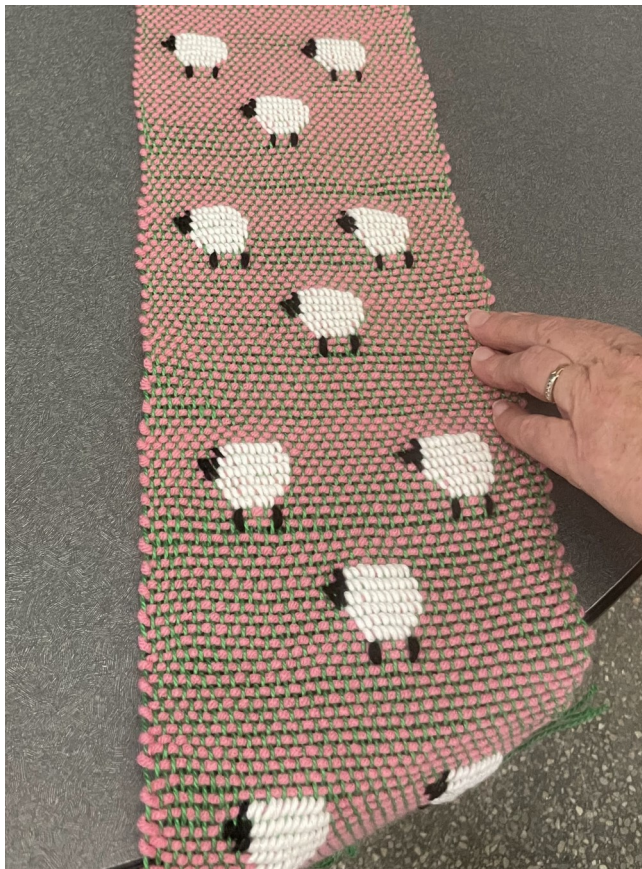
If you wish, bring a **creatively wrapped gift** to engage the senses and bring forth the buyer in us all. Everyone has a chance to bid on the unknown item. The winning bidder immediately opens the gift to ohhhs and ahhs. If the gift is particularly for a **spinner or knitter**, a tag indicating that 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 Street Teens. Donations of non-perishable food, snacks, and personal items listed in the flyer below. All Saints' can take donations of small-denomination fast-food gift cards (\$5 and \$10) that are also needed for Street Teens. Our church liaisons with Street Teens will make sure those donations are delivered.



Rigid Heddle Study Group is going STRONG!

The group meets most 2nd Wednesdays of the month, from 10 am to noon at Laurie Ruben's house



The pictures depict several rigid heddle projects woven by Stephanie and Hermi. Photos by Janet.



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.

2023 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
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Web Master:	Sue Wainscott
Raffle:	Ginny Deppe
Zoom Master:	Diana Smith
IWC Representatives:	Janet Mayers, Hermi Hiatt

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? _____

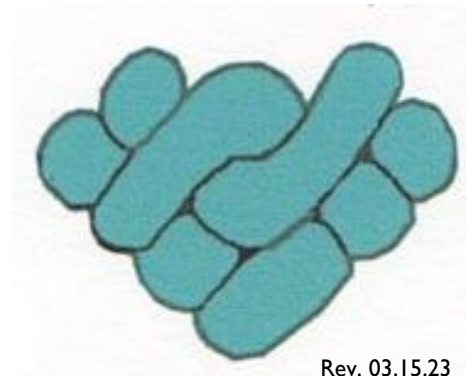
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

Please make check payable to Fiber Arts Guild and mail to:

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