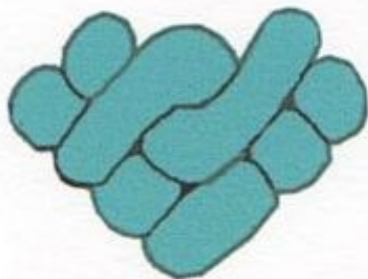


February
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Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, February 11, 2023
at 9:00 am Pacific Daylight

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 the 11th.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell after she sends the Zoom link, do not text photos.

ATTENTION ZOOM USERS: Zoom is releasing an update on February 4, 2023, that requires your Zoom application to be updated to the minimum version 5.10.3. If you do not update to this minimum version, attempts to join a Zoom session after February 4th will be unsuccessful. You may download the latest version of Zoom at <https://zoom.us/download>.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:

Program presented by Cinda: DVD by Deb Menz on color, either Color Families or Value & Harmony

Spring 2023 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

March 11, 2023 Finishing Techniques for Woven Fabric by Deborah Jarchow

PROGRAM: COLOR BY DEB MENZ

Deb Menz has (at least) two DVDs on color. The *Value and Harmony* is quite good and spends a lot of time on value. The other DVD, *Color Families*, is more basic and only 63 minutes. Deb talks about the color wheel, hues, tints vs. tones vs. shades, warm vs. cool colors, and scale. The best part is she shows samples from many different techniques: spinning, knitting, weaving, beading, hand embroidery, machine embroidery, quilting, surface design, and handmade paper. Toward the end, she gives a test to see if the viewer can distinguish warm vs. cool related colors.



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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the January 14, 2023 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on January 14, 2023, 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, Maurine Adrezin, Vicki Johnson, Isar King, Robin Roukis, Stephanie Peters, Judith Dios, Todd Marshall, Nikki McCormick, Julian Samaniego, Laurie Ruben, Pat Pope, Nora Barry, Sue Wainscott, Ellie Sternquist, Lori Lee, Christin Santos, Will Sparger, and Mary Sharp.

Attending on Zoom: Ivy DeHart, Birgit Kefalas, Jodell Larimer, Nancy Shinder, and Barbara McKinnon

President Janet Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. She welcomed everyone, especially all the guests who came to hear about Desert Panda. She welcomed everyone on Zoom too.

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

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: Cinda reported that we have \$6025.15 in our checking account, \$2,385 of it was for the Rosalie Neilson workshop in February.

Newsletter: Hermi thanked everyone who contributed to the newsletter. We will be having a DVD presentation for the program next month and is open for suggestions!

Programs: There is 1 opening for the Repp Weave workshop if anyone is interested. If anyone has any technical questions about the workshops, Jami is happy to answer questions or find the answer.

Hospitality: Elaine will be 'retiring' from her hospitality duties, but Vicki is happy to continue in the duties. Janet reminded us "If you want to eat, bring a treat!" And thanked the people who brought snacks for today.

Raffle: Ginny said there's just a small raffle today, but there are some good things to bid on.

Historian: Monique announced that she and Elaine are winding down the oral history project – there are still a couple left to do, and then the recorder will be returned to Claytee at UNLV. There are 11 recordings done already,

and they will all be archived at UNLV in their Oral History Archives.

Web and Social Media: Diana announced that the NEW website is in the process of being uploaded into the public space. (Editor's note: Diana and Janet have worked very hard getting this up and running! Thank you, Ladies!!) Charles will still manage the email forwarding of inquiries to the appropriate person. When the site is live, Diana will send everyone an invitation to log in, create a password, and then have access to the 'Members Only' section. There is still work being done in order to process payments thru the website. And conversations are needed about the use of Paypal or possibly another method.

Equipment and Library: Janet brought a few things today, mostly concerning spinning, DVDs and books. Please sign them out, and return them. And if you have anything at home, please return it. And a reminder that the Guild has equipment to rent – such as drum carders, reeds, etc. See website for the list and prices.

Spinning Circle meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am til about noon. This is getting to be a big group – a very convivial group! If you're interested in attending, please let Janet know and she'll put you on the list for reminders. We're meeting inside now, but during the season when it's not too hot or too cold, we meet out under the trees.

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 3-day workshops available. Registration starts on Feb 1! (check the website for full information). Please keep making bookmarks for this event: we have about 150, and need 250!

Equipment for Sale in Mesquite: The Ladybug has been purchased, but there is a 32 inch Rigid Heddle Kromski still available.

Interested? Janet is thinking of starting a Rigid Heddle Group if there is any interest. If you are interested, please contact Janet. **Adjourn:** There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 am. Time to buy raffle tickets, grab some munchies, then listen to Christin Santos tell us all about her shop dedicated to spinning and dyeing, Desert Panda.

Submitted

BY:

/S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY

RIGID HEDDLE STUDY GROUP – FIRST MEETINGS

Our first meetings will be next week:

1. Wednesday February 8, 10 am to noon, or
2. Sunday February 12, 1:30 to 3:30.

Choose what works for you. If neither of those work let us know your available times and where in the valley you live. We will work on getting something that accommodates you soon.

Wednesday morning we are meeting at the home of Laurie Ruben; phone 702-328-7991, and Sunday afternoon we will be at Janet's house; phone 805-901-2775. Janet emailed the addresses for both locations on February 1st to those signed up. If you don't have it, reply to the newsletter editor's email.

If you are new to this kind of weaving and want help warping please bring your rigid heddle loom and some yarn to warp it. Please don't get too ambitious for your first project. Consider it a learning sampler and save your gorgeous scarf yarn for the next project. Those of us who have done some RH weaving please bring some of your projects and books for a show and tell session.

Let's decide how we want to run this. It can be a problem-solving group. We can enable and encourage each other. We can put in a monthly challenge if we want to. Bring your ideas.

RSVP, we would like to know how many people to expect. Thanks.
See you soon., Janet

RIGID HEDDLE WEAVING BOOKS AND WEBSITES

Davenport, B. L. 1987. Hands on Rigid Heddle Weaving. Interweave Press, Loveland, CO.

Gipson, L., 2008. Weaving made easy: 17 projects using a simple loom. Interweave Press, Loveland, CO.

Hart, R., 2008. The Ashford Book of Rigid Heddle Weaving. First revised edition. Ashford Handicrafts, LTD, Ashburton, New Zealand.

Patrick, J., 2010. The Weaver's idea book: creative cloth on a rigid-heddle loom. Interweave Press, Loveland, CO

Mitchel, Syne, 2015. Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom. Discover the full potential of rigid heddle looms.

<http://www.deborahjarchow.com/> books and Craftsy class

<http://longthreadmedia.com> Little Looms magazine

Free Guide from the Woolery: this is chockfull of great ideas:

<https://woolery.com/blog/how-to-get-started-with-rigid-heddle-weaving/>

Liz Gipson—Yarnworker—Know how for the rigid heddle loom, and The Architecture of a draft:

<http://yarnworker.com> and

<https://yarnworker.com/the-architecture-of-a-draft/>

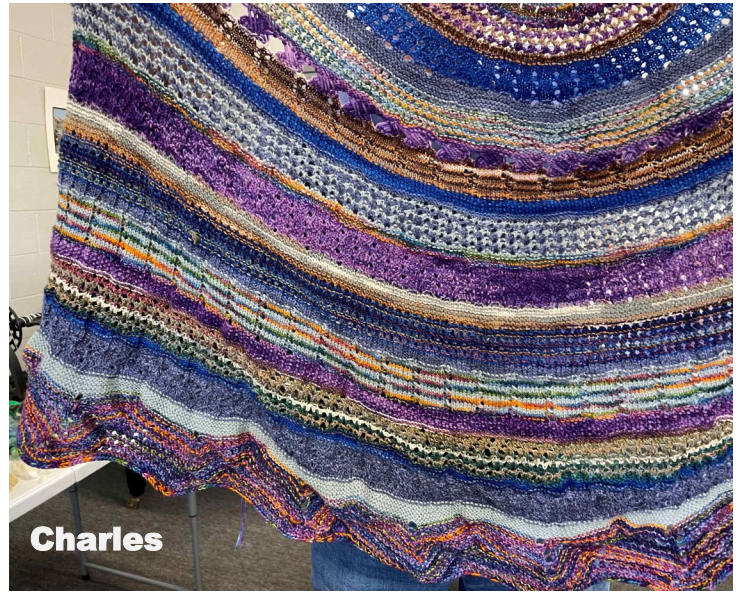




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Charles

Show & Tell
January 2023

Photos by Janet



Janet



Vicki

Upcoming Conferences and Events in 2023

IWC— Intermountain Weavers Conference
Logan, UT, July 27-30, 2023

www.intermountainweavers.org

Online Registration starts February 1st, 2023. .

The Intermountain Weavers Conference is a bi-annual conference held in odd numbered years. The purpose of the conference is to provide workshops and other learning opportunities and provide connections between people associated with the Fiber Arts. If you have any interest in weaving, spinning or other Fiber Arts, this conference is for you!

CNCH— Conference of Northern California Handweavers (CNCH), San Luis Obispo, CA - August 3-6, 2023, <https://www.cnch.org> Registration opens on April 29, 2023. Register early, classes fill fast.

The conference will be hosted by the Area 2 Guilds and will be located on the campus of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. Attendees will enjoy apartment-style lodging on the campus and more than 12 retreat-style classes in subjects including weaving, spinning, dyeing, felting, kumihimo, sprang – and more.

YARN FEST— April 11-15, 2023 Loveland CO, Embassy Suites Hotel Interweave

<https://www.interweave.com/yarnfest/>

GREAT BASIN FIBER ARTS— April 28&29, 2023, Farmington, UT



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.**

Please note: Masks are optional at this point

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. Weavers will work exclusively on their own looms. The Handout for 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 handouts. Taking Class One only will be \$100, and Class Two \$50 plus any handouts.

Contact Maurine if you want to attend, there may be one opening left.

Spinning Circle at West Sahara Library—meets every Wednesday 10-12 am



Thank you Desert Panda
for Show on January 14, 2023

2022 Board and Committees

Officers:

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Vice President: Ginny Deppe
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Librarian: Janet Mayers
Historian: Monique Portanger
Programs: Maurine Adrezin
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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? _____

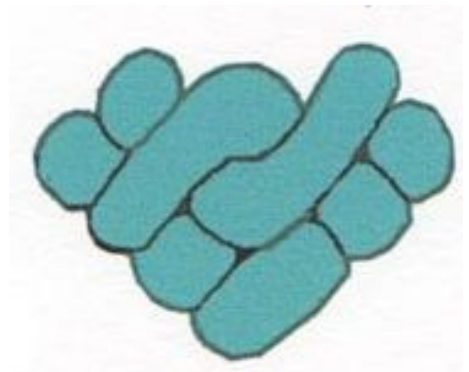
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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