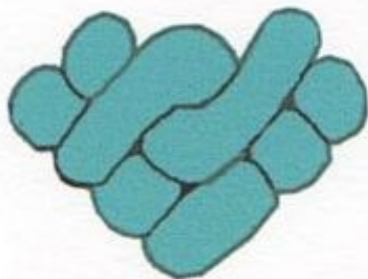


January
2023



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, January 14, 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 2.

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the meeting a couple of days before the 14th.

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

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:

Program presented by Desert Panda on spinning & fibers. Bring our own spinning wheels to test fibers.

Desert Panda spinning and fibers

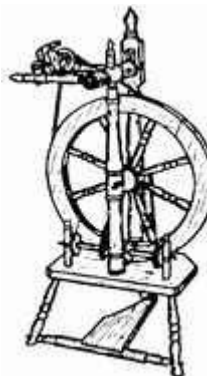
Our January meeting is focusing on spinning.

Our presenter is Christin Santos of Desert Panda Fiber Arts. If you own an interesting spinning wheel please bring it to



our meeting so we can see a variety of wheels, electric wheels too.

Christin will bring some yummy fibers for us to touch and/or purchase.



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Spring 2023 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

February 11, 2023 Program to be determined—may show DVD—
vote for your favorite subject

March 11, 2023 Finishing Techniques for Woven Fabric Deborah Jarchow

2022 Holiday Party at Jami's in Review



Thanks Jami

Thank you Jami for hosting our December Holiday Party at your home with potluck and gift auction. Beside thanks for hosting this lovely event, we also thank the members who brought wrapped gifts to be auctioned off. The auction went well, and Cinda will give us the numbers at the January meeting.

Thank you Jean for your excellent work as an auctioneer, and thank you Cinda for keeping track of our bidding.

Also thanks to those members who donated food to the All Saints' Church Food Pantry.



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

The Weaver's School

By Lianna Fitzpatrick



As a mostly self-taught weaver I've always dreamed of attending ACTUAL classes. Until this year (2022) it was just that, a dream. However, in June I was lucky enough to spend two weeks attending full time courses taught by none other than Madelyn van der Hoogt of 'Ask Madelyn' from 'Handwoven' fame, among other things. She is the founder and primary instructor of the Weavers' School in Coupeville, WA. Suzie Liles, the owner of the Eugene Textile Center, is the Studio Director and also an instructor for the school.

There are two classes, each of which are held four times a year. Weaving I is for weavers of all experience levels and covers basically everything from drafting to dressing the loom. Weaving II is more focused on drafting and understanding complex structures. While there is a fair amount of overlap between the two courses, they also have mutually exclusive curriculum. For example, dressing the



loom is not covered in Weaving II.

Daily lectures are balanced with lots of loom time. While the majority of the looms were Baby Wolfs, the school also boasts Mighty Wolfs, a Wolf Pup, drawlooms, a Dobby Loom, and a David II. With 34 pre-warped looms to choose from, each highlighting a different technique, there was tons for me to learn. As you can see from the photos, I took full advantage and tried as many options as I could fit in. It was a blast and I'd love to do it again. <https://www.weaversschool.com>



Editor's Note:

This school is very popular, and classes appear to be full for 2023.

But if you want to attend, sign up now to be put on a waiting list.



Upcoming Conferences and Events in 2023

IWC

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

<https://www.intermountainweavers.org>

Online Registration starts February 1st, 2023 for 17 workshops.

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.

HGA: Handweavers Guild of America

HGA Textile and Tea <https://weavespindye.org/textiles-and-tea/>

Each week the Handweavers Guild of America, Inc. hosts Textiles & Tea, a conversation with some of the most respected fiber artists in the field today. In the 45-minute discussion they focus on their artwork and their creative journey. At the end of the conversation, 15 minutes are allowed for questions from the audience. Textiles & Tea will take place every Tuesday at 4:00 PM (ET) and is broadcast via Zoom and Facebook Live. These broadcasts are free to view and open to all.

Tien and Janet Handweaving Academy — <https://handweavingacademy.com>

Our Guild president just signed on to both online classes at the Tien and Janet Handweaving Academy. It is \$139 for the first year's basic membership or \$19.99 a month. This is 40% off for the first 500 members.

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

Oral History Project

Message from Monique: I wanted to let you all know to reach out to me if you wish to be interviewed for the Oral History Project - as we will be winding down the project and returning the recorder to Claytee White soon. We have completed 9 interviews and have 2 more to go - Just making sure everyone has a last chance!

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 would like to attend one or both workshops.

2022 Board and Committees

Officers:

President: Janet Mayers
Vice President: Ginny Deppe
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Treasurer: Cinda Towne

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Newsletter Editor: Hermi Hiatt
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Equipment: Janet Mayers
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? _____

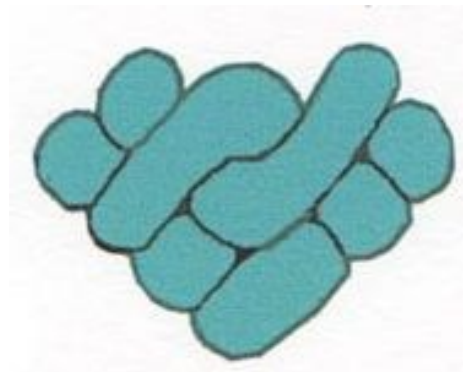
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

**Please make check payable to Fiber Arts Guild
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