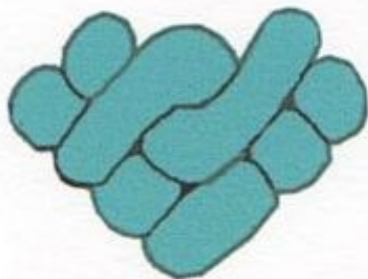


March
2023



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, March 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 4.

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.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:

Program: Finishing Techniques for Woven Fabric, presented by Deborah Jarchow on Zoom

Finishing Techniques for Woven Fabric

It is always good to decide your finishing technique before beginning the project so you can plan for the necessary length. Knowing what your options are can help you make a more informed decision about the best technique for the piece you are weaving. During this presentation Deborah will present many different ways to finish the ends of your woven fabric and give you a taste for future possibilities. She will show On-loom techniques and Off-loom techniques, with fringe or no fringe, as well as tassels and pom poms.

Check out her website:

www.deborahjarchow.com

Spring 2023 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

April 8, 2023: Program to be determined

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Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

Minutes of the February 11, 2023 Meeting

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

Attending in-person were: Janet Mayers, Audrey Strehlow, Charles Parker, Elaine Eggink, Christin Santos, Will Sparger, Maurine Adrezin, Robin Roukis, Lorelle Nelson, Cinda Towne, Elizabeth LaRue, Pat Pope, Sue Wain-scott, Ginny Deppe, Rich Deppe, Ann Goodwin, Vicki Johnson, Elaine Morris, Diana Smith

Attending on Zoom: Lori Lee, Hermi Hiatt, Sandra Sandberg. (Note: online participation cancelled due to lack of stable wi-fi.)

President Janet Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:15 am.

Approval of Minutes: Charles moved and Elaine seconded that we approve the January minutes. The motion was approved.

REPORTS

Treasurer and Membership Report: Cinda reported that we have \$6224.65 in our checking account, \$2,385 of it was for the Rosalie Neilson workshop later in February.

Newsletter: No report as Hermi was not present.

Programs: Maurine reported: Rosalie Neilson workshop Feb. 24-26, rep weave and kumihimo. Deborah Jarchow in March online re finishing techniques.

Hospitality: If you want to eat, bring a treat.

Raffle: Free magazines available this month in addition to raffle items.

Historian: Oral History project is finished and recorder returned.

Web and Social Media: The new website is up. Many thanks to Diana. New domain name is Fiberarts-guildlv.org. We still do not have a way for people to pay or donate to the Guild on the website.

Equipment and Library: Janet has brought a variety of books including Neilson's An Exaltation of Blocks. An equipment list is available on the website in the members' only section.

Study Groups: Spinning Circle: The group meets Wednesdays at Sahara library. It is quite a large group now. The Rigid Heddle study group: first meeting was Wednesday, Feb. 8th at Laurie Ruben's home. 10 people attended, looms were warped, show and tell. The weekend meeting will normally be the Sunday after the guild meeting (moved this month due to Super Bowl, etc.) Still need a meeting in the southern part of the valley.

IWC: Intermountain Weavers Conference Registration started Feb. 1st. Variety of classes including rigid heddle, spinning, etc. Desert Panda will be a vendor. Members should consider presenting in the Celebration of Fiber or the fashion show. We need donations for the Guild raffle box: Nancy Belian's son is making a wooden box to hold our donations. We are still collecting for the contents.

Community Outreach: 3 Opportunities: 1) There will be a Highland Games at Floyd Lamb park. 2) County Fair in Logandale April 12-16, 2023. We can enter our creations for judging. Parking is at quite a distance (based on prior years). 3) Winchester Cultural Center has asked us for a workshop on March 16th for teenagers. Hermi has suggested kumihimo. Janet will get the hours. Liz and Hermi have created kumihimo disks and instructions. We need volunteers to help teaching.

For Sale: The Norwood loom is still available, and price has been reduced to \$2200.00. Includes bench and equipment. There is a 4s loom available that used to belong to Frank Dunks. Suggested price \$200.

Adjourn: *There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:48 am.*

Submitted

BY: CINDA TOWNE, FORMATTED AND LIGHTLY
EDITED BY /S/ JAMI JOHNSON, SECRETARY



Robin (left) was prolific - DDW table runner, alpaca scarf, and hat.
Elaine (above) is a new weaver and shows her impressive first weaving.



Cinda (above) shows her towel by Sarah Jackson, the kit was found in a Thrift Store.

Show & Tell February 2023



Vicki's rug



Ginny's alpaca rug (left)



Janet's baby balaclava and brioche surfer delight's hat (left), and Tencel scarf (above)

Photos by Janet

The Two-Pick Trick—

Plus Variations! When you are weaving only two picks of a color, hiding the ends can be, shall we say, tricky? This technique is too long for the newsletter, but check out the website below.

<https://handwovenmagazine.com/the-two-pick-trick-plus-variation/>



Show and Tell—Kumihimo Workshop

Left braid by Lianna, right braid by Hermi



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

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

Please let us know if you plan to join the spinning group, just reply to emails so we know you will come.

Rigid Heddle Study Group—meets Wednesday March 8, from 10 am to noon at Laurie Ruben's house

Bring what you have been working on along with your questions and/or problems. If there is a technique or pattern you would like to practice please enable each other.



Kumihimo sampler by Hermi

2022 Board and Committees

Officers:

President:	Janet Mayers
Vice President:	Ginny Deppe
Secretary:	Jami Johnson
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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.fiberartsguildlv.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? _____

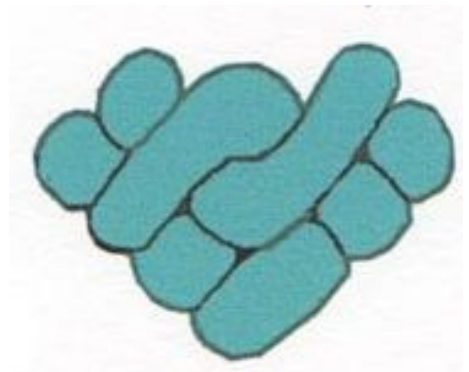
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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

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