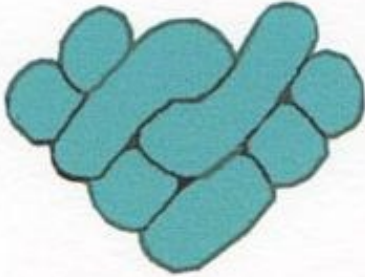


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# Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

**Saturday, November 12, 2022**

**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 a couple of days before the 12th. Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell

### **ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:**

**Making greeting cards and Swedish Star Ornament—see photos to the right. Please bring sewing clips to make the star**

**Important:** Starting Nov. 5, Zoom will start enforcing a new minimum client version. In order to join a Zoom meeting, you will need to be at the minimum version of 5.8.6. or higher.

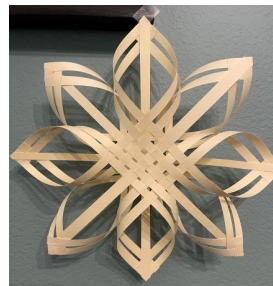
- For additional information on Zoom quarterly lifecycle policy, including version requirements, [click here](#) to refer to Zoom's support page.
- For instructions on how to check what version of Zoom you have, [click here](#).
- For instructions on how to update Zoom, [click here](#)

### **Swedish Star Ornament**

At our November meeting there will be kits and instruction to make a Swedish Star Ornament. The material is strips of file folder which makes a good looking star approximately 13" across. These instructions can be used to make stars of other material such as ribbon or fabric with a stiffener of some kind. They will be of differing sizes. Bring sewing clips to make star.

### **Greeting Cards**

Janet's sister has created cards with envelopes for us to embellish with our handwoven cloth. Each card needs a sample piece of 4x4" to fill the space. Glue around the edges can stabilize the cloth and double sided tape will be provided to keep the cloth in place. Both sides of the cloth will be visible. Bring some samples to make your own personal cards.



### **Fall 2022/2023 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATE**

**December 10, 2022:** Holiday Party and Auction at Jami's

**January 14, 2023:** Program by Desert Panda, spinning & fibers

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# Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.

## Minutes of the October 8, 2022 Meeting

A meeting of the Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc. was held on October 8, 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, Audrey Strehlow, Janet Mayers, Jean Suess, Jen Pyeatt (guest), Jami Johnson, Julie Zelenak (guest), Lori Marvin, Ginny Deppe, Maurine Adrezin, Carole LeFevre, and Isar King.

Attending on Zoom: Birgit Kefalas, Barbara McKinnon, and Jodelle Larimer.

President Janet Mayer called the meeting to order at 9:15 am. She welcomed everyone, those in person and on-line, especially our returning members Carole and Maurine and our guests, Jen and Julie.

**Approval of Minutes:** There was no discussion about the minutes, and they were approved unanimously after being so moved by Cinda and seconded by Hermi.

**President's announcement:** Janet again announced that she is now a 'lame-duck' President. She will NOT be President next year. But she assured everyone that it is not a difficult job, all the hard work was done in our re-organization. And everything is running smoothly. **We need someone to step up and do this!!**

### REPORTS

**Treasurer and Membership Report:** Cinda reported that we have now \$3,353.21 in our checking account. She also noted that she is collecting dues for the 2022-23 year, until the end for the month. At that point, she will run the list and send it out electronically for the 2022-23 membership year. Janet reminded everyone that the dues for all will be \$25/yr effective with the 2023-24 year (our dues are on a 'school year' calendar). Cinda also noted 2 new members: Elise Sternquist and Robin Roukis.

**Newsletter:** Hermi thanked Lorelle for proofreading the newsletter. She also thanked Sue Wainscott and Monique Portanger for their interesting articles.

**Programs:** Janet announced that in January, Desert Panda will be coming and presenting our meeting: the owner has a business for spinning supplies and dyeing fiber. She is going to have a studio and we will be invited for a tour! 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. Maurine has sent out registration forms for all and requests money be submitted this month. *PLEASE MAKE CHECKS OUT TO FIBER ARTS GUILD!*

We are looking for the "Goldilocks" month to have our Dye Day: not too hot and not too cold or windy!! October and November are under serious consideration.

**Hospitality:** Elaine said she didn't have any idea how much food to bring to meetings, and suggested that "If you want to eat, bring a treat!" We have a Keurig coffee pot with basic pods....if you want something fancy, bring your own!

**Raffle:** Ginny is ready to sell tickets! We will have the raffle after the program. And reminds everyone that if they win something, they should bring something! Janet announced that we also have an HGA Bag to raffle off, in celebration of National Weaving and Spinning week.

**Historian:** Monique is in Ely this weekend, but there is some history to read on the website.

**Web and Social Media:** The new website will have its debut at our Christmas party. It will go live in January. Please note there is a (lovely) Norwood Loom for sale locally and a new spinner is looking for assistance.

**Equipment and Library:** Janet brought books and DVDs from the library. Any member in good standing is welcome to borrow, please sign the borrowing log on the table in the back. Janet also announced that a list of all equipment available for renting will be on the new website. Finally, she also announced that she is missing 4 DVDs from the Library: Block Weaves by Madelyn van der Hoogt; Gentle Art of Plying by Judith Mackenzie; Tablet Weaving by John Mullarkey; and Weaving Well by Madelyn van der Hoogt. The DVDs on Block Weaves and Plying have been found. If you have the missing two, please let Janet know – they're late, not lost, and late is not a big problem.

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# Show & Tell October 2022



## ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

Sent by Jami: Knitting in Antarctica: Life on the Ice

<https://www.interweave.com/article/knitting/life-on-ice-knitting-in-antarctica/>

Hardship Breeds Resourceful Knitters: The place spawns resourcefulness that you didn't know you had. If you don't have it, you find it or make it. You had no idea there would be knitters in Antarctica? Didn't bring your needles? No problem. Pencils or random wooden dowels—with the help of a pencil sharpener—become knitting needles and the legs of an upside-down chair become a rigid swift. Paper clips, metal washers, or scraps of twine become stitch markers.

Yarn can be repurposed by unraveling sweaters left behind by previous workers.



Lynn Hamann and Christine Powel are authors of *Knitting in Antarctica* (Photo courtesy of Christine Powell) which has 28 beautiful patterns with stories of life on the ice. 'Midnight Sun Beanie' pattern is available in that book.

## NEVADAWEEN @ OLD MORMON FORT



**Minutes continued from page 2:**

**Spinning Circle** meets at Sahara Library on Wednesdays at 10 am till about noon. There's usually a pretty good crowd, and the group can claim 3 who've learned to spin, including a 12-year-old young man who is currently learning to knit and is making a scarf with his handspun!!

**Conferences, national and regional:** Intermountain Weavers Conference (IWC) 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, (or check the website). Please keep making bookmarks for this event: we have about 75, and need 250! Convergence and Complex Weavers Seminars will be in Wichita, KS in July 2024.

**Upcoming demonstration opportunities and miscellaneous information:**

- October 29 at Mormon fort (SE corner of LV Blvd and Washington): Nevada Day and Halloween event, we demonstrate and get to sample the soup-off creations and see all the little kids in their costumes. (call Viki for further info)
- Pioneer Days at Spring Mountain State Park: we have no date yet, but hope to demo at the event.

- Handweaver's Guild of America (HGA): is sponsoring quite a few virtual events to celebrate Spin and Weave Week: check their website at <https://weavespindye.org>.
- Isar announced that the Textile Arts Council in San Francisco sponsors Zoom lectures, On October 15 there is a talk on Hmong Textiles in Fashion. She will try and get earlier dates so she can let us know sooner.
- Friends of Nevada Wilderness is sponsoring the Wild and Scenic Film Festival at Spring Mountain State Park tonight.
- Charles announced the Pomegranate Festival at Clark County Fairgrounds on November 4-5.

**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**

## **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 corner of Washington and Glen Abby Court, but it's difficult to see until you're right next to it.

**PARKING** is available on the 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. Participants will design a warp stripe and thread their loom prior to the workshop. Skills 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:

President: Janet Mayers  
Vice President: Ginny Deppe  
Secretary: Jami Johnson  
Treasurer: Cinda Towne

### Committees:

Newsletter Editor: Hermi Hiatt  
Hospitality: Vicki Johnson/Elaine Eggink  
Membership: Cinda Towne  
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](http://www.lvfiberartsguild.org)): go to "LIBRARY", then click [www.librarything.com](http://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? \_\_\_\_\_

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

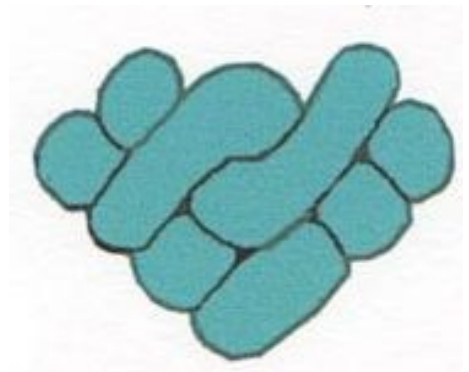
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**Please make check payable to Fiber Arts Guild  
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