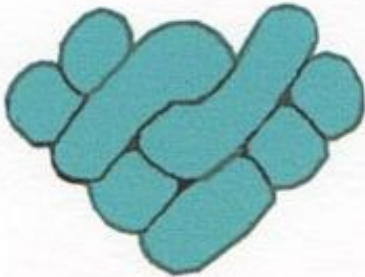


November
2023



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, November 11, 2023

at 9:00 am Pacific Standard Time

**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 September 8.**

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:



**Color Value for Fiber Artists
— Deb Essen**

**See description in upper right
corner of this page**



Color Value for Fiber Artists:

We are delighted to have Deb Essen talk to us about color value. Expanding on her February 2021 talk, this one will be geared to all fiber artists. The most important factor for any fiber arts project is not the *color* we use, but the *value* of those colors.

Deb will answer the question we have all asked ourselves after finishing a project that does not match our vision. *"Why do those colors look so nice together on the cones or skeins or fibers to spin, but when worked as knitting, weaving, spinning, or some other fiber project, things don't look nearly as pretty?"*

The answer to these questions is the subject of this talk. This presentation discusses color value, how to identify color values and make them work for you.

Fall 2023/2024 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

December 9, 2023: Holiday Party and Potluck at Jamie's

January 13, 2024: Rigid-Heddle Pick Up technique

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Presidents Message – by Rich Deppe

Good day, all you Spinners, Weavers, Dyers, Knitters...All of you that touch and know the beauty of fiber, both animal and plant.

It was good to see so many of you at Dye Day last month. I hope you came away with colorful fiber or whatever you brought to dye. Hopefully it all set properly, and some will share at “bring and brag” (show and tell) at the next meeting.

I’m so excited for this month’s meeting with Deb Essen. Now we will really learn about color and what to do on next year’s dye day, or how we should mix our colors for that special knitted or woven project.

Workshops- Maurine is working hard to land some good workshops for the coming year. We want to be sure we bring in the right people that fill up the classes, so please provide additional input for her as requested.

Programs- I’ve finally finished all the bookings for the remainder of this year along with starting next year. I have some interesting presentations that are coming from some very talented artists. Hermi has published the list in its entirety in this newsletter, below on this page.

Demos for the public- We seem to be everywhere nowadays. We were at The Old Mormon Fort twice this month. Thanks to Vicki for always “holding down the fort” (snicker). Elaine passed along a contact for the Childrens Museum, and we will be there on the 18th of November, this will be the first time there, so I am looking for a good turnout.

As a side note – Feel free to call me at 702-885-6719 to discuss anything Guild related.

Have a wonderful few days till I see you all again- weave, spin, knit and have fun with your fiber!

Rich

2023–24: Guild tentative meeting calendar

November 11, 2023:

Program- Color Value for Fiber Artists
Who- Deb Essen

December 9, 2023:

Program- Holiday Party at Jami’s and Auction
Note-

January 13, 2024:

Program- Rigid-Heddle Pick Up techniques.
Note- Hermi

February 10, 2024:

Program- Using Novelty Yarns
Note- Robyn Spady

March 9, 2024:

Program- Macrame Knot Tying techniques.
Note- Maurine

April 13, 2024:

Program- Design-oriented approach to create artistic handwoven cloth.
Anatasia Azure

May 11, 2024:

Program- to be determined
Note- Janet & Ginny

June 8, 2024:

Program- annual meeting, vote for next year’s board.
Note-

Note-

September 14, 2024: First Meeting

Program- weaving something
Note- Jill Staubitz

October 12, 2024:

Program- dye day at the Deppe house
Note-

November 9, 2024:

Program- "Silk Road Unveiled: A Journey into the Enduring Artistic Heritage of Central Asia"
Note- Rikki Quintana

December 14, 2024:

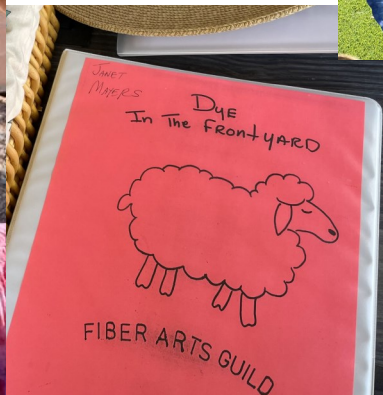
Program- Holiday Party at Jami’s and Auction

Deppe Dye Day @ October meeting

Dye Day was purely fun!!! Cotton and other fibers were dyed by painting with dyes, immersing into dye bath, and ice dyeing.



...and the winners are





On October 28 several Guild members were showing spinning and weaving at the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort.

A second Demo was held on November 3 when Vicki and Elaine held the fort to represent the Guild.



Photos by Rich and Elaine

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.**

<https://allsaintslv.com/>

Spinning Circle at West Sahara Library— meets most Wednesdays 10-12 am



Although we call this gathering Spinning Circle, many tools of the trade are sometimes represented: card loom, frame loom, and rigid heddle loom. Also, fibers can be anything from wool, silk, fabric, and even nettles. And lets not forget spinning wheels!



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

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Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt
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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? _____

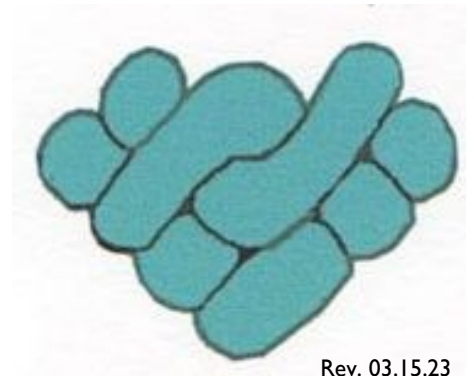
What equipment and software do you use in your fiber efforts? _____

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