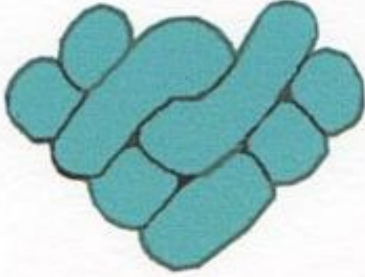


November
2024



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, November 9, 2024

at 9:00 am PST

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 7.

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the meeting before November 8.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM: After the business meeting, we will hear the zoom presentation "Block Weave and Profile Drafts" by Jill Staubitz. Rescheduled from September.

PROGRAM:

Jill Staubitz fell in love with weaving 12 years ago when retiring as a graphic designer. The two disciplines meshed perfectly for her through the love of color, pattern and the design process.

She started *Modern Weaver*, and enjoyed teaching weave structures empowering weavers to create their own cloth.

<https://www.modernweaver.com/>

Membership Dues are DUE

Message from Cinda: Since we did not have a regular meeting in October (but Dye Day was fun!), the deadline to pay your dues and be included in the next Guild Directory is extended to November 15th. That means I must *receive* your check by November 15th.

GOOD NEWS! Wells Fargo has accepted our Fictitious Firm Name certificate. Effective immediately, checks payable to Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild will now be accepted by the bank. Caution: do NOT abbreviate "Las Vegas" as "LV." Please let me know if you have any questions.

2024/2025 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

December 14, 2024: Holiday Party, Potluck and gift exchange

January 11, 2025: Silk Road Unveiled: A Journey into the Enduring Artistic Heritage of Central Asia. Rikki Quintana

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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.





Deppe Dye Day continued



Jami dyed 54 shirts in indigo, it will be revealed in good time.

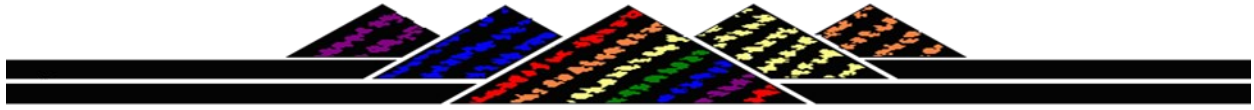


Spring Mountain Ranch State Park Pioneer Day October 5th, 2024



Nevadaween @
Old Las Vegas
Mormon Fort
October 26, 2024





INTERMOUNTAIN WEAVERS CONFERENCE

IWC 2025 will be held **17-21 June 2025** at the Albuquerque Convention Center in Albuquerque NM. The IWC board is excited to host the Intermountain Weavers Conference at the Convention Center, since it includes all classes and events in one location. The Convention Center has easy access from highways and the large airport. The Conference will start Tuesday June 17, 2025, and end Saturday June 21, 2025.

We will be getting some post-cards, but in the meantime,

the classes are listed to the right and <https://www.intermountainweavers.org/>

Intermountain Weavers Conference

Susie Ballenger, M's and O's, Treadlings

Elizabeth Buckley, Tapestry

Myra Chang-Thompson, Bound Weave, Dorset Buttons

Cael Chappell, Basketry

Karen Donde, Plaited Twills, Design

Julie Drogsvold, Spinning

Molly Elkind, Landscape for Tapestry, Using Photographs

Donna Foley, Rigid Heddle, Natural Dyes, Stock solutions

Geri Forkner, Weaving for Nuno Felting, Electronic Textiles

Liz Gipson, Translating Drafts for Rigid Heddle



IWC 2025

Elevating Fiber to New Heights

[intermountainweavers.org](https://www.intermountainweavers.org)

Connie Lippert, Wedge Weave, Chipboard Looms

Jennifer Moore, Doubleweave, Fractals, Tessellations

Martha Owen/Elizabeth Johnston, Spinning for Weaving or Fair Isle Knitting, 7 Ways to Knit

Marcy Petrini, Colors and Twills, Turning a Draft, The Way We See Color

Laura Salamy, Punch Needle

Deborah Silver, Split Shed Weaving

Meg Stump, Pin Loom Weaving

Emily Trujillo, Chimayo Weaving

3-day, 1-day and half day classes

Registration for the 2025 workshops will open on 10 Jan, 2025 at 7 AM MT.

ONLINE INSPIRATIONS

Janet sent this link from Clara Parks Wool Wire notice, and with **Hermi's** comments below.

<https://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2024/rafter-7-merino-sheep?ref=thewoolchannel.com>

Hermi encourages you to read this article, it has to do with the sheep wool we purchased from Kim Williams. His wool has probably the same micron count as Rafter 7 wool. Many years ago, the late Hudson Glimp who pioneered the Rafter 7 Merino sheep project, gave me a full fleece from his champion sheep that won a ribbon. I still have some of the lovely fleece and will now think of a project for this champion wool.

Hermi found the link on natural dyes: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/ethnobotany/dyes.shtml>

This is a good source on Native Plant Dyes, trying natural dyes could enhance our Dye Day in the future.

Spin Off on October 14: <https://www.sheepspot.com/>

In-person classes on specific techniques can be great, but it can be hard to access precisely the class you need precisely when you need it. Video lessons can also be great—unless you have a question or need individual attention.

Enter Spin School, from Sasha Torres and Sheepspot.

Spin School is a five-month online course that will teach you exactly **how to master the fundamentals of yarnmaking—without overwhelm or frustration.**

Spin School is a completely **new way** to learn to spin that offers new and self-taught spinners:



Photo by Janet

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

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

Our mission is to enable anyone interested in fibers.

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/>

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.

2024 Board and Committees

Officers:

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

Committees:

Newsletter Editor:	Hermi Hiatt
Hospitality:	Vicki Johnson
Membership:	Cinda Towne
Equipment:	Janet Mayers
Librarian:	Janet Mayers
Historian:	Elaine Eggink
Programs:	Maurine Adrezin
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? _____

Checks **MUST BE** payable to **Southern Nevada Handweavers & Spinners Guild, Inc.**

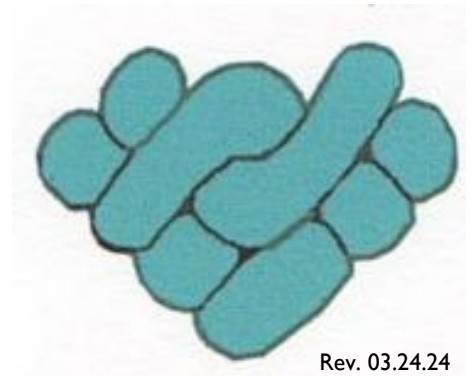
Mail to:

Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

P.O. Box 370604

Las Vegas, NV 89137

**Or email completed form to lvfiberartsguild@gmail.com
and pay your dues at one of the meetings.**



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