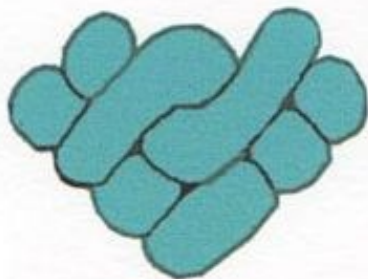


January
2025



Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada Handweavers and Spinners Guild, Inc.

a.k.a. Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild

Saturday, January 11, 2025

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 4.

Zoom will be available: Diana Smith will be sending you a link to the meeting before January 11, 2025.

Please EMAIL photos to Diana for Show and Tell.

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAM:

Program for January 11, 2025: 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Join us at All Saint's Parish Hall for our business meeting, raffle, project show and tell, guild library sampling, and a program by **Rikki Quintana**: Silk Road Unveiled: A Journey into the Enduring Artistic Heritage of Central Asia.

We will also hold a silent auction for a 50 cm 4-shaft Louet Erica table loom with stand. Check the Classified page for details and a photo. Details also page 3.

Program by Rikki Quintana:

Silk Road Unveiled: A Journey into the Enduring Artistic Heritage of Central Asia. Embark on a captivating journey into the hidden world of master artists from the modern Silk Road countries of Central Asia with Rikki as your guide. She unveils some of the mesmerizing stories, culture, and history behind several of the region's most important traditional arts. Experience the beauty of handcrafted cultural treasures like Uzbekistan ikat weaving, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan suzani embroidery, Krygyzstan's felting, and Tajikistan's wood carving, up close. Rikki Quintana, founder and CEO of HoonArts Fair Trade, began the company in a leap of faith after retiring from her law career. Starting from zero, HoonArts was the first to build a US market for Tajikistani handicrafts. HoonArts works with three Central Asian countries and is empowering over 100 artisans, mostly women in rural areas.

2025 Guild Meetings—SAVE THE DATES

February 8, 2025: Program- Recycling cashmere sweaters for great yarn. Presented by Liz and Janet

March 8, 2025: Program- Weaving Instruction by Maurine Adrezin

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2024 Holiday Party at Jami's in Review



Thank you Jami for hosting our December Holiday Party at your home with potluck and gift auction. Besides thanks for hosting this lovely event, we also thank the members who brought wrapped gifts to be auctioned off. The auction went well, as Cinda reports below.

Thanks to our auctioneer Jean for her excellent work, thank you Cinda for keeping track of our bidding. Also, thanks to those members who donated food to the All Saints' Church Food Pantry.



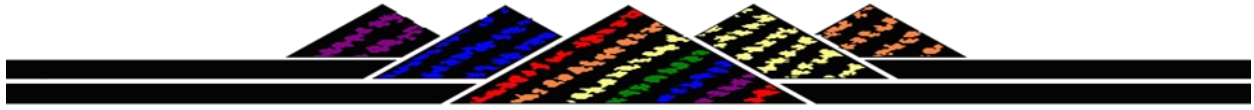
Our treasurer Cinda sends Kudos to all who participated in the Christmas Party silent auction. This year's proceeds were the second highest she has seen: \$505.00 plus two donations totaling \$40.00. The highest year (for which we have records) was 2014 at \$540.00.

The in-kind donations to Street Teens filled the back of Cinda's SUV!

Now let's find something
to do with the money!!!

Photo by Janet





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



Elevating Fiber to New Heights

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

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

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.

Silent Auction for Louet Erica Table loom

Silent Auction at January 2025 guild meeting:

a 50 cm (~20 inch) Louet Erica table loom with stand. It has four shafts, a built-in raddle, and Liz just replaced the shaft sides with Louet's new upgraded version. It's in full working order and comes with a set of lease sticks.

It does have some custom painting done on it, which was done by its previous owner. Liz just does not have room for this loom since she took home the Lillstina loom in the September's silent auction. Liz wants someone else to take it home and love it!!!



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

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.



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

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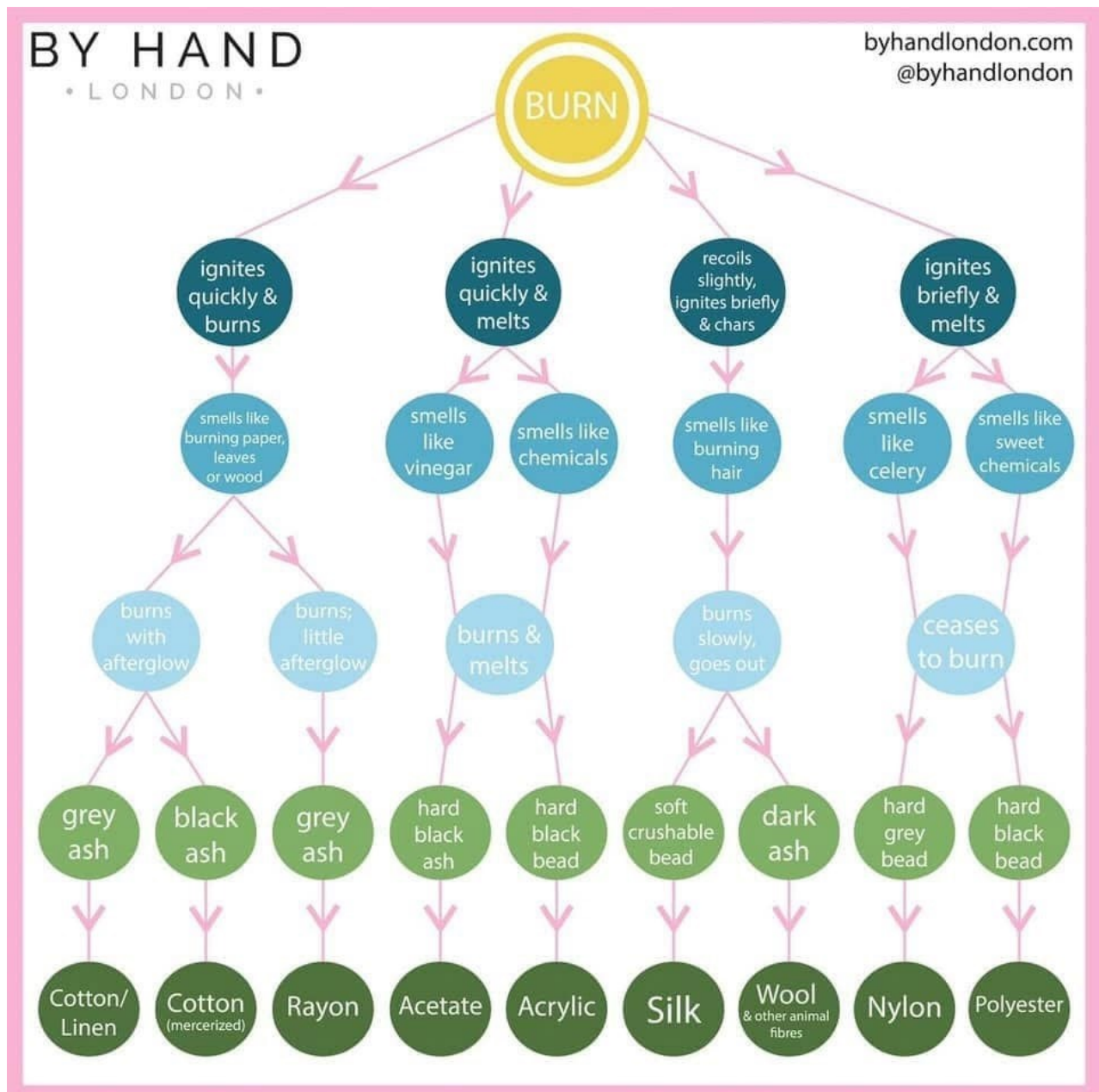
- **Veronica** sent the following link:

Traditional Asian Raincoats Using Palm Sheaths and Coconut Fiber

https://youtu.be/ClwWvPyl6cM?si=ZNTAu75Lh_CZW9Xg

- **Janet** found this on Facebook. <https://byhandlondon.com/>

The burn test came in handy when your editor needed to repair a sweater of unknown fiber.



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 payable to **Las Vegas Fiber Arts Guild** (please do not abbreviate). 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 our meetings.**

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