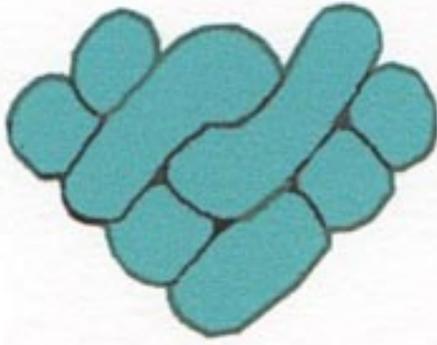


Happy
Thanksgiving

Harvest Loom

Southern Nevada
Handweavers and
Spinners Guild,
Inc.

November 2015



Guild meetings are usually held the second Saturday of the month beginning at 9:15 at the Blind Center 1001 North Bruce St.(except July and Aug) Please check the newsletter each month for date and location of the meeting. Everyone with a love of fiber is welcome.

We are in need of donations for our raffles. Raffles are one of our biggest fund raisers in addition to being fun.

Please volunteer to bring food to a guild meeting, let Vicki Johnson know what you can bring and when. It should be a simple finger food.

I need some new business cards from Unwind Knitting and Sin City Knit Shop. I would like to update the advertising section. You can scan and email or just hand it to me when you next see me.



Cinda Towne has a vertical warping reel for sale for \$45 It is in good condition. Contact her at cctowne@hotmail.com

Elected Officers for 2015-2016

President: Beverly Fielder
Vice President: Charles Parker
Secretary: Jean Suess
Treasurer: Cinda Towne



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Meeting November 14, 2015

Charles Parker will present a demonstration of color blending using a blending board. Charles is an ardent Dr. Who fan. As you can see in the Van Gogh at right, there are many techniques and medium used for blending colors with and without the Tardis' help. Charles method uses a blending board which can be purchased or made at home.



Blending Board web sites

<http://dawningdreamsblog.blogspot.com/2013/03/diy-blending-board-for-fiber-lots-of.html>

<http://www.winghamwoolwork.co.uk/carding/676-wingham-blending-board.html>

<http://quiltingclimber.blogspot.com/2014/12/spinning-diy-blending-board.html>



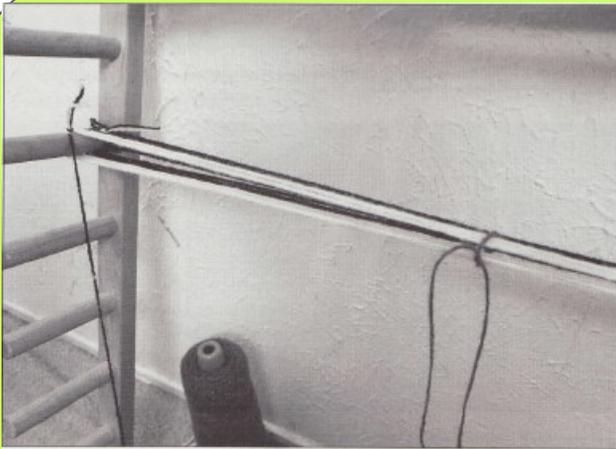
WARPING FOR BACK TO FRONT

Submitted by Bill Quill

In measuring the warp for *Back to Front* warping the ends are separated into a *Raddle Groups*. How many ends are in each *Raddle Group* is dictated by the *Sett* (ends per inch). Weavers have developed numerous ways to create these *Raddle Groups*.

The *Groups* can be at either end of the warp chain. One method ties the *Groups* to the Left of the lease cross. This method is a bit difficult to work with when placing the warp on the loom

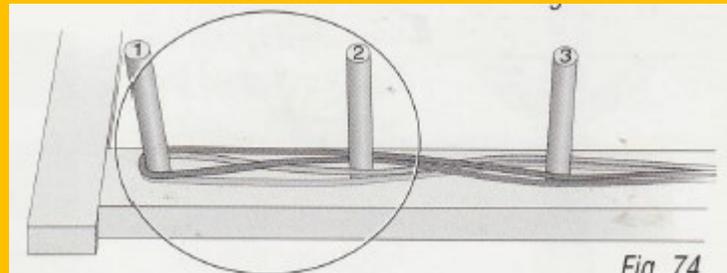
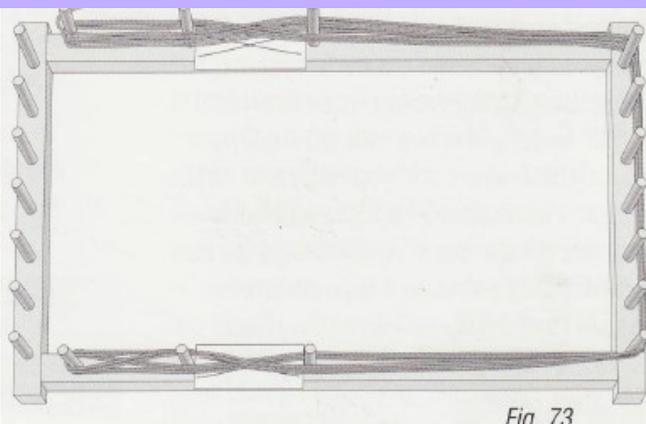
The method most widely suggested, is to place a *Raddle Group* at the end opposite the lease cross.



About 4 to 6 inches from the end that does not have the cross, tie a counting string around each section of 12 warp threads.

In Deborah Chandler's book, "Learning to Weave" pages 56 and 57, she simply ties off *Raddle Groups* "four to six inches from the end that does not have the (lease) cross." Be sure to use choke ties to maintain the two layers of ends.

In Peggy Ostercamp's "New Guide to Weaving, Number 1 revised" pages 40-43, she creates a *Raddle Cross* at the end opposite the lease cross. This method can produce a *Raddle Group* containing an uneven number of ends.



Minutes for Fiber Arts Guild October 10, 2015



Members in Attendance:

Charles Parker, Monique Portanger, Vicki Johnson, Kathi Meisel, Nancy Belian, Bill Quill, Larry Criath (guest), Maurine Adrezin, Elaine Eggink, Jeannette Gibson, Bibi Bellotto, Janet Mayers, Hermi Hiatt, Elizabeth LeRue, Jami Johnson, Cinda Towne, Marilyn MacMurtrie, Carol LeFevre, Donna Young, Beverly Fielder

Hermi started her demonstration on Fingerloop Braiding prior to the meeting, so members could practice during the business meeting.

President Beverly Fielder called the meeting to order at 9:30 am on October 10, 2015 at the Blind Center.



Reviewed minutes with a minor correction, there was a motion, second and passed.

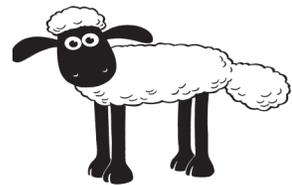
Cinda reported a balance of \$8,546.15, which was a net, after the purchase of two Voyager Looms, costing \$2,033.15.

Dues were due today for those who wanted to be in the annual directory.

Kathi thanked Bill for his article he had submitted to the newsletter. The Mystery Artist contest was popular, but only one person entered. She hoped next time there would be more participation. Kathi reported a couple of undelivered newsletters in email, and she was contacting each person.

Beverly reported that she would be transferring the Equipment Chair duties to Nancy S. and Janet Flores. The Voyager looms were going to be put together before being available for rental.

Nancy B. donated a Shaun the Sheep Video to the Library.



Nancy B. presented a thank you letter from the Son's of Norway for the demonstrations at the Something Scottish event. One of the members of Son's of Norway is doing a project that involves postage stamps. Nancy is collecting stamps for that project.

Vicki J. reported that she needed someone to bring the refreshment bin for the January Meeting. She also needs people to sign up for monthly refreshments.

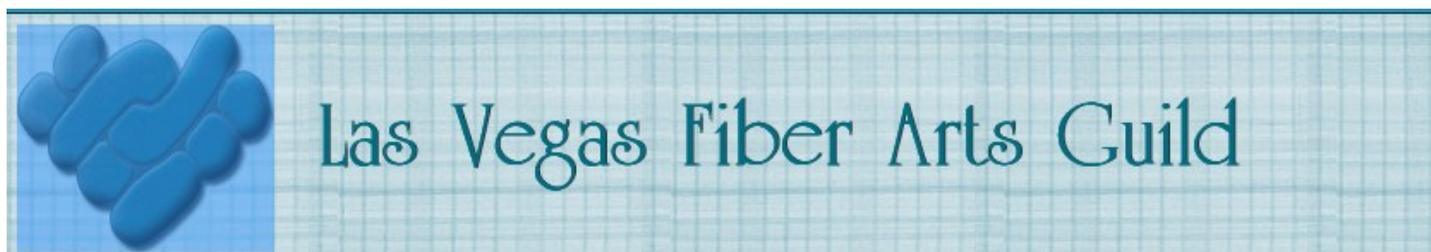
Monique reported Jerry was willing to transfer the Historian Chair position to her. She would review history and create newsletter articles to review history of the Guild. This would also help with the Guild's History. Cinda reminded the group that the 60th Anniversary of the Guild was only 3 years away

Maureen reminded those of Sarah H. Jackson class next weekend. If anyone had any questions to let her know.



April's meeting conflicted with John Mullarkey's class. Bill suggested changing the date of the April's meeting. Kathi offered to postpone her demonstration that month to another date next year. After a discussion, with the option of changing the date or cancelling the meeting, Kathi motioned to cancel the meeting, with Cinda seconding. Motion passed.

Charles reported the website had been updated. Each of the three teachers' (Hermi, Bill and Maurine) details and contact information are now posted on the offered classes, because this was a frequent question to the Guild's Email account.



Monique reported that the Las Vegas Library expansion did not receive as much funding as expected, so the weaving room in one of the libraries has been cancelled for now.

Beverly reported on topics from the Guild's Board Meeting. She brought up the issue of needing a better storage location of the Guild's library.

There would also be a new procedure for payment for classes. Cinda explained that a down payment would be due 5 to 6 months prior to the class, and the cost of the class would be set then. If someone dropped out, this cost would not be passed on to other participants. This would also end the procedure of refunding partial costs to members. The Guild would no longer put \$500 per class, but is going with twenty percent being paid by the guild, plus funding coming from grants. If any of the grants do not get funded, the Guild would cover these costs. Hermi agreed that this procedure would be much better from her previous experience as treasurer and motioned to accept the new procedures. The motion was 2nded and passed.

Beverly attended *Celebration of Alpaca Farm Days* in Kingman, AZ. She and several others went and had a lot of fun. The farm would be sheering sometime in April, and she said members were invited to watch or help. It was mentioned this could be an alternative to April's meeting.

Vicki J. questioned that we used to participate in several events each year, including Spring Mountain Ranch, the Nevada Day at the Mormon Fort, and different Art/Craft shows. She suggested we get back to doing these events to promote the Guild.

Show and Tell:

Monique showed several woven dish towels. These were her first weavings.

Charles showed a shawl from yarn he purchased at a trunk show at the Men's Fall Knitting Retreat.

Bill showed a Tartan scarf he had done at the Scottish Demo, and a scarf made with yarn he was trying to destash.

Nancy B. Showed two new Golding Spindles, and some so-so wool she had dyed herself, including one that was dyed in ammonia and copper pennies.

Janet M. showed several woven projects, including one done in her own handspun.

Bibi showed a quilted blanket and hood, with a dinosaur pattern for her grandson who finally was into dinosaurs. She showed her spinning on a spindle with Sweet Georgia fiber she had gotten in a store in her travels. She talked about her travels in Europe. She showed a scone holder that laid flat until you snapped it open and had several pockets for putting scones. She also had stories about her search for yarn and fiber in different countries.

Carol L. crocheted several dishcloths that included a scrubby fiber.

Beverly showed a quilt that her mom had started before passing away, and Bev had finished. She also put details about her mom on the back.

Donna showed a multi-colored shawl done in solids.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

Charles Parker acting as Secretary for Jean Suess



CALENDAR 2015—2016

- Sept. 12 Guild Meeting potluck Show and Tell
12 Something Scottish Sahara Library 10—3
- October 10 Guild Meeting Loop Braiding Hermi Hiatt
9, 10, 11 Renaissance Fair
- Nov. 14 Guild Meeting Blending Board Demo
Charles Parker
- Dec. 12 Holiday Party Jami Johnson's House
- Jan. 9 Guild Meeting Designing for fiber Bibi Bellotto
- Feb 12-14 Spinning Class with Stephanie Gausted
- Feb. 13 Guild Meeting Speaker Stephanie Gausted on
Spinning Practical Color Blending
- March 12 Guild Meeting Scrap Paper Basket
Lori Zajak
- April 8- 10 Class by John Mullarkey Tablet Weaving[
- ~~April 9~~ Guild Meeting cancelled due to conflict with
guild sponsored class by John Mularky
- May 14 Helldorado Days
- May 14 Guild Meeting Natural Dye Day (needs changing)
- June 11 Guild Meeting End of Year Luncheon and Elec
tions

Committees

Hospitality Vicki Johnson

Equipment Jan Flores
& Nancy Shinder

Librarian Michelle Duncan

Historian Monique Portanger

Newsletter Kathi Meisel

Programs Maurine Adrezin

Web Site Charles Parker

IWC Representative

IWC Hermi Hiatt

GET YOUR RID OF STUFF

We are in desperate need of your fiber donations and they are deeply appreciated. Please check your stash and donate anything you haven't used in 3 years. Raffles are the fun part of our business meetings !! Give items to Marilyn MacMurtrie

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NEW LOCATION

Beginning May 1, we will be at the new location, at the Trader Joe's center.

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SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY, MAY 10
Grand Opening Celebration - details coming soon!

Refreshment Volunteers

We need volunteers please

October 10

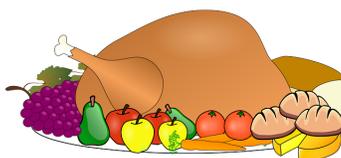
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