



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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April, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

Program

“Felt Flowers”

a demonstration by Goodie & Kathy

Snacks

Sweet – Selma; Savory - Heather

Bash

Monday, April 2

Heather’s House

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Minutes
James City County Recreation Center
March 19, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM by president Linda A.

Treasurer's report - \$3606.97

Membership - Sandi will distribute new rosters and membership cards. The card should be good for discounts at fabric and yarn stores.

Workshops - Sandi brought up 3 possible workshop ideas:

1. Study group using *Next Steps in Weaving* book as a guide. The Tavern Spinners & Weavers did this. Sandi showed the notebook she made with her samples.
2. Pine needle baskets
3. Dye workshop

The April program will be wool felt flowers with Kathy and Goodie.

MAFA - Dave reported that the instructors list for July 2019 has been passed down and the final list should be out this time next month. Check online. MAFA meets every other year. Next year will be in Millersville, Pa.

Hospitality - April will be Selma, sweet and Heather, savory.

April bash will be at Heather's. Let her know if you are coming.

Old business - The discussion of reducing the number of bashes concluded that we only have a few now, so keep it as it is.

10th Annual Go-Green Expo - Kris will sign us up with as much space as we need. Demo only- no selling.

It was suggested we demo plarn making. September 22, 10-4, Midtown Rec Center, NN.

New business - Linda showed baskets for a possible workshop. A plain and simple reed basket with a wooden base and a handle attached. Kits are \$29.95. It would be a two day workshop at Ford's Colony Crafts Bldg.

Dewitt Wallace museum has a new exhibit - Navajo weaving starting July 14th.

Kathy is going to set us up for the Williamsburg Farmers Market for April 14. The fall date will be either October 20 or 27.

Today's program was pine needle basket by Marge Pruett. For more info, go to maggiellenpruett@gmail.com or maggiellen-pruett.blogspot.com

Show and Tell:

Natalie - 'twisted kraken' crocheted hat, fabric of 8 shaft network twill with handpainted warp/hand dyed weft, one-and-done (Ravelry pattern) shawl from New Zeland possum and merino yarn. Also a book *Inventive Weaving on a Little Loom: Discover the Full Potential of the Rigid-Heddle Loom, for Beginners and Beyond* by Syne Mitchell

Heather - Runner, from yarn Iza brought, in Brooks Bouquet on a rigid heddle.

Goodie - Cardboard woven bags, felted dragonfly purse and multiple smaller bags.

Elizabeth - knitted necklace with beads.

Ann - scarf/hat knitted by Iza with added beaded fringe. Name tag-North American medicine bag design in ultra suede with embroidery.

Ingrid - sami band made on 3-D printed heddle.

Sandi - sampler woven from spinning workshop leftovers, a sample rug made on a warp weighted loom using Churro yarn, woven sample from Tavern made from old flannel sheet, and a sami band.

Iza - her first knitted mittens. Neon yellow "walkers" mittens, beaded frog name tag, and a knitted mobius wrapper.

Members present: Ingrid K, Sandi P, Janet G, Iza C, Ann H, Virginia B, Dave B, Kris W, Jane G, Cindy F, Elizabeth V, Bunny H, Goodie B, Selma M, Heather L, Natalie C, Lind A, Micki P, Kathy K, Linda C.

Respectfully submitted, by
Ingrid Kross
and
Claudia Melgaard

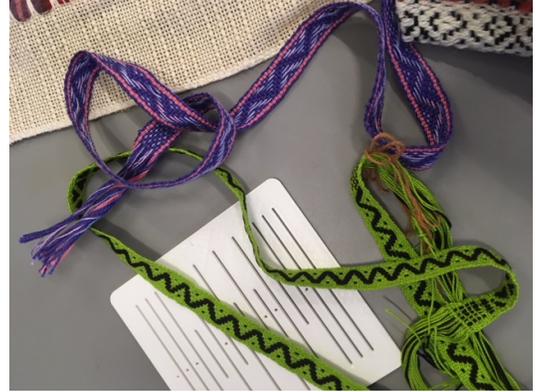
*A Special Thank You
To Janet
For her great photos and commentary!*

*And Thank You
As always
To Barb
For proof reading the newsletter!*

WSWG
March Meeting



Natalie & her one of a kind hat



Ingrid's Sami bands & possible plastic heddle made by her husband on 3D printer



Sandi's bound weave with her handspun churro wool



New knitter Iza & her "walking" mittens



Linda with basket weaver extraordinaire Maggie Pruitt

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Maggie's grouping of pine needle, reed & shell baskets

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WSWG
March Meeting



Goodie's
Cardboard
loom bags

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Heather's rigid heddle weaving
with Iza's yarn



Natalie's 8 shaft Ikat weaving



Natalie's
knitted
Mobius
scarf

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Sandi's rosepath weaving with one-
of-a-kind handspun wool & fibers
from Patsy Z's workshop

WSWG Calendar

April 2, 10am – 1pm

Bash
Heather's

April 16

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center
Program: making Wool
Flowers
Snacks: Selma – sweet;
Heather – savory

May 7, 10am – 1pm

Bash: Iza & Ann at
Azalea Garden

May 21:

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center
Program: Weaving Sami
bands demo presented by
Sandi Petty and Ingrid
Kross
Snacks: Iza & Ann

2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

Make something
beautiful, useful or fun
using Plarn (plastic bag
strips). Recycling at its
best.

Charlotte Headley

July 31, 1922 – March 9, 2018

On a sad note please let the guild know that the wonderful lady who started WSW Guild, Charlotte Headley, passed away last week. She and her husband Jerry had been married 78 years and were still living in their own home. He also passed away last week, a few days after her. Their love of their crafts inspired many of us over the years.

(from Pam F.)

Upcoming Fiber Events:

Saturday, April 14, 7:30-11:30

WSWG Demonstrations at Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchants Square, Williamsburg
Contact Kathy for more information

Saturday, April 28, 10am – 5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber
3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan
for more info: <http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com>

Saturday, May 19, 10am – 5 pm:

High Fiber Festival

Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano
We will be demonstrating at this festival. Please consider helping out for a couple of hours!

September-October

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library, 515 Scotland St., Williamsburg
We have lots of walls & shelves to fill with our fiber related work!

2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President
Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president
Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer
Claudia Melgaard- Secretary