



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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August, 2013

Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 19, 2013
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
at **Williamsburg Unitarian Church**
3051 Ironbound Rd
Williamsburg

Program

Trunk Show and Talk
by Melissa Yoder Hicks
of Wild Hair Fibers

Snacks

Barbara Frey, sweet; Sandi Petty, savory

Bash

No Bash in August

WSWG
Minutes July 15, 2013
Mary Lou Birn's Home

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Micki Pugh at 10:02 am in the in the living room of Mary Lou Birns' house so those who did not wish to climb the stairs could be part of the meeting.

Minutes:

Micki made the announcement that there was a correction to last month's minutes: Kris Wessler was listed as a guest when in fact she is a member. The correction was accepted along with the minutes.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported that there is \$3688.93 our account, which includes overage from the workshop. It has not been decided how this overage will used: either to pay for another workshop or to return some money to participants of June's workshop, plus pay some money to the Universal Church for letting us use their facilities for the June workshop.

Sunshine: Cards to be sent to Selma's husband who recently had surgery and is going through cancer

treatment, and to former member Berit Mesarick who was recently hospitalized but is now recovering at home.

Workshops: Micki Pugh is looking into having a workshop with Bonnie Inouye who gives them using 8 shaft looms. Both Micki and Judy feel that the Guild has access to enough 8 shaft looms to satisfy all who wish to take the workshop. Discussion will follow online and at next meeting.

Someone mentioned that the John Campbell School in North Carolina is offering classes in spinning, weaving and dying. Frankie offered to pick up a brochure.

Micki Decker mentioned that Blue Skies has a new artist who does needle felting with roving and makes animals. She will find out more.

Natalie was mentioned as giving a program on Gossamer Felting.

Old Business: Judy talked about the class she took at MAFA which combined 8 shaft looms and computers with weaving patterns using the book *Weaving Designs* by Bertha Gray Hayes. Judy passed around a piece of

yardage she had woven based on the class.

Micki Pugh talked about the spinning class she took at MAFA and mentioned that the instructor was from Baltimore, MD. Micki has been in touch with her and will look into seeing if she would teach a workshop for the Guild.

The Spinning class that several from the guild gave at the JCC Rec Center had 9 students and each student was able to go home with plied yarn!

New Business: We will again demonstrate at the Williamsburg Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 21st.

The August meeting will be a trunk show and talk given by Melissa Yodder Ricks on different kinds of fibers. It will be held at the Williamsburg Unitarian Church.

A break was taken so all could go upstairs and look over the books the library was planning to sell or give away. When all had finished we came downstairs to continue the meeting. It was decided there would be a charge of \$1.00 for paperback books and \$3.00 for hardcover books. There was no charge for the VHS tapes or the little paperbacks. The money was given to

Ingrid to go into the treasury. Any remaining books will go to the Williamsburg Library.

While we had our sweet and savory snacks Micki had people do **Show and Tell:**

Natalie Canfield showed her scarves from the warp painting workshop, Barbara Frey showed a scarf,

Judy Mooers her samples from her MAFA workshop,

MaryBeth Hawn had a sweater and handspun purse, and

Kathy Kuhn showed her Nuno scarfs and the warps from the workshop.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Birns

Members in attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, MaryBeth Hawn, Kathy Kuhn, Ingrid Kross, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Micki Pugh, Frankie Snipes

From the June Painted Warps Workshop with Su Butler:



Natalie's first warp on the loom



Claudia's warps ↓↓↓



↓↓↓ Debbie's Warps



FYI

July Birthday: Mary Lou Birns, August 10

Discovered by Natalie Canfield
(and used in her pictured warp from the painted warp workshop):
“Twill Waters run deep” from the Indiana Weavers Guild
<http://www.weavingindiana.org/PDFs/TwillProjectBook.pdf>

Weavers' tours organization
mentioned by MaryBeth Hawn at July meeting:

Odyssey Tours:
<http://www.loomdancerodysseys.com/>

Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday, August 10 from 10 am until 3 pm

Knitting in Public with The Knitting Guild of Tidewater
at Gloucester Museum of History (the Historic Botetourt Building),
6539 Main Street, Gloucester.

Please bring a chair, whatever you wish to work on (doesn't need to be knitting), and any beverage or food you would like. There are several restaurants within walking distance.

Saturday, September 21, 7:30-11:30 am

WSWG Demonstrations at Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchant's Square, Williamsburg

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

Fall Fiber Festival

Montpelier, VA

Skein, Garment & Fiber Competition Form follows newsletter

WSWG 2013 Officers

President	Sandi Petty
Vice-President	Micki Pugh
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
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