



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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August, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2014
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(9:30-10am Social time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

Needlefelting with Micki D
Micki will provide bases
Guild will supply needles
Bring your own needles if you have them,
and an item (clothing?) to needlefelt

Bash

Monday, August 4 at Ingrid's
Contact Ingrid for directions
and to let her know you are coming

August Meeting Snacks:

Barbara- sweet
Micki D- savory

WSWG
Minutes July 21, 2014
Williamsburg Public Library

The meeting was called to order by president Sandi Petty at 10:15 am in Room B at the Williamsburg Public Library on Scotland Street.

There were no guests and Cindy French became a new member.

A motion was made and accepted for the minutes for June meeting as published in the July newsletter.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: \$2986.45 in account, plus Ingrid has checks to be deposited for the upcoming November workshop.

Library: Two new DVDs:

Convergence 2014 shows pictures of the exhibits (donated by Mike Patrick) and *A Fiber Artist's Guide to Color with Laura Bryant* (donated by Micki Pugh).

Sunshine: Natalie Canfield (who was present) thanked all for their well wishes and said she was feeling better. Selma was not present as she had to take her husband to a doctor's appointment.

Workshops: The November workshop on Twills will take place on 18th through the 20th at the Unitarian Church. Members who wish to go need to put a \$50 deposit down by the August meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$125 for members. If there are not enough members who wish to participate the workshop will be open to other guilds after our August meeting.

Programming:

August 18: needle felting with Micki Decker. She will bring a base for all to use to do felting. The guild will supply needles but if you have your own set please bring it. Also, Micki suggested that if you have a piece of clothing that you want to do some needle felting on,

bring it. She will also show how to use needle felting to fix knitting mistakes.

Hospitality:

August meeting: Barbara- sweet; Micki D-savory

Bash: August 4 10am-1pm at Ingrid's house

Contact Ingrid for directions and to let her know you are coming.

New business:

Next month's meeting will be back at the James City Recreation Center.

Old Business:

If you signed up to work on a plan to teach classes please plan to stay after the meeting for lunch and a discussion of this plan.

Show & Tell:

Natalie showed a shawl, and some yarn.

Kathy K showed how to transform a shawl or piece of fabric into a sleeveless top to go over a blouse or sweater.

Judy brought a very expensive book on echo weaving, plus 3 towels and a Kumihimo necklace.

Debbie P brought blue fabric & small rag rug.

Sandi showed some fabric that she had woven and dyed, plus some towels she wove.

Barbara showed a teardrop wingspan scarf she is knitting.

Today's Program: People were asked to bring weaving or spinning tools they like such as metal rulers,

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Birns
(for Marsha)

Members present: Virginia, Mary Lou, Natalie, Micki D, Cindy, Barbara, Jane, Ingrid, Kathy, Claudia, Judy, Mike P, Debbie P, Sandi, Micki P, Ellen.

FYI

From Claudia-

how to find the beautiful shuttles she found on eBay:

Go to ebay.com. Search "weaving shuttles". Different ones will come up. Scroll down almost a page & you will see one all by itself on a light background. It will say "6 photos" in the corner and the price will start at 35.00. Open it & you will see that the seller is "whatadeal.2012". If you poke on her line "see all dealer items" the page comes up with 5 more shuttles plus other items. They are all beautiful and the photos are good.

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials will be held on October 4 and 5. For more information visit www.fallfiberfestival.org

Fiber Forum 2015 will be held on April 16-19, 2015 For information go to www.sefiberborum.org



WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi
Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha