



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

P.O. Box 2086  
Williamsburg, VA 23187  
<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

### **August, 2017**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, August 21, 2017  
10:00 am

**James City County Library**  
**7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg**

#### **Program**

Creating "plarn"  
With Gwen Glasser  
Bring plastic shopping bags & scissors  
(knitting needles if you would like to try knitting with plarn)

#### **August Bash**

Monday August 7  
10 am – 1 pm  
Heather's house  
Please let her know if you are coming

#### **August Meeting Snacks**

Sweet – Linda A; Savory – Judy

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild  
Minutes of July 17, 2017**

Meeting was held at the James City County Library.

President Linda A began meeting at 10:15 AM.

We had one guest-Ann Hurt of Newport News. She is interested in all types of textile work.

**Minutes** of June 2017 were accepted as written.

**Treasurer's report** - Kathy said we have \$3497.99 in treasury.

**Membership** - We have 34 members.

**Website** - Dave said 300 plus people have signed up for MAFA. Our past president, Beth Palmer, is attending. Vendors will be available for shopping.

**Old Business:**

Linda A signed the contract for our spinning workshop with Patsy Z.

September 16 - Wool tune-up 9-12 and 1-4

September 17 - Color and blending 9-12 and 1-4  
\$15.00 fee for the classes.

September 18 - Warped & Ready at Monday meeting. \$5.00 fee.

Workshop will be at Ford's Colony Craft building. Kathy will send a deposit of \$625 to Patsy with the contract. Patsy's teaching fee is about \$1250. If anyone wants to host her, let Linda know.

**New Business:**

Natalie will make more towels for the Tavern if members give her any leftover cones of 8/2.

Marsha has the latest issue of Handwoven for us to read.

Kathy found a great new website for weaving drafts: [www.heritagespinning.com/freestuff/](http://www.heritagespinning.com/freestuff/)

**Snacks** for August meeting: Linda A sweet, Judy savory.

**Programs** - Marsha. The August program may not happen due to teacher circumstances. If not, Marsha's Mother can teach making "plarn" plastic bags to knit and weave with. She has taught this at other places. Sounds fun!

Linda C may have an August bash if window installers are not there. She will let us know.

Entries for the Fall Fiber Festival are due September 22.

**Show & tell:**

Claudia M - Blue & white woven bath mat from JoAnn blanket yarn.

Barbara F - glittery brown variegated knit shawl and heather green socks.

Goodie - grey & black felted purse woven on a box, and a gold, beaded felted bowl with lid.

Natalie - denim shredded cotton spun into yarn.

Kathy K - Strickler in Color (323 & 324) scarves made with hand painted warp.

Janet G - cream color lined felted purses.

Heather L - bag of Orkney roving from sheep that eat seaweed, and hank of tan spun alpaca.

Sandi P - green and blue color & weave tea towel in plain weave that looks like log cabin.

Following the snack time, everyone went to visit the Yarn Matters yarn shop in Norge. It was open just for us. Many members found pretty yarn to take home with visions of projects in their mind! Thanks to Marina for having us.

Members present: Linda A, Claudia M, Barbara F, Marsha R, Selma M, Jane G, Debbie R, Goodie K, Natalie C, Kathy K, Janet G, Dave B, Virginia B, Linda C, Heather L, Sandi P.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Melgaard

WSWG Show & Tell  
July, 2017



Natalie's shredded denim handspun ^^



Goodie's felted vessel ^^

Barbara's knitted shawl v v



Claudia's handwoven bath mat



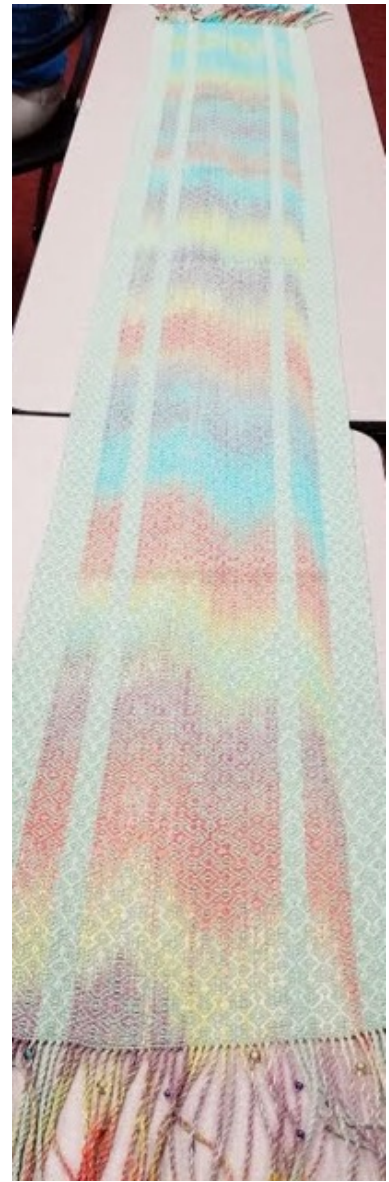
Janet's wet felted purses v v



WSWG Show & Tell  
July 2017

Kathy's painted  
warp scarves

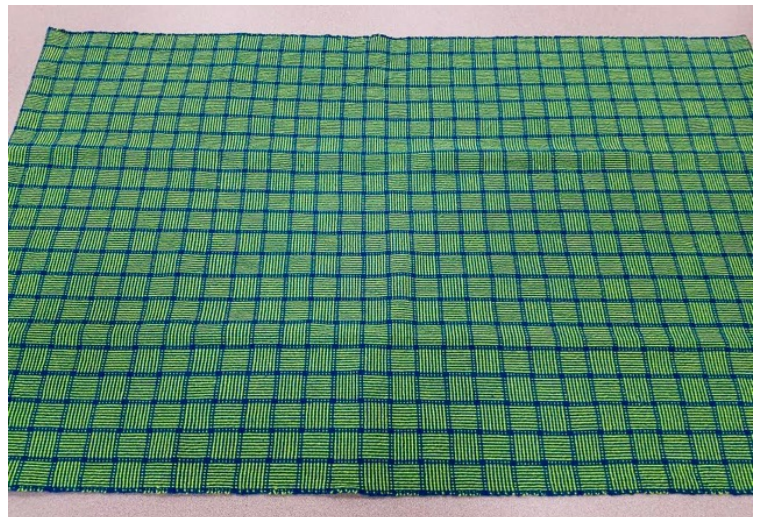
(Strickler in  
Color  
#323 & #324)



Goodie's purse woven on a box



Sandi's color & weave towel



## WSWG 2017 Calendar

### August 21

Monthly Meeting at  
James City Co Library  
Program: Creating “plarn”  
with Gwen Glasser  
Snacks: Linda A – sweet;  
Judy - savory

### September 18

Monthly meeting at  
James City Co. Library  
Program: Warped &  
Ready with Patsy  
Zawistoski

### Form Nominating Committee for next year's officers

Snacks: Jane – sweet;  
Natalie – savory

### October 2

Bash at Kathy's

### October 16

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center & field trip to  
DeWitt Wallace Museum

### November 20:

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center

### Election of 2018 Officers

Program: Dream Shop: its  
mission & more with  
Laura Dollieslager  
Snacks: Ingrid, sweet;  
Linda A, savory

### 2017 Guild Challenge

“Destash”  
something made from  
your stash & a piece of  
Kathy's fabric stash  
Due December 2017

## Upcoming Fiber events

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, Sept. 17

### Spinning workshop

Workshop will cover: Wool spinners tune-up; Beguiling blends on hand cards, blending boards & drum carders; and Color options for handspun painted rovings

September 22

### Deadline for entering Skein & Garment Competition, Fall Fiber Festival

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8:

### Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway  
Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>

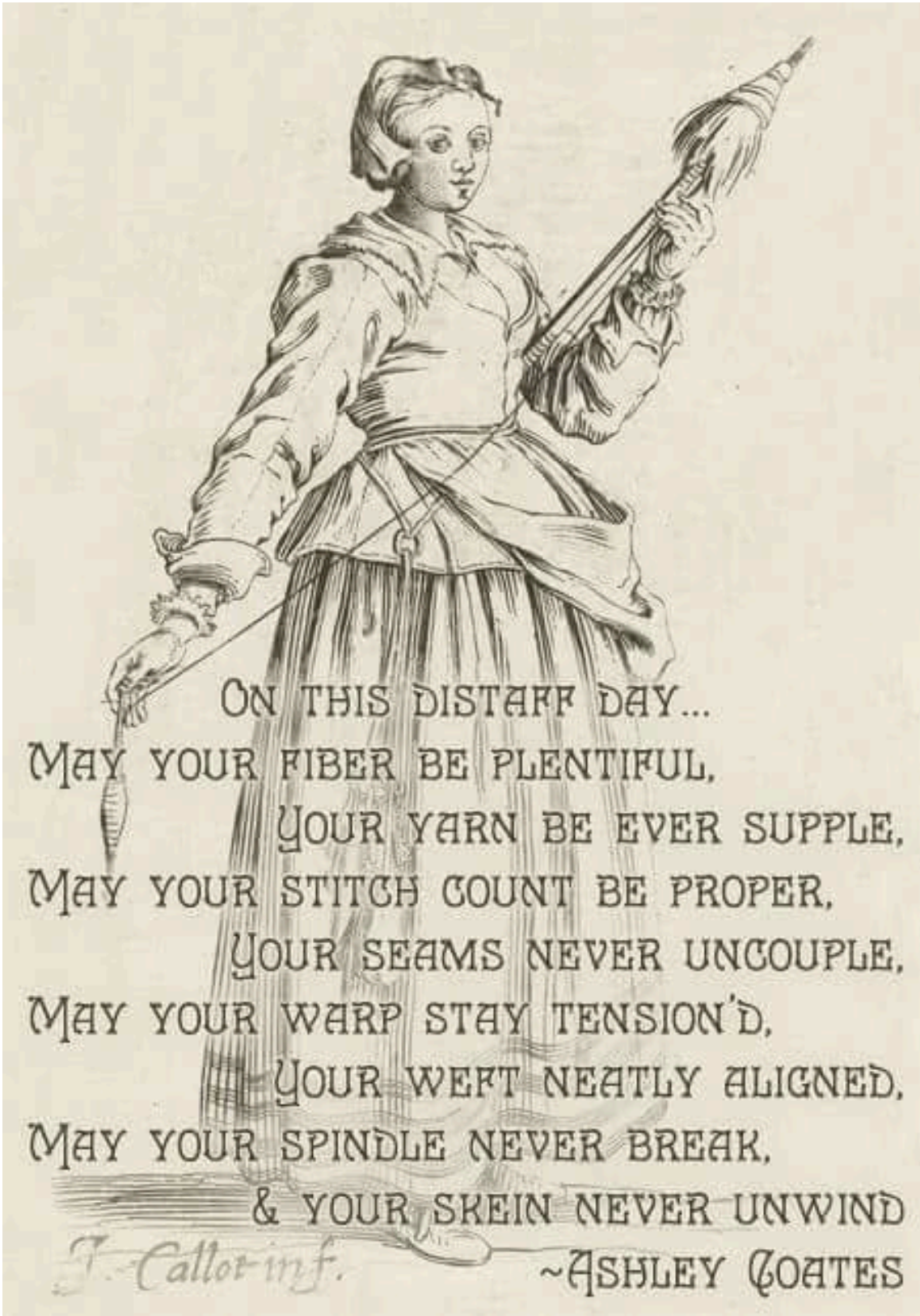
If you are going, **please consider volunteering** an hour or two at the Skein & Garment Competition exhibit! Contact Marsha, Sandi or Judy for details.

Saturday, October 28 7:30 am – 11:30 am

Guild demonstrations at **Williamsburg Farmers Market**

## WSWG 2017 Officers

President:	Linda Adamchak
Vice-President:	Marsha Rehkamp
Treasurer:	Kathy Kuhn
Secretary:	Claudia Melgaard



ON THIS DISTAFF DAY...  
MAY YOUR FIBER BE PLENTIFUL,  
YOUR YARN BE EVER SUPPLE,  
MAY YOUR STITCH COUNT BE PROPER,  
YOUR SEAMS NEVER UNCOUPLE,  
MAY YOUR WARP STAY TENSION'D,  
YOUR WEFT NEATLY ALIGNED,  
MAY YOUR SPINDLE NEVER BREAK,  
& YOUR SKEIN NEVER UNWIND

*J. Callot inf.* ~ASHLEY COATES

Thanks to Barbara Frey for finding this!