



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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### **August, 2018**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, August 20, 2018  
Business Meeting: 10:00 am

**James City County  
Library**

**7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg**



#### **Program**

Fiber Exchange & Blending Session  
Bring bits of leftover yarns to trade.  
Bring bits of fiber for spinning to share & blend  
Possibly: Kathy's decorative knots ideas  
(Kathy's appearance dependent on Grandchild's arrival date!)

#### **Snacks**

Sweet - Goodie; Savory - Jane

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**  
**Minutes for July 16, 2018**  
**James City County Library, Norge**

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by president Linda A.

June minutes were accepted as written.

Kathy - \$3425.18 in treasury.

Sandi - we have 40 members.

Sunshine - Linda C is back and recovering from her broken arm.

Dave - MAFA website is being reworked and should be ready in one week. MAFA will be in 2019.

July meeting activity is a spin-in.

The program for August is a fiber exchange and blending session. Please bring bits of fiber for spinning to share. Also leftover weaving yarn to trade. If Kathy K is available, she will bring decorative knots.

The September meeting will be held at Trish L's house and studio in Gloucester. After business, we will make a nuno scarf. We need to take lunch and a chair.

The October program will be making Christmas trees with Claudia.

The November meeting will be at the James City County Library in Norge. We will see a DVD on cotton ginning. We will have a small gin from Heathsville, so bring any cotton bolls you have.

The basket workshop at Fords Colony is October 27-28. Cheryl Beal is teaching. Cost for supplies is \$30 due at the August meeting. Registration is closed.

Sandi is back from Convergence and saw many lovely exhibits and beautiful material and garments. The next Convergence is in Knoxville, TN in 2020.

Today's snacks are Barbara - sweet and Janet - savory.

August: Goodie - sweet, Jane - savory.

The October bash is at Iza's house.

November bash at Claudia's.

The Go Green Expo is on September 8, 10-4. We will work with plarn. Our scavenger question will be "What do we weave on, and what did Rumpelstiltskin use in the story."

Super bash in January - Monday & Tuesday at Powhatan Plantation. We all need to chip in for the rent.

Peace Hill Farm Fiber & Craft Festival in Charles City on November 3 has asked us to consider getting a table there. A 10 by 10 foot space is \$75.00. We could demo and sell. Hours are 9-5. Marsha will talk to them about it. Guild members could sell and give the Guild about 10%. Table Fee would be paid by Guild.

Library Exhibit is all of September and October at Williamsburg Library. Bring items to exhibit to the August meeting.

Claudia donated a copy of "Woven Shibori" to the Guild Library.

The Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival in October has a skein & garment competition. Feel free to enter. Bring entries to the September meeting.

Our program was Liz V demonstrating different types of plying on a spindle, and on hands. She also showed us how to make cable yarn by plying. Very interesting to see her in action and to learn new ways of spinning. Thanks, Liz!

### Show & Tell

Linda A - camel and yak down from Wild River Wool Factory in Oregon.

Cindy - pin cushions in tiny glass bowls, octagon quilted bag with lucet cord and an inkle band.

Liz - a treasure scarf woven with odd types of different yarns.

Sandi - handspun green soft merino and mint and a reversible woven spinning apron with pockets.

Natalie - many yards of "tour de fleece" spun yarn and 6 towels for Heathsville to sell. Make that 4 for Heathsville!

Ingrid - tell: she has ordered a Jensen Norwegian wheel to be made. It may be picked up in October.

Barbara - striped socks and a tiny baby Surprise Jacket.

Ann H - a very old tiny spindle.

Goodie - two wet felted vessels. One green and one dark rose.

Jane - a name tag from the past.

### Members present:

Dave B, Virginia B, Selma M, Jane G, Heather L, Goodie B, Iza C, Ann H, Barbara F, Janet G, Linda C, Ingrid K, Dee S, Ellen R, Kathy K, Marsha R, Natalie K, Sandi P, Liz V, Cindy F, Linda A, and Claudia M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Melgaard



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Cindy's glass candleholder pin cushion with handwoven scraps and Lucet cords <



Cindy: Lucet cord handle on octagon basket ^



Goodie's felted vessels

Inkle band backpack repair v



Natalie's handwoven towels for sale at Heritage Arts Center Gift Shop in Heathsville <

and "Tour de Fleece" handspuns >



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Sandi's handspn merino and handwoven spinning apron



Ann's tiny 17<sup>th</sup> c spindle



Liz's "treasure" scarf, woven with many novelty & handspun yarns



Linda A: yak & camel fiber from Wild River Wool Factory in Oregon



Barb's hand knit striped sock



Barb's baby Knit-in-one - piece "Surprise Jacket"

< one piece

folded into jacket >



## WSWG Calendar

August 20:

Monthly meeting

**AT JCC Public  
Library, 7770 Croaker  
Rd**

Program: Fiber Exchange  
& Blending session

Snacks: Sweet - Goodie;  
Savory - Jane

September 17:

Meeting &

Nuno felting Workshop

**AT Trish's.**

Cost is \$25

Bring lunch

Come just for the meeting  
if you don't want to stay  
for the program!

**Oct 1:**

Bash at Iza's

**Oct 15:**

Monthly meeting:

**AT JCC REC  
CENTER**

Program: Making  
Christmas trees with  
Claudia

Snacks: Sweet – Debbie;  
Savory - Claudia

**Nov. 5**

Bash at Claudia's

### 2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

Make something

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

## Upcoming Fiber Events:

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!

Saturday, September 8

### Go Green Expo

Brittingham Community Center, Newport News, VA

<http://www.nngogreenexpo.org>

The guild will be demonstrating at the Expo. Please consider  
donating a couple of hours of your time!

September 21

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

<http://fallfiberfestival.org/skein-garment-fiber-arts-competition/>

Saturday Oct 6, 10-5; Sunday Oct 7, 10-4

### Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA

(Across from James Madison's Montpelier)

<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

October 26 – December 28

### "Woven Stories" Show

Bay School Community Arts Center, Mathews, VA

To enter, see info on website

<https://www.bayschool-arts.com/pages/woven-stories>

## 2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President

Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president

Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer

Claudia Melgaard- Secretary