



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

### **August, 2019**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, August 19  
Business Meeting: 10:00 am  
Program to follow

**Williamsburg Public Library**  
**515 Scotland St, Williamsburg**

#### **Program**

“Fiber and Sheep breeds:  
a wool study”  
with Liz

#### **Snacks**

Sweet – Linda A  
Savory - Ingrid



## Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers

Minutes for July 15, 2019  
Williamsburg Public Library

President Kris called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM

One guest was introduced - D. J. Parman, the daughter of Tina Parman

The June minutes were accepted as written.

Treasury - Kathy We have \$3779.70

Membership - Selma needs a membership roster and a membership card. Please let Sandi know if you never received this information.

Web report - Dave No new news. Debbie's pictures are a great asset the site.

Newsletter - Marsha We have the next issues of Shuttle, Spindle, and Dyepot. Also the new Spin-Off.

Marsha and Barbara's work on the newsletter is much appreciated by all.

History - Judy She is continuing to gather information.

The August meeting will be a talk on wool breeds by Liz.

September meeting will be on joining pin loom squares.

The next workshop will be on "Next Steps in Weaving". Kathy was able to secure the Ford's Colony craft room for November 9 & 10. Hours will be 8-5 Saturday and Sunday. Those attending are asked to sign up what type of loom you will use and if you a presenter or a learner.

Tina offered to teach us nuno felting.

MAFA report: - Marsha, Judy, Cindy, Liz and Dave gave rave reviews. There were many good classes.

Marsha took a custom pattern fitting class, Judy did back-strap loom, Cindy did weaving on 2,3,4 shafts, Liz took beginning weaving, Dave took dying wool and Virginia made a temari ball.

Our next library display will be in September & October. Set up is September 3. If you want to demonstrate in October on Thursdays at 10AM, please sign up. Info tags need to be next to each piece. We will check with Linda C. to see if she will make us some nice uniform ones like she did last year. One wall can be given to the Go Green Expo items we make.

Another cardboard loom class was proposed for January or February at the library. We need 4 or 5 to teach this.

Kathy presented us with the problem of her "black coral" piece in her pine needle basket. Seems it's really made of petroleum that is cracking. It was thought best to use air-drying clay to seal the cracks.

A reminder of the December challenge - Make something out of 4 colors, preferably using an odd color or so.

Show and tell:

Debbie R - a peyote stitch purple beaded neck pendant.

Barbara F - teal scarf from handspun wool.

Judy M - 3 towels in circles and squares and ovals. Also many backstrap weaving strips.

Dave B - lots of acid-dyed wool pieces in a rainbow of colors.

Tina P - samples of backstrap weaving strips from classes she took in Peru and Ecuador with her daughter D.J. The strips had many designs.

She also bought a beautiful colorful poncho made of fine wool.

D. J. P - Backstrap strips from her trip and an embroidered blouse.

Ann H - an antique rigid heddle she found.

Kathy K - beige wedding shawl she made and a clutch from a fair trade store.

Marsha R - chenille log cabin throw and inkle pickup strips.

Goodie B - stenciled rigid heddle loom, her first weaving in progress, and pin loom moebius scarf.

Cindy F - cream tiny thread scarf, MAFA notebook with samples of 2, 3, 4 shafts. Also samples of grain sack weaving and 2 shaft coverlet.

Members present: Maureen C, Liz V, Claudia M, Kris W, Dee S, Debbie R, Barbara F, Cie H, Judy M, Virginia B, Dave B, Selma M, Janet G, Natalie C, Tina C-P, Ann H, Celeste S, Kathy K, Marsha R, Goodie B, Cindy F.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia M. for Linda C.



Back strap loom woven poncho Tina bought in S. America

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From Cindy's MAFA class ^



July meeting spin-in! ^

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Goodie's pin loom Mobius scarf ^



Samples from Cindy's MAFA class ^



Back strap loom & weaving from Tina's class

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D.J.'s Back strap loom woven hat band

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Judy's handwoven towels ^

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Marsha's log cabin doubleweave throw with "design element" ^

Debbie's  
Peyote stitch  
beaded neck  
pendant

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Backstrap loom woven bands.  
Tina & D.J. took classes in Peru & Equador;  
Judy took a class at MAFA.



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Anne's antique rigid heddle ^



Spin in! ^



Kathy's handwoven raw silk shawl ^  
"for the bride"



A rainbow of fibers from ^  
Dave's MAFA class on dying

Cindy demonstrates  
warping a rigid heddle loom  
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**Check out many more great  
July meeting photos on our  
website!**



## WSWG Calendar

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Snacks: Sweet – Linda  
A; Savory - Ingrid

September 16:  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**At JCC Rec Center**

Program:  
"Joining pin-loom  
squares"  
Snacks: Sweet – Bunny;  
Savory – Janet

October 21:  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**At JCC Rec Center**

Program: Colonial  
Williamsburg  
Presentation  
Snacks: Sweet – Kathy;  
Savory - Natalie

### **2019 Challenge:**

Pick 4 colors of fiber &  
show how they interact

Results due at  
December meeting

## Upcoming Fiber Events:

September- October

### **WSWG Library Exhibit**

Williamsburg Public Library  
Start planning on what you want to exhibit!  
**Set up date: Tuesday, Sep 3, 10am**

Saturday, September 7, 10 am – 3 p

### **Go Green Expo**

Brittingham Midtown Community Cen  
570 McLawhorne Dr, Newport News  
Consider helping the WSWG to demonstrate "green" fiber arts"!  
For more info on the Expo:

<https://www.nngogreenexpo.org/the-event>

for more info on helping out, contact Masha or Kris

Saturday, September 14, 7:30 am – 11:30 am

### **WSWG fiber demos at Williamsburg Farmers Market**

Merchant Square, Williamsburg  
For more info, contact Kathy

September 21:

### **Deadline for entry Fall Fiber Festival Skein & Garment Competition.**

Entry form and more info at  
<https://fallfiberfestival.org/skein-garment-fiber-arts-competition/>

Saturday-Sunday, October 5-6

### **Fall Fiber Festival**

11395 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA 22957  
for more info <http://www.fallfiberfestival.org>

### **2019 Officers**

Kris Wessler – President  
Cindy French – Vice President  
Kathy Kuhn – Treasurer  
Linda Coppinger – Secretary

