



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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December, 2012

Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 17, 2012
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room A, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Holiday Potluck Lunch
Christmas Card Exchange

Super Bash

Monday, January 21, 2013-Thursday, January 24, 2013
Powhatan Plantation

Wanted

Workshop Chairman

Challenge 2013

Repurpose a sweater
Results to be displayed at December, 2013 meeting

WSWG
Minutes November 19, 2012
James City County Recreation Center

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Minutes for the September meeting were approved as published in the October newsletter. Minutes for the October meeting were approved as published in the November newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported \$2,535.50 in the checking account. Annual dues for 2013 are \$20 and are due in December.

Website: Sandi Petty reports that the website is being well used.

Sunshine: Former member Berit Mesarick has been ill; the Guild will send her a card wishing her a speedy recovery.

Programming:

December 17: Annual holiday potluck lunch and Christmas card exchange.

January 21, 2013: Spin-in & Swap

February 18: Quilt Show preparations.

The Guild will also be exhibiting at Blue Skies Gallery for the month of February.

March 18: Inkle looming

April 15: Chemical dying, including dying scarves for nuno scarf felting program; discussion of plants to grow for Fall natural dyes workshop. This will take place at Bentwaters Farm.

May 20: V shawls with Judy Mooers & Ingrid Kross

June 17: Heathsville Tavern visit & picnic; nuno scarf felting program with Mary Beth Hawn.

September or October: Natural dyes; possibly a spin-in day?

December: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge.

A Su Butler 3-day workshop will be held in June, after MAFA (June 20-23).

Content of the workshop will be discussed at December's meeting.

Snacks: December meeting is the Holiday Potluck. Everyone is asked to bring something.

Bash: No bash in December

Old Business:

The Super Bash will begin after the January meeting. It will run from January 21 until Thursday, January 24th. Sign-up for overnight stays and meal preparation will take place at the December meeting.

A one-day beginners spinning class will tentatively take place in March. Kathy Kuhn will look into having it presented at and through JCC Recreation.

The Guild plans to attend the Williamsburg Farmers Market next year. Kathy Kuhn will set up dates as the time approaches.

Micki Decker will collect items for the Blue Skies Gallery showing at the January meeting.

The proposed 2013 slate of officers is: Sandi Petty, President; Micki Pugh, Vice President; Ingrid Kross, treasurer and Marsha Rehkamp, secretary. Election will take place at the December meeting.

Plans were made to create a new banner for the Guild. A motion was made and seconded to have Ingrid Kross purchase yarn needed in construction of the banner. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Sandi Petty strongly suggested that the Guild is in need of a Workshop Chairman. Anyone who is interested in the position should contact Sandi or let Micki Pugh know at the December meeting.

Melissa Weaver Dunning contacted the website. She is interested in doing a workshop for the Guild.

A motion was made to make a donation to James City County Recreation, as the Guild does not pay to use the facility. The motion was tabled until the Guild can discuss the best way to support the Rec.

Judy Mooers reported that the Heathsville Tavern (Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern) is looking for instructors. Contracts and more information are available from Judy. The Tavern's website is www.rhhtfoundation.org.

Cathy Sterling's new address is available from Marsha or Sandi.

Show & Tell:

Marsha Rehkamp: baby alpaca and silk fabric strips scarf

Barbara Frey: scarf

Judy Mooers: 2 scarves (one from free "wingspan" pattern on Ravelry); 3 baby blankets; skein of yarn

Ingrid Kross: scarf; electric Hansen mini-spinner

Kathy Kuhn: bags; triangle scarf from her new (to her) triangle loom

Claudia Melgaard: scarf of many yarns

Natalie Canfield: hand dyed & spun novelty (or Art) yarn; shawl

Jane Gustafson: quilted pillow

Cathy Sterling: towels; doubleweave hanging; inkle strap; inkle loom; cellphone hip bag

Sandi Petty: 2 fabric pieces to be made into a vest; felted bag

Today's program

Perforated paper weaving with Micki Decker

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Frankie Snipes, Bev Thompson, Cathy Sterling



Member Milestones

Congratulations to Barbara Frey, Artist of the Month at Bayside School in Mathews.

Congratulations to Marsha Rehkamp. Her baby alpaca & silk scarf won first place in its category at the Fall Fiber Festival.

Congratulations to Ingrid Kross - first time Grandmother!

Congratulations to Micki Decker. Her "Melted Crayon" work will be hanging at NASA.

Happy December Birthday to:

Jean Huneycutt (12/2)
Natalie Canfield (12/7)
Pam Franck (12/13)
Birdie Burton (12/23)
Jerry Smith (12/25)

Books and Websites November Meeting

Small looms in action by Elizabeth Jensen
(Cathy Sterling used instructions in this book to make her paddle-like inkle loom.)

Weavers Inkle Pattern Directory by Anne Dixon

Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern (in Heathsville): www.rhhtfoundation.org

www.knitpicks.com (good yarn source)

"Wingspan" knitted shawl instructions (free) on www.ravelry.com; go to Patterns. (You will need to create an account.) BTW, good weaving forums on the site include "Beginning Weavers" and "Warped Weavers".



2012 Officers:

President: Sandi Petty
Acting Vice-President: Micki Pugh
Treasurer: Ingrid Kross
Secretary: Marsha Rehkmap