



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

### **December, 2017**



#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, December 18, 2017  
Business Meeting: 10:00 am  
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

**James City County Recreation Center  
5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg**

#### **Program**

“Results of Guild Fabric/Stash Challenge  
&  
Holiday Potluck  
Bring a dish to share  
(with serving utensils!)”

#### **December Meeting 2017 Guild Challenge Results due**

Kathy's fabric and your stash fiber  
(contact Kathy if you still need fabric)



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and  
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**Minutes**

**James City County Recreation Center**

**November 20, 2017**

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

Linda introduced Maggie McCain of the Piecemakers Guild. She brought a great wheel for us to check out. It needs a home for someone who really wants it. Ingrid took it home to tune it up.

Guests were introduced. They were Izabela Cieszinski, Catherine Bond, And Trish Limbaugh.

Minutes from October were accepted.

Treasury has \$3132.82 per Kathy.

Membership - see Sandi if you want to join. Dues are due in January.

Sunshine - Virginia is back at meeting and mending well.

Website - Dave B. Grant program for MAFA is open from now through February. Cindy and Marsha filled out the MAFA survey. A link will be put on the website so anyone can respond to the survey.

Magazines - Marsha. We get Handwoven, Spin-Off, and Spindle, Shuttle & Dyeplot. Wild Fibers comes once a year now.

Newsletter - Marsha. Let her know if you are not receiving the newsletter and she will correct the list.

The December meeting will be potluck lunch and challenge results.

The Super Bash will be January 15-17. Sandi will get the condo; we will provide the food.

We voted to take part in the Hickory Neck High Fiber Festival in May. It will be May 19, from 9 to 3.

Marsha will be the contact person.

Convergence and Complex Weavers will be held in Reno in July.

The officers for next year were accepted. They are:

President Linda A,  
Vice Presidents Jane G. and Cindy F.,  
Secretary Claudia M,  
Treasurer Kathy K.

We need to look into getting a workshop chairman due to the work involved.

The program for today was given by Lauren and helpers from the Dream Shop. It is located in Eastern State Hospital. Textiles from Guatemala and Africa are sold. It is a Fair Trade Shop with proceeds going to children in these countries for education, and health. The women also make money by producing these textiles. We looked at a table full of scarves, handbags, shirts, trays, and large woven fabric. They also weave rugs. All of the offerings are very colorful and beautifully done. Many items were sold. The shop is open Tuesday-Friday, from 12:00 to 5:00. Phone is 757-208-7330 or 757-208-7298.

Show & Tell:

Claudia M. - tie-dyed material and yarn with indigo  
Debbie R. - tie-dyed material and shirts with indigo  
Heather L- lucet i-cord  
Kathy K - Strickler in Color shawl, and knitted shawl  
Debbie K - paper quilt squares in frame from Dewitt-Wallace workshop  
Natalie K - grey knitted shawl/wrap  
Ann Holt - items from SAFF visit  
Sandi P - spinning from our workshop  
Barbara F - knit baby cap and wooden reindeer  
Izabella C - rigid heddle tapestry  
Catherine B - kumihimo braids  
Micki D - blackwork  
Cindy F - purchased vhs tape & fabric bag  
Elizabeth V - knitted scarves and handspun dog fur doily.

Judy M - 2 towels and 3 lace cowls  
Ingrid K - Woven cotton runners from restore  
Marsha R - Halloween towels, pin loom turkey, and 2 wash cloths

Snacks were brought by Linda & Ingrid.

Members present: Goody B, Debbie R, Claudia M, Heather L, Selma M, Linda A, Jane G, Kathy K, Debbie K, Dave Banks, Virginia B, Natalie K, Ann Holt, Sandi P, Barbara F, Janet Griffin, Micki D, Ellen R, Cindy F, Elizabeth V, Micki P, Judy M, Ingrid K, Marsha R.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Melgaard



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Kathy's  
"origami"  
Knitted vest

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Kathy's  
"Strickler in  
Color"  
scarf

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Judy's knitted  
lace cowls  
&  
handwoven  
towels

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A selection of Catherine's kumihimo braids



Elizabeth's knitted scarf &  
handspun dog hair doily

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Debbie K's items from DeWitt Wallace Museum workshops



Natalie's knitted lace Shawl/wrap

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Marsha's Halloween towels, pin loom turkey ^^ & knitted "spa" washcloths



Micki D's "blackwork" ^^



Sandi's results from the Spinning workshop ^^

Ann's SAFF buys



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Cindy's  
Purchased  
handwoven VHS  
tape & fabric bag  
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&  
Her grandmother's  
buttonhole  
scissors  
With directions for  
using them  
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Ingrid's  
Thrift store  
Find  
◀◀



Izabelle's rigid heddle tapestry^^



Barb's woven  
reindeer  
◀◀



Dream Shop textiles ^^

## WSWG Calendar

December 18  
Monthly Meeting at JCC  
Rec Center  
Holiday Potluck  
& the results of our  
“Destash” Challenge

### 2017 Guild Challenge

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

**January 15**  
Monthly meeting at JCC  
RecCenter

**January 15-17, 2018**  
**Annual Super Bash**  
Be thinking of programs  
for 2018 meetings!

## 2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President  
Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president  
Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer  
Claudia Melgaard- Secretary



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Vice-President:	Marsha Rehkamp
Treasurer:	Kathy Kuhn
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