

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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January 2008

Meeting: Monday, February 18, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time) to 12:30 p.m., in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg.

Program: Jerry Smith will lead a silent auction of yarn, fiber, equipment, and finished products. 10% of sales will go to the Guild. Refreshments by Sharon (sweet) and Virginia (savory).

Bash: The bash on Monday, February 4 will be hosted by Birdie Burton. Call Birdie if you plan to attend. She will provide directions if needed.

Events outside our Guild:

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, Hampton, VA Feb. 21-24, 2008

King William County Easter Bash, Saturday, March 15, 2008

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, West Friendship, MD May 3-4, 2008

Convergence, Tampa, FL June 25-28, 2008

Website: If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net

February Birthdays:

Ingrid Kross

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

WSWG Minutes for January 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. She offered an update on Peggy Counce who remains in the hospital but is expected to move shortly to a rehab facility in Norfolk. We are encouraged to send cards. New member Alice Noyes and visitor Mary Lou Burns were introduced. Minutes from our December 17, 2007 meeting were accepted as previously published. Our current bank balance is \$2,362.53. Treasurer Ingrid Kross encouraged everyone to pay their 2008 dues now. Dues for the year are \$20. Members Birdie Burton and Rosalie Brown volunteered to audit the books for 2007.

Judy reminded us about upcoming events and asked for volunteers to help demonstrate at the King William County Easter Bash on Saturday, March 15. Members discussed the possibility of car-pooling to the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival in May.

We discussed plans for the flea market to be held at our February meeting. Jerry suggested that we do a silent auction to encourage bidding and have more fun. Beth Palmer made a motion and Virginia Banks seconded it that we hold a silent auction with 10% of the proceeds to go to the Guild. The motion passed. Judy Mooers will bring in alpaca fiber for the auction. Members are encouraged to bring equipment, yarn, fiber, and even finished products.

We also discussed plans for our demonstration at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show to be held at the Hampton Convention Center in February. We will need to set up on Wednesday, February 20 in time for the preview that evening. We will need folks to guard our exhibit on Thursday, February 21 and to help with demonstrations on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23. Ingrid circulated a sign-up list. Judy Mooers will bring a warped 2-shaft loom and selvages for visitors to weave. Members are encouraged to bring finished goods to display and a project of their choice to work on at the show.

We discussed the possibility of bringing in a nationally-known instructor to offer a two or three-day class for our members. There appears to be interest in bringing in Sharon Alderman to do a class for us in the autumn. Judy encouraged members to visit Sharon's web site at www.sharonalderman.com to review the workshop topics that Sharon currently offers. Judy also asked for assistance in planning the workshop.

Show and Tell:

Alice - shawl, flag, and several tapestry weavings

Ingrid - rag rug, coasters from felted sweaters, hand-tooled leather cover for wool combs, hand-spun yarns

Beth - ripped rug (hooray!), knitted socks, hand towel

Judy - hand-spun and hand-knit vests, new copy of Handweaver's Pattern Directory

Bob - photos of a custom pulley and accelerator assembly he built for a spinner's walking wheel

Bob Hecker presented a program on weaving Scottish tartans.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, Dave and Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Dorothy Gales, Charlotte Headley, Bob Hecker, Ingrid Kross, Judy Mooers, Peggy Naaci, Debra O'Brien, Beth Palmer, Susan Phillips, Jerry Smith