



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 17, 2014
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
at **JCC Recreation Center**

Program

“Finishing your weaving”
with Sandi Petty
(bring any off-the-loom weaving in need of “fixing”)
also

Bring possible “fiber as art” items for possible inclusion in
Charles Taylor Art Center exhibit- 2 items will be chosen at meeting.

Block Weave Study Group

Practice drawing down profile drafts in handouts
& bring to meeting
(if you need the handout- contact Micki Pugh)
Be prepared to stay after meeting
to view next section of DVD

Bash

Monday, February 3 at Micki Decker’s
Contact Micki for directions & to RSVP

WSWG
Minutes January 20, 2014
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by President Sandi Petty at 10:05 am.

Sandi welcomed guest Brian Kross (Ingrid's husband).

Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the December meeting as published in the January newsletter. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer:

Ingrid Kross reported \$2816.84 in the checking account. Mancuso's check for \$500 (for the Guild's participation in the upcoming Mid Atlantic Quilt Show) has been received but not deposited

Library:

Mary Lou Birns will bring several of the new DVDs, especially *Block Weaves*, to the Super Bash following the meeting.

Membership:

2014 annual dues of \$20 are due.

Sunshine:

Rosalie Brown's husband is recuperating from surgery. Judy Mooer's father is in rehab.

HGA:

Registration is open for the Rhode Island Convergence in July. Check their website for details.

Workshops:

Bonnie Inouye has not gotten back to Micki Pugh about a program during the October Guild meeting or a contract for the 3 day workshop on "Big Twills" in October.

Programs:

February 17: "Finishing Your Weaving" with Sandi Petty

March 17: "The Internet for Knitters, Weavers and Spinners" with Martha Hulse

April 21: "Patterns Everywhere" with Marsha Rehkamp

May 19: Spin-in

June 16: Potluck Picnic (location to be announced)

July 21: "Naalbinding and Lucet" with Ingrid Kross & Rosalie Brown

August 18: Needlefelting with Micki Decker

September 15: TBA

October 20: Bonnie Inouye

November 17: TBA

December 15: Holiday Potluck

Micki Decker will ask Kenya Finley from Blue Skies Gallery to do a program on felted animals in September or November.

Hospitality:

Snacks for February: Micki Decker, sweet; Natalie Canfield, savory.

February Bash is 10 am to 2 pm on Monday the 3rd at Micki Decker's house. Please contact Micki for directions and to let her know that you are coming.

The Snacks and Bash lists for the year are attached to this newsletter.

Old Business:

Mid Atlantic Quilt Show:

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show will be Thursday, February 26-Saturday, March 1, 2014. Ingrid Kross passed around the sign-up list. Display items are needed for the booth. Please bring items to the February meeting.

Education Outreach:

A suggestion was made to put on a 1 day "Introduction to Weaving" workshop through James City County Recreation, after the first Williamsburg Farmers Market. Kathy Kuhn will check the deadline for insertion into the catalog.

New Business:

MAFA:

David Banks reported that he has redone the MAFA website.

Sandi noted that MAFA awards grants to Guilds doing community projects. She suggested someone could research possibilities in our communities. Micki Pugh has experience in grant writing and could

assist with the grant. Because the Guild has a membership in MAFA, all members of WSWG are members of MAFA. Check out the website for personal opportunities.

Charles Taylor Art Center:

The gallery, in Hampton, is hosting an exhibit, "Artworks by Hampton Roads Artist Groups" from May 3 through June 1. WSWG has been invited to choose two "fiber as art" pieces by members to enter. (They do not have to be for sale.) Bring possible items to the February meeting; the group will decide which ones to put into the exhibit. Micki Decker can deliver them to the gallery by the April 26th deadline.

Jane Gustafson reported that Chippokes Farm & Forestry Museum in Surrey is looking for vendors and/or demonstrators of heritage arts & crafts for their "Steam & Gas Engine Farm Festival" on May 31-June 1.

Today's Program:

Judy Mooer's presented, "Why I spin my own yarn".

Show and Tell:

Sandi Petty: Helen's pieces from the warp painting workshop; painted warp and crimped scarf (combining the results of 2 workshops she attended)

Judy Mooers: Samples from the "tied weaves" Complex Weavers study group she is in.

Micki Decker: Wine tote repurposed as yarn caddy

Natalie Canfield: Ruana done in log cabin (Inspiration in Jan/Feb 09 Handwoven); knitted cowl; hand spun cotton from seeds; handspun cotton & silk skein

Barbara Frey: knitted modular bag; tatted handmade wool pincushion (filled with wool roving); working on "knitting from the center out" teddy bear

Brian Kross: Icelandic wool sweater Ingrid knitted for him

Ingrid Kross: hand towels from hand painted warp

Marsha Rehkamp: first knitted sweater (for grandson)

Kathy Kuhn: woven band and crewelwork belt from Peru

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Attendees:

Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp

Snacks 2014:

Feb. 17:

Sweet: Micki Decker; Savory: Natalie Canfield

March 17:

Sweet: Ingrid Kross; Savory: Judy Mooers

April 21:

Sweet: Jane Gustafson; Savory: Claudia Melgaard

May 19:

Sweet: Mary Lou Birns; Savory: Linda Adamchak

June-

No Snacks- Potluck Picnic

July 21:

Sweet: Virginia Banks; Savory: Kathy Kuhn

August 18:

Sweet: Barbara Frey; Savory: ??

Sept 15:

Sweet: Kathy Kuhn; Savory: ??

Oct. 20:

Sweet: Micki Pugh; Savory: Sandi Petty

Nov. 17:

Sweet: Marsha Rehkamp; Savory: ??

Bashes 2014:

Feb 3: Micki Decker

March 3: Marsha Rehkamp

April 7: Claudia Melgaard

May 5:

June 2: Ingrid Kross

July 7:

August 4:

October 6:

November 3:

Show & Tell:



Natalie's handwoven ruana & knitted cowl



Kathy's repurposed sweater scarf & flower



Micki D's needlefelted Jacket-
the subject of her August
WSWG program



January Super Bash

Despite the bitter cold and snow, we had a good turnout for the super Bash at Powhatan Plantation Resort. Sandi Petty arranged the accommodations and Guild members provided delicious snacks and meals.

The Block Weave Study Group began their work by viewing the first two chapters of Madelyn van der Hoogt's Block Weaves DVD.

Sandi & Ingrid introduced card weaving to the group and set up hands-on practice areas. Members brought weaving, spinning, knitting and fringing to work on, as well as show & tell, problems and suggestions.

Looking for pattern ideas for your inkle loom?

This link generates patterns from your input. Give it a try.
(Thanks, Ingrid for finding it and passing it along)

<http://www.carolingianrealm.info/PatternGenerator.php>



Upcoming Fiber Events & Workshops

Monday, February 3 10 am-2 pm

WSWG Bash at Micki Decker's. Bring lunch and project to work on. Contact Micki for directions and to let her know you are coming.

Saturday, February 8, 1-5 pm

"Toothbrush Rug" Learn a method of rug making closely associated with naalbinding with Steph Brown. Contact Bay School for more information: www.bayschool-arts.com

Thursday, February 27, 10 am-4 pm:

"Rescue a Chair" Weave a twill pattern splint bottom seat with Rsoalie Brown. Contact Bay School for more information: www.bayschool-arts.com

February 27-March 2, 2014

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

Saturday, April 26, 10 am- 5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, Va. For more information,
<http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com/>.



March 8-22

"Scarf weaving for beginners" with Eric Collins & Kerry Hurley at the Hermitage Museum & Gardens, Newport, VA. contact the museum for more information:
www.thehermitagemuseum.org

WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi Petty
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