



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February 2015

Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 16, 2015

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(9:30-10:00 am Social time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

Spin-In

Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 16, 2015

Program

Zoom Looms

Bash

Monday, February 2, 10-1

Dave and Virginia

Monday, March 2, 10-1

Marsha

February Meeting Snacks

Marsha-sweet

Kathy-savory

WSWG
Minutes January 19, 2015
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by President Marsha at 10 am.

Brian Kross was recognized as guest.

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

Treasurer's report: Sandi reported \$2568.++ in checking account.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Monthly Meeting Programs: February 16, 2015: Spin-in
March 16, 2015: Zoom looms

Hospitality- February:

Marsha: sweet
Kathy: savory

Old Business:

The MAFA Conference is July 16-19, 2015. WGWS exhibit at MAFA will be in the vendor hall and measure 10' x 10'.

Librarian—nothing to report; Marsha has the magazines.

Sandi: no reports for Sunshine

Dave: no updates on website

Judy: nothing to report for historian

Micki P and Kathy responsible for programs and workshops

HGA needs a Virginia representative

Education committee—making coasters for Hospice House

New Business:

Marsha asked members to bring names for favorite yarn suppliers

May brings sock "yarn blanks"

June: twined rag rugs on picture frames

Show & Tell

Ingrid: Clogs

Sandi: yardage, washcloth

Judy: handspun yard, woven sample

Debbie: scarves, battery Ott light

Linda: Fiber

Barbara: handspun, mittens

Micki P: scarf

Members present:

Micki D, Dave, Virginia, Brian, Ingrid, Marsha, Debbie, Claudia, Natalie, Jane, Ellen, Barbara, Sandi, Kathy, Micki P, Mary Lou, Linda

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia

WSWG 2015 Officers

President	Marsha
Vice-President	Ingrid
Treasurer	Sandi
Secretary	Virginia

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Tuesday, February 10, 2015, 10am-2pm –“**Weave a Colorful Pocket**” with Janet Griffin at Bay School, Mathews. For more information: www.bayschool-arts.com

Saturday, February 28, 2015, 10am-4pm
Weave a one-of-a-kind natural basket with Rosalie Brown
Bay School, Mathews

March 13-15, 2015

“**History Unwound**” a 3 day retreat on the education and learning of handcrafting textiles throughout history

Williamsburg Lodge, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

For more information: <https://historyunwound.org/retreat.php>

July 16-19, 2015

MAFA Conference Weekend

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

For more information: <http://mafafiber.org/conf2015.php>

SUMMER AND WINTER WORKSHOP

March 13-15, 2015

Laurie Duxbury, Teacher

DATES: 6:00-9:00 p.m., Friday, March 13
10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Sunday, March 15
COST: **\$75 plus \$10 materials fee - members**
\$90 plus \$10 materials fee - non-members
LOCATION: Hollymead Fire Station, Charlottesville

Laurie: “Summer and Winter is a classic weave structure that was historically used to produce warm coverlets. Today’s fibers and colors allow us to adapt it to contemporary uses. In this workshop, students will learn the basics of Summer and Winter as well as how to use the structure in designing and planning original works. Students will weave on their own looms, which they will have warped before the class. The class is open to anyone who can weave independently. Enjoy a weekend weaving with friends, old and new while you learn this timeless technique.”

On February 1, non-member registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Email Jean at jmjones54@gmail.com to put your name on the waiting list.

Full payment is required for this workshop when you have been notified that you have a place, refundable only if there is a replacement. Instructions will be sent to you when you have registered and paid for the workshop. Please make your checks for \$85 to **Albemarle County Handweavers Guild** and send them to Vicki Kirby, Treasurer. at 1435 Running Deer Drive, Keswick, VA 22947.

To register or ask questions, email Jean Jones at (jmjones54@gmail.com).