



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 15, 2016
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center, Room C

Program

Wet felted bags
An email with supplies to bring will be coming!

Bash- February 1

9:30-1pm
Micki D's house
Please let her know if you are coming

Arts on Main Exhibit

Items for the Guild's March exhibit at Arts on Main in Gloucester
can be brought to the February meeting
(Items do not have to be for sale)

March 1 & 2 are the "hanging days"-
You can take your items to the gallery and hang them yourselves

Janet needs to compile the exhibit list before March.
Please let her know what you are exhibiting
If you do not bring your items to the February meeting.

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild

Minutes of January 18, 2016 Meeting JCC Recreation Center

In Attendance:

Barbara F, Selma M, Sandi P, Virginia B, David B, Marsha R, Debbie R, Claudia M, Linda A, MaryBeth H, Janet G, Jane G, Natalie C, Kathy K, Gudrun (Goodie) K, Sherry M, Jenn H. Guests: Lynn O, Heather L, Deb K.

The meeting was called to order by President, Marsha Rehkamp, at 10:10. Since there were a number of new members and guests, introductions were made. The meeting was then called off to begin the program.

The meeting resumed at 12:10.

The minutes were accepted with one change: Micki P.'s picture had Micki D. under it. That was changed.

Treasurer's report.

The guild now has \$2927.60 not counting today's new member and re-up checks.

Committee Reports

Membership: Checks for this year are still coming in. Twenty people have paid so far. Sandi has packets for new members.

Web site: No new news

Newsletter: Marsha requested that members let her know if there is anything to go in the newsletter.

Historian: Not present:

Workshop: MaryBeth reported that there are 13 signed up and she will ask the presenters if we can squeeze 1 more in so that all who want to take the Tamari Ball workshop can participate. Information will be sent out to all participants on what they need to bring,. The workshop will go from 9-4 each day. Breakfast will be "snacky" and people will sign up for meals. One instructor is gluten free. The workshop is \$155.26 including materials. Checks are due now.

Programs:

February will be wet-felted pouches. Participants need to bring old towels, roving, other fibers to felt onto the pouch (like silk fibers, threads, etc.), rubber gloves, a sponge, and a plastic bag to take the wet pouch home in.

March will be spinning at the James City County Library. We will be watching a video on the spinner's toolbox.

Hospitality: We need more people to sign up for bashes. February 1 will be at Micki D.'s home.

Old Business

Super Bash: Sandi gave the information on location and building number at Powhattan Plantation Resort.

Art on Main Gallery Exhibition in Gloucester: We need people's work to exhibit. A list is needed by the desired. There is both wall and sculpture space. There is a reception on the 1st Friday with a musical group. This will be March 4 from 6-9. The gallery would love someone to teach.

Web Site: People can advertise for \$10 per year. The Tavern Heritage Art Center wants to advertise.

The Tavern: We talked last month about making towels to sell at the Heritage Art Center as a fund-raiser. We will need to buy the yarn. We still have to figure out what to get, where to keep it, and how to get it to members. The towels are about 21" x 35" on the loom and about 20" x 33" finished. Members can also make their own and sell with the Tavern charging a commission of 30%. Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild towels sell for \$20, but we can sell them for whatever price we want. Micki P. will bring the Mo-Purl yarn cards on Tuesday to the bash.

New Business

James City County Recreation Center
Donation: The guild voted to make the same donation as last year.

Annual audit of the checking account:
MaryBeth and Kathy volunteered to audit the account at the Super Bash.

Micki P. announced that Dirt Woman is bringing Jason Collingwood to teach in May in White Stone. The cost is \$350 plus materials.

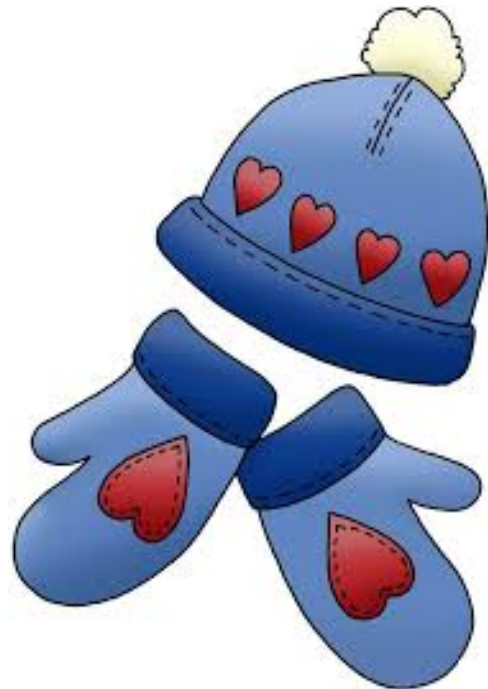
Show and Tell

Micki D.: Helen Banes books
Selma: Sweater, Socks, Necklace
Sandi: towels and DVD
Marsha: Shawls
Debbie: Aztec tunic
Janet: Tapestry
Goodie: Needle felted crane sculpture
Micki P. : Pillows
Natalie: Scarves and towel
Kathy: Scarf

The meeting ended and we went back to the program.

Thanks to Micki D. for a creative and fun project.

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh



**WSWG Show & Tell
February 2016 Meeting**



Micki P's "before & after wet finishing" overshoot from hand dyed yarn



Barb's needlepoint



Sandi's latest towels



Kathy's vest-to-be



Marsha's plaited twill shawl



Goodie's needle felted crane

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Debbie's hand woven tunic

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**WSWG
February 2016 Show & Tell
Continued**



Natalie's "snakeskin" scarf



Natalie's needlewoven necklace
& handwoven towel



Natalie's chenille scarf with hand dyed yarn



Selma's sock, hand knitted sweater &
handmade necklace



Janet's tapestry

**WSWG
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Needle Weaving Program**



Program presenter Micki D



Micki's favorite needle weaving resources



Examples of Micki's work



Scenes from the
2016 Super Bash



WSWG 2016 Calendar

Feb 1:

Bash at Micki D's

February 15:

Monthly Meeting:
JCC Rec Center
Program: Wet felted
bags

Snacks: Kathy K-
sweet; Linda C-savory

March:

Guild Exhibit at
Arts on Main in
Gloucester

March 7:

Bash at Kathy K's

March 21:

Monthly Meeting:
James City Co. Library
Program: "Spinners
Toolbox" DVD & hands-
on exercises

April 4:

Bash at Claudia's

April 18

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: TBA
Snacks: Debbie R,
sweet; Claudia, savory

2016 Guild Challenge:

Fiber interpretation of a
photo of a sunset

Results (with photo) due
at August meeting.

Upcoming Fiber Events

March

WSWG Exhibit at Arts on Main in Gloucester
6580-B Main St, Gloucester
www.gloucesterarts.org

March 1 & 2 (regular gallery hours)

Exhibit "hanging days", if you chose to hang your own items for
the exhibit

Friday, March 4, 6-9pm

"First Friday" Arts on Main Exhibit opening

Friday & Saturday, March 4 & 5, 10am-4pm

Weaving for beginners on a floor loom, taught by Rosalie Brown
Bay School, Mathews, VA
<http://www.bayschool-arts.com>

Tuesdays, March 8, 15 & 22, 6-9 pm

Introduction to weaving on a four-harness loom, taught by
Janet Griffin
Arts on Main, Gloucester, VA
www.gloucesterarts.org

May 20-22, 10-5pm

**Plain Weave, an introduction to rug weaving with Jason
Collingwood**
\$350 plus materials
Dirt Woman Fiber Arts, White Stone, VA
For more info: www.dirtwomanfiberarts.com

WSWG 2016 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Micki Pugh