



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday February 20, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

James City County Recreation Center

5301 Longhill Rd

Program

“Waulking the wool” with Melissa Dunning

February Meeting Snacks:

Sweet – Ingrid; Savory – Marsha



**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
January 16, 2017
James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Linda at 10:05 am

The minutes of the December meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's report

Sandi reported that the treasury has \$3422.16. She also has \$80.00 in checks to be deposited from towel sales.

Membership:

24 members have paid their 2017 dues.

Sunshine:

Claudia reported that Debbie R. is recovering well from her recent surgery. Sherri is also recovering from surgery.

Website:

No report.

Historian:

We have received a newsletter from James River Weavers.

Workshops:

There will be a women's weekend retreat the first weekend in May at the 4H camp. We have been invited to demonstrate our skills there.

Melissa Dunning workshop will be held at Ford's Colony craft room. Dates are February 18-19th. Cost is \$140.00 each plus a possible \$20 material fee. 10 people have signed up. We can have as many as 18. Handouts for the workshop have been sent to James River Weavers, 5 Rivers Guild, Albemarle Guild, Tavern Guild, Richmond Weavers and Clothos Children Guild. Kathy handed out the workshop material list.

Programs:

February 20 will be waulking the wool.

March: Yoga stretches for weavers & spinners with Pat Rowe.

April: Bring spinning tools and wheels; spin-in

May: Tour of Flying Needles Yarn Shop.

June: Mystery fibers month

July: Tying up a floor loom

August: "Visual designs in art & textiles" with Marsha Maurer

Sept, Oct, Nov: open.

Dec: Fabric/yarn challenge and pot luck lunch.

Possible workshops: wet felting bowls \$25.00 for 4 hours. Also spinning workshop with Patsy Zawistoski. Judy will check this out.

MAFA:

Marsha is guild rep. Micki P can't be grant writer anymore due to traveling.

Old Business:

Bags for Hospice House were appreciated. They prefer bigger ones than smaller ones.

Super Bash: We will put together CD Spindle bags for MAFA.

Sandi has 2 rigid heddle looms for sale.

Bash: No one has signed up for February bash that I can recall.

Snacks: sweet: Ingrid, savory: Marsha

New Business:

A motion was made to make Jane Gustafson an Honorary Member for Life. Motion seconded and passed by all members. This honor is well-deserved!

Linda A requested that we advertise in the Virginia Gazette for our guild. Barbara will check with Matthews Gazette Journal and Judy will check with the Northern Neck weekly paper.

Sandi told of Michael White, a cotton grower in Georgia. His wife does a power point presentation on transparencies.

Sandi is also conducting a Beginning Weaving Class March 24, 25 & 26 at the Northern Neck Tavern. Cost is \$175.00. Members cost is \$150.00.

Barbara F. told us of the yearly knitting retreat in Gloucester on Jan 28th from 9-5. This year it will be held at the Piankatank Community Center, 11888 Harcum Rd, Gloucester. \$5.00 donation and bring a dish to share. Money goes to humane society.

Judy said the Carol Strickler Pattern book, in color, is a Facebook page. Lovely patterns can now be seen much better.

Members present:

Claudia, Judy, Micki D, Micki P, Linda A, Sandi, Linda C, Marsha, Goodie, Kathy, Kris, Ellen, Natalie, Jane, Ingrid, Cindy, Barbara, Deb K, Janet.

Show & Tell:

Judy - Carol Strickler pattern jacket, baby bib, 2 cowls, hank of lace yarn, tackli spindle in singing bowl.
Micki D. - 12 needle woven necklaces to sell.
Micki P. - working on shawl.
Sandi - linen top and shawl with twist.
Linda C. - rigid heddle scrap bag
Goodie - felted dog and felted vessel
Kathy - green & yellow scarf, needle felted necklace.
Ellen - making sock
Natalie - making 2 socks at once.
Ingrid - charka spun natural brown cotton
Deb K - hospice bag and pillow
Barbara - knitted pincha scarf

Program: Kathy taught us to weave bags on cardboard and toothpick looms.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia

Looking Ahead – Is there interest in this?

Before the March and April meetings
(from 9:30-10am)

Holding an informal
“How to use a drop spindle” group
if you would like to help people learn.
If you would like to learn,
bring a drop spindle and some roving.

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WSWG 2017 Calendar

Feb 20

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Waulking the wool
Hospitality: Ingrid-sweet;
Marsha-savory

March 6

Bash at Janet's

March 20

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: yoga stretches for spinners & weavers
Hospitality: Heather-sweet; Deb K.-savory

April 3

Bash at Claudia's

April 17

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Bring spinning tools & wheels to show; spin-in

May 1

Bash at Ingrid's

May 15

Monthly Meeting
At Flying Needles Yarn shop
Snacks: Sweet – Dave & Virginia; Savory ?

2017 Guild Challenge

"Destash"
something made from
your stash & a piece of
Kathy's fabric stash
Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

February 18-19, 10am-4pm

Acadian Weaving Workshop with Melissa Weaver Dunning
Contact <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> for more information

February 20 10am

"Waulking the wool" – a presentation by Melissa Weaver Dunning

at regular monthly meeting of the WSWG Guild
JCC Rec Center

Contact <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> for more information

February 23-26

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

For more info: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>

Tuesday, February 28, 9-3pm

Kumihimo Braiding

Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, Heathsville

Contact www.rhhtfoundationinc.org for more information

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 24-26, 9am – 4pm

Beginning Weaving

Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, Heathsville

Contact www.rhhtfoundationinc.org for more information

Saturday, April 29 10am-5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA

Contact <http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com> for more information

WSWG 2017 Officers

President:	Linda Adamchak
Vice-President:	Marsha Rehkamp
Treasurer:	Kathy Kuhn
Secretary:	Claudia Melgaard

Bashes 2017

Bashes are the first Monday of the month from 10-1pm. Host provides drinks and dessert.

If you would like to sign up for one of the remaining free months, please let Linda A, Marsha, Kathy or Claudia know.

March 6: Janet

April 3: Claudia

May 1: Ingrid

June 5: Marsha

August 7:

October 2: Kathy

November 6:

December 4:

Snacks 2017

February 20: Sweet- Ingrid; Savory – Marsha

March 20: Sweet – Heather; Savory – Deb K

April 17: Sweet – Debbie R; Savory – Claudia

May 15: Sweet – Dave & Virginia; Savory - Marsha

June 19: Sweet – Barbara; Savory – Sherry

July 17: Sweet – Selma; Savory – Cindy

August 21: Sweet – Goodie; Savory – Kathy

September 18: Sweet – Jane; Savory – Natalie

October 16: Sweet – Janet; Savory – Bunny

November 20: Sweet – Ingrid; Savory - Linda