

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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January, 2013

Monthly Meeting

Monday, January 21, 2013
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Spin-in and stash swap
Bring in items for Blue Skies Gallery exhibition

Refreshments

Virginia Banks, sweet
Marsha Rehkamp, savory

Super Bash

Monday January 21-Thursday, January 24
Powhatan Plantation
More information in the December minutes
(Directions will be sent by email)

WSWG
Minutes December 17, 2012
James City County Recreation Center

Acting Vice-President Micki Pugh called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Minutes for the November meeting were approved as published in the December newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported \$2,420.99 in the checking account. Annual dues for 2013 are \$20 and are due.

Sunshine: Selma Moore is doing well and hopes to be at the January meeting.

Programming:

January 21, 2013: Spin-in & Swap. Bring in items for the Blue Skies Gallery exhibition.

February 18: Quilt Show preparations. The Guild will also be exhibiting at Blue Skies Gallery for the month of February.

March 18: Inkle looming

April 15: Chemical dying, including dying scarves for nuno scarf felting program; discussion of plants to grow for Fall natural dyes workshop. Meeting will take place at Bentwaters Farm.

May 20: V shawls with Judy Mooers & Ingrid Kross

June 17: Heathsville Tavern visit & picnic; nuno scarf felting program with Mary Beth Hawn.

July or August: construction and use of the inkle loom from *Small looms in action*, with Ingrid Kross

September or October- Natural dyes; possibly a spin-in day?

December: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge

"Warp Painting", a 3-day workshop with Su Butler, will be held June 25-27, 2013. Cost and location to be announced.

Possible workshop: Melissa Yoder Ricks of Wild Hair Fibers.

Snacks: January Virginia Banks, sweet; Marsha Rehkamp, savory.

Snacks 2013:

January: Virginia Banks, sweet; Marsha Rehkamp, savory

February: Mary Lou Birns, sweet; Linda Adamchuk, savory

March: Kathy Kuhn, sweet; Judy Mooers, savory

April: Bentwaters Farm- ? lunch potluck

May: Ingrid Kross, sweet; Natalie Canfield, savory

June: Picnic at Hughlett's Tavern

July: ???

August: Barbara Frey, sweet; Claudia Melgaard, savory

September: Beverley Levinson, sweet; Kathy Kuhn, savory

October: Marsha Rehkamp, sweet; ?? savory

November: Frankie Snipes, sweet; ?? savory

December: Holiday Potluck

Super Bash: January 21-24 at Powhatan Plantation. Directions will be sent out in a separate email.

Meal Preparation:

Monday: Lunch- bring your own; Dinner-Judy Mooers;

Tuesday: Lunch- Linda Adamchuk; Dinner- Kathy Kuhn

Wednesday: Lunch-Micki Pugh; Dinner- Beverley Levinson

These people have signed up for meal participation:

Monday dinner: Micki P., Marsha, Judy, Kathy, Natalie

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Wednesday lunch: Micki, Marsha, Linda, Mary Lou, Judy, Kathy, Natalie, Barbara F., Claudia

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If you are planning on being at the Bash for a meal and have not already signed up, please contact Micki Pugh at mpugh@kaballero.com before January 21.

Old Business:

A one-day beginners spinning class will take place Saturday, March 9, from 10-4. It will be presented through and at the JCC Rec Center. The class will be repeated Saturday, July 13.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase 24 drop spindles and 2 pounds of fiber for the beginning spinning class to be offered in March at the JCC Rec Center. The motion passed unanimously.

It was decided that using the expertise of the Guild members to put on workshops through the JCC Rec Center was a more appropriate way to show the Guild's appreciation of free meeting space than a monetary donation.

The proposed 2013 slate of officers is: Sandi Petty, President; Micki Pugh, Vice President; Ingrid Kross, Treasurer and Marsha Rehkamp, Secretary. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Ingrid Kross brought in fabric and yarn for the proposed Guild banner. Several people took yarn home to begin making the letter squares. The banner will be worked on at the Super Bash.

Kathy Kuhn has agreed to be Workshop Chairman.

Hughlett's Tavern is putting on several workshops and classes this winter, including an inkle weaving class by Sandy Petty. Complete information can be found at the Tavern's website: www.rhhtfoundation.org

New Business:

A motion was made and seconded to renew Mid Atlantic Fiber Association membership for 2 years at a cost of \$70. The motion passed unanimously.

The MAFA conference is June 20-23, 2013 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. Sign-up for conference workshops begins January 3.

The Bay School winter course catalog is now available.

A motion was made and seconded to contribute \$250 to the Handweavers Guild of America's Fiber Trust. The motion passed unanimously.

Show & Tell:

Beverley Levinson: Moroccan weavings

Barbara Frey: knitted Estonian lace scarf

Natalie Canfield: spindle bag made of yarn spun from Scottish Black Face sheep fleece & a wonderful story of how she acquired the fleece.

Judy Mooers: handmade button; 3 Christmas ornaments; 2 wool pillows & 2 cotton pillows

Ingrid Kross: acquired book, *Small looms in action*

Frankie Snipes: is spending 3 months in Montana & will attend a weavers guild there; knitted cowls

Micki Pugh: purse made from ties; first attempt at knitting a lace shawl- in progress

Marsha Rehkamp: chenille baby blanket disaster; the book, *Interlaced 90: The Weavers' Guild of Boston celebrates 90 years of friendship and education.*

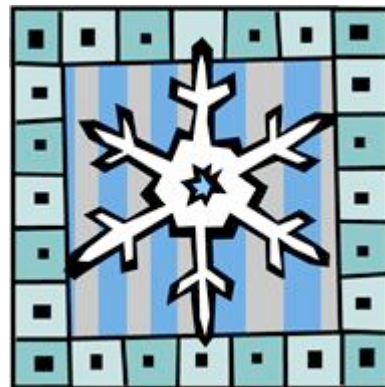
Today's program

Christmas card exchange and holiday potluck.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Natalie Canfield, Barbara Frey, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Beverley Levinson, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Frankie Snipes,



Upcoming Fiber Events

January 2, 2013

Registration begins for **MAFA Conference Workshops** (Conference: June 20-23)

Catalog and registration information available at <http://mafafiber.org>

January 13 & 20, 2013

Inkle weaving with instructor Sandy Petty

Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville

Complete listing of Heritage Art Classes at Hughlett's Tavern at <http://www.rhhtfoundation.org>

January 21-24, 2013

WSWG Super Bash

Powhatan Plantation, Williamsburg

Friday Feb. 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22; 3:30-5:00 pm (4 session class)

Knitted Lace Scarf with instructor Dee Smith

Bay School, Mathews

Winter, 2013 Bay School class catalog available at <http://www.bayschool-arts.com>

Wednesday, Feb 6 & Thursday, Feb. 7; 10:00 am-4:00 pm (2 session class)

T for Two on Rose Path with instructor Rosalie Brown

Bay School, Mathews

February 21-24, 2013

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIV

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton

Saturday, March 9; 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Beginning spinning class with WSWG member instructors

JCC Recreation Center, Williamsburg,



WSWG 2013 Officers

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Vice-President	Micki Pugh
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp