



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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January, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, January 18, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center, Room C

Program

Needlewoven Necklace with Micki D.

See handout at end of newsletter

For supplies you will need to bring

Super Bash

Monday, January 18-Wednesday, January 20

Powhatan Resort, Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg

(Exact condo # info will be available at the meeting)

Please RSVP to Sandi: days & meals you plan to attend

Looking Ahead

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)

**Williamsburg
Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
December 21, 2015
James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Marsha at 10 am

Guests recognized: Deb K, Carolyn (Selma's friend)

Minutes of November meeting were approved

Treasurer's Report: \$2,647.60

Old Business

Dues (\$20.00) for 2016 –please fill out the form so everyone has up-to-date information

New Business

Dave announced that the MAFA 2017 Conference is now on the MAFA website. The next conference will be held in Millersville, PA, in the summer of 2017. The theme will be "Kaleidoscope of Possibilities" MAFA has sent out a call for instructors.

Potential 2016 Guild Fundraiser: Judy proposed that the guild buy yarn and members donate their time to weave hand towels to sell at the Heritage Art Center at Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville. Members were amenable to the idea. Yarn purchase will be discussed at the January meeting.

Micki P., who sits on the MAFA Grants Committee, reported that MAFA awards education grants to member guilds. The deadline for application for 2016 is the end of January.

January snacks—Virginia will bring a sweet treat and Micki a savory one

January 18th, 2016 at the Rec Center, Room C. The "super bash" will begin after the meeting and continue through Wednesday. Details will be sent out through email. (Powhatan Resort on Ironbound Road)

Workshop: Tamari Balls. March 23-24

Programs

January: Needlewoven necklaces taught by Micki D

February: Theo Moorman with Janet G.

March: spinning video, "Spinners Toolbox", with hands-on exercises

Today's Program:

Results of the sock yarn challenge and holiday potluck

Show & Tell & Sock Yarn Results:

MaryBeth brought a sock yarn owl (pattern on Ravelry) and recycled cashmere top

Barbara brought a knit glove (2nd in progress) and a "Toothless Hitchiker" scarf for her sock yarn challenge result

Janet G showed her ruana, incorporating sock yarn, alpaca and other lace weight yarn

Claudia brought a "big surprise" – "tuffit" footstool

Debbie R brought clamshell fingertip towels (woven on 16 shafts) and shawl incorporating sock yarn, other yarn & beads

Marsha showed a felted purse and pin loom squares jacket, made with sock yarn, cotton and bamboo

Selma brought a hat knitted with sock yarn

Carolyn brought several knitted and felted hats

Ingrid brought a beaded purse & arm warmers made with sock yarn, overshot towels, and an “Embellish Knit” (bought at JoAnn Fabrics)

Judy showed a tunic featuring her sock yarn and merino possum (pattern from the Weave, Knit, Wear book)

Linda A brought knitted sock yarn infinity scarf and a newspaper article

Micki P brought her painted silk scarf and a “blooming leaf” overshot pillow incorporating sock yarn

Natalie—Claudia brought hand woven towels Natalie made

Dee showed her Bosworth spindle and colored roving she bought from “Into the Whirled”

Debbie (guest) showed her hand made purse, incorporating neckties and buttons

Members present

Mary Beth, Barbara, Janet G, Claudia, Debbie R, Natalie Canfield, Sherry, Marsha, Selma, Linda A, Ann, Mary Lou, Ingrid, Judy, Dave and Virginia, Dee, Micki P

In Appreciation.

Mary Lou has been our Librarian for several years. As she steps down to move to a new phase in her life, we offer a special thanks to her for housing, organizing, tracking and making our collection easily accessible.

Thank you to Sherry, who has become our new Librarian.

Thank You!

I would also like to take a moment to thank everyone who took on special responsibilities to make 2015 a great year:

The members of the 2015 Board, and especially to Virginia, who has agreed to be backup Secretary in 2016

To everyone who offered to serve on our various committees

To Kathy K, our “facilities manager”, who made sure we always had a place to meet; and who arranged our wonderful exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library; and who arranged our demonstrations at the Williamsburg Farmers Market

To Sandi who hosted our 2015 Super Bash

To Barbara F. who unfailingly proof read the newsletter every month

To Debbie R., who became our official photographer

And to all of our members, who were endlessly inspiring and encouraging!

Marsha

Results of the Sock Yarn Challenge



Sandi's hand painted yarn
(shown at an earlier meeting)



Ingrid's hand painted yarn:
arm warmers, beaded bag and "knit embellish" lengths



Barbara's "Toothless Hitchhiker" scarf



Micki's hand painted yarn as
pattern weft in
"Blooming Leaf"
pillow top

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Janet's ruana with
sock yarn, alpaca
and other lace
weight yarns

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More Sock Yarn Challenge Results



Judy's hand painted yarn, with merinopossum. (Pattern from the book Weave, Knit, Wear) >>>



Linda A's yarn as knitted infinity scarf



MaryBeth's knitted owl (Pattern on Ravelry)



Debbie's "Outer Banks" shawl, incorporating hand dyed sock yarn, other yarn & beads



Marsha's pin loom jacket using hand dyed sock yarn, bleached cotton yarns, & bamboo yarn

Marsha's "Yarn in Bowl"



WSWG
Show & Tell
December, 2015



Micki D's painted
silk scarf

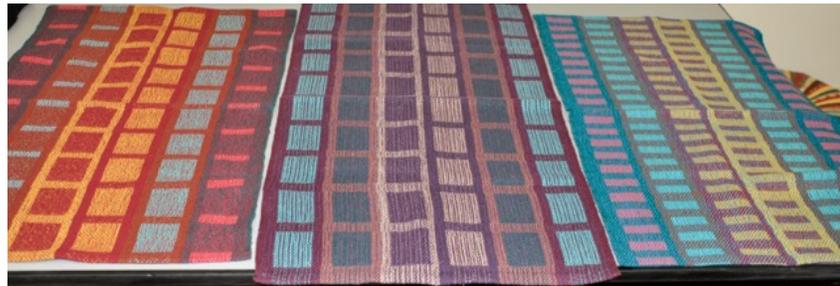
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Ingrid's overshot towels

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Natalie's towels
(bought & brought by
Claudia)



Debbie's
16 shaft samples

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Ingrid's
"Embellish Knit"

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Marsha's hand felted bag

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WSWG
Show & Tell Continued
December, 2015



Natalie
Best Dressed For the Season!



Claudia's "Tuffit" Footstool



Dee's Bosworth spindle & "Into the Whirled" roving



Guest's necktie & button bag

Selma holding Carolyn's
and knitted & felted hat

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WSWG 2016 Calendar

January 18:

Monthly Meeting:
JCC Rec Center
Program:
Needlewoven necklace
Snacks: Virginia-sweet;
Micki D-savory

January 18-20:

Super Bash

Feb 1:

Bash at Micki D's

February 15:

Monthly Meeting:
JCC Rec Center
Program: Theo
Moorman
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:
JCC Rec Center?
Program: "Spinners
Toolbox" DVD & hands-
on exercises

2016 Guild Challenge:

Fiber interpretation of
a photo of a sunset

Results (with photo)
due at August
meeting

Tidbits from the January Meeting:

<http://www.eloomanation.com>

A great website for all things having to do with pin looms

"Embellish Knit" – the tool Ingrid was using to make braid from yarn

<http://www.shop.intothewhirled.com> Dee bought the dyed roving she was spinning with from here

Arts on Main is looking for instructors to teach fiber related classes during March. Contact Betsy Henderson

betsymhenderson@hotmail.com or Kay Van Dyke

kay.vandyke@gloucesterarts.org or call 804-824-9464 for more information.

Upcoming Fiber Events

March

WSWG Exhibit at Arts on Main in Gloucester
6580-B Main St, Gloucester

www.gloucsterarts.org

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.gloucsterarts.org

WSWG 2016 Officers

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