



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

January, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday January 16, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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

**James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd**

Program

Cardboard loom bags with Kathy

Kathy will provide loom materials.

Bring wool yarns,

Scissors, and a tapestry needle if you have one

January Meeting Snacks:

Sweet – Micki P; Savory – Marsha

Super Bash

Monday, Jan 16 & Tuesday Jan 17

Powhatan Resort, Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg

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

Please **RSVP** to Sandi: days and meals you plan to attend

NOTE: We can get in at meeting's end on Monday;

Bring lunch if you like.

Bring any 8/4 carpet warp, scissors, and yarns for weaving coasters

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
December 19, 2016
James County Recreation Center

Meeting called to order by Marsha at 10:12 am

Minutes:

The minutes of the November meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Sandi reported that the Treasury has \$3167.18. She also reported that we are \$240.76 in the black on the towel sales. Several people have not made their towels yet. Dues (\$20) were due today so the Treasury will be up next month.

Committee Reports:

Membership: no report

Sunshine: no report

Website: no report

Historian: no report

Workshops:

Melissa Dunning: Kathy is in Florida. Need to know where the workshop will be held. Suggestions were given. Jen has not gotten back to Marsha, but her building has no elevator. Men can help get the looms up and down the stairs. The Williamsburg Unitarian Church is under construction and weekends are out. Rigid heddle looms can't be used for one of the stitches.

The second workshop discussed is a spinning workshop by Patsy Zawistoski. Judy is working on getting information on that.

Programs:

December: potluck and destash

Discussed doing a wet felted vessel as a workshop next year.

MAFA:

Dave reported that the website for the 2017 MAFA conference is up. MAFA will be July 23-27. Registration opens Jan. 2. Workshops and instructors and vendors are posted as well as scholarship information. He is currently redoing the website.

We will be making CD goodie bags at the Superbash.

Hospitality:

Marsha sent around a list for members to sign up for next year's snacks and bashes. January 16-17 will be the Superbash. It will begin after the January meeting at the Historic Powhatan Resort. Members signed up for the bash and for meals.

Old Business

1. The guild rewards discount program with the Woolery and Halcyon are set up.
2. Bags for Hospice House is our service project through August.

New Business:

1. Jason Collingwood will be giving 2 rug weaving workshops at Dirt Woman in May.
2. The Tavern Spinners and Weavers will hold a beginning weaving workshop the last weekend in March – Fri., Sat., Sun.
3. 3 rigid heddle looms are for sale for \$20 and \$30 at the Tavern Spinners and Weavers.
4. The Gallery on Main Street wants a display. The guild decided that we need time to make new stuff, so we are not interested in doing a display this coming year, but perhaps at a later date.
5. There were books with sample fiber to check out.
6. We will talk at the Superbash on what we might do to apply for a MAFA grant.
7. Discussed ideas for pin loom squares.

Members present: Natalie, Selma, Jane, heather, Virginia, Dave, Debbie, Deb, Linda, Goodie, Sherry, Bunny, Janet, Barbara, Claudia, Ingrid, Marsha, Sandi, Micki P

Show & Tell

Jane	magazine, shawl
Goodie	tapestry
Ingrid	scarf
Marsha	baby blanket, temari ball, pin loom tree, wet fleting
Sandi	crimped weave vest, towel

Program: Christmas potluck and destash

Respectfully submitted,
Micki

WSWG 2017 Calendar

Jan 16

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Cardboard bags
Hospitality: Micki P-sweet;
Marsha-savory

Jan 16-17

Super Bash

Feb 20

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

2017 Guild Challenge

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

Jane Stafford's Online Guild

A yearlong series of online workshops
with the well-known weaver and teacher.

More information at

<http://www.janestaffordtextiles.com/online-guild>

Last weekend in March

Introduction to weaving

Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, Heathsville

Contact www.rhftfoundationinc.org for more information

Saturday, January 21, 12-4pm

Felted clutch workshop

 with Janet Griffin

Bay School, Mathews

Contact <http://www.bayschool-arts.com/> for more information

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

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