



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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January, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2018
Business Meeting: 10:00 am
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

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

Program

“Bead Embroidery Basics:
How to add a beaded fringe to a scarf - or anything else”
With Cindy
(more info in newsletter)
Bring thread scissors

Snacks

Sweet – Cindy; savory - Marsha

Super Bash

Monday afternoon, January 15
Tuesday, January 16
Wednesday morning, January 17
Powhatan Plantation
(more info in newsletter)

**Williamsburg
Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes for December 18, Meeting**

Meeting was called to order at 10AM by president Linda A.

Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report – Kathy K: Dues are now due for next year.- \$20.00. \$3122.82 is in the treasury.

Jane G. introduced her friend Carol Linville.

Newsletter - Marsha asked that we give her any information that we want to put in the newsletter.

The registration was sent for the High Fiber Festival at Hickory Neck Church May 19. Hours are 10-5. We think will have the same space we had before.

Allison Dewitt of the Newport News Master Gardeners told us about the Go-Green Expo in Newport News on September 22, 2018 from 10-4. They would like spinners & weavers to demonstrate. There is interest, but no definite plans.

January Super Bash - Sandy sent around a sign up sheet for the Bash January 15-17. We will work on programs.

Programs - Cindy and Jane

Cindy - Maggie Pruett will do a program on Pine Needle basket weaving March 19.

January - Cindy will give a program on How to Add Beaded Fringe to a scarf. She has handouts, beads and samples.

Cindy and Jane also gave a list of possible programs for the year. We will talk about them at the Bash.

The list includes Colonial WMBG spinning talk, Moravian bookmark, colonial textile restoring, fancy rigid heddle weaving, dorsett buttons, wool flowers, saori weaving, Sami bands, huck weaving, spinning wheel overview, summer & winter, and *Next Steps in Weaving*.

Workshops - Trish L. She can give a nuno felting workshop. She has all the supplies we need.

We need to decide on a new challenge for next December's pot luck meeting.

Heathsville Guild will have a 3-day beginning weaving workshop February 23, 24 & 25. Cost is \$175.00

We have been asked to do another library exhibit in the fall.

Show & Tell plus Challenge

Linda A - big sewing tote

Jane G - hot dish carrier and spanish shawl

Cindy F - fabric & inkle pocket bookmark

Ingrid K - placemats

Izabela C - woven strip bag.

Ann H - woven coat with appliqued fabric flowers

Janet G - paintings from a class

Micki D - 2 quilted runners

Barbara F - knitted Christmas stocking

Goodie B - multi strip bag

Sandi P - woven and kumihimo tunic, pillow and chair covers

Kris W - rigid heddle scarf

Marsha R - navy bags and pillow with woven fabric strips

Kathy K - woven rugs from several fabrics

Debbie R - fabric & woven bag and finger woven scarf

Claudia M - wool strip Christmas tree, fabric & inkle woven apron

A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Members present: Claudia M, Debbie R, Linda C, Kathy K, Marsha R, Kris W, Sandi P, Goodie B, Trish L, Barbara F, Micki D, Janet G, Ann H, Izabela C, Selma M, Heather L, Ingrid K, Cindy F, Ellen R, Jane G, Linda A.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia M.

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Show & Tell- December 2017 Meeting



Sandi's woven & kumihimo vest ^

Claudia's purchased handwoven scarves v



Barb finished knitting the stocking! v



Kris's rigid heddle scarf ^^

Spanish shawl Jane received v



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Linda C's card weaving ^^



Claudia's
Wool strip
Christmas
tree

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Janet's
Handwoven
Tabard

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Holiday
Potluck!



WSWG December 2017 Meeting
Results of Fabric/Fiber Stash Challenge



Ann's woven coat with appliquéd fabric flowers



Kathy K's rag rugs ^^ vv



Debbie R's fabric & woven bag ^

Cindy's fabric & inkle band bag v



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Results of Fabric/Fiber Stash Challenge



Izabela's woven strip yoga bag



Claudia's fabric apron with inkle straps



Kathy K's rag rug



Ingrid's ^^
fabric strip placemats



Sandi's pillow and
fabric strip woven
chair covers

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WSWG December 2017 Meeting
Results of Fabric/Fiber Stash Challenge



Micki D's quilted table runners



Marsha's fabric strip bags & pillow

Jane's
Hot dish
carrier



Linda A's big sewing tote



Goodie's multi strip bag



WSWG Calendar

January 15

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Program: "Bead
Embroidery Basics"

Snacks: sweet-Cindy;
Savory-Marsha

January 15-17, 2018 Annual Super Bash

Be thinking of programs
for 2018 meetings!

February 19

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Program: Felt Name-
tags with Ingrid & Janet

March 19

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Program: a
demonstration of pine
needle baskets with
Maggie Pruett

April 16

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

January Super Bash At Powhatan Plantation

Monday afternoon, including dinner
Tuesday all day, including lunch & dinner
Wednesday morning, including lunch

Please contact Sandi to let her know when you are coming and
which meals you will be joining us for, if you didn't sign up at the
December meeting.

Sandi will give us the exact address at the January meeting.
Bring projects to work on!

January Program

"Bead Embroidery Basics"

This technique can be used for weaving, knitting, felting, garments
or jewelry making.

Cindy will have a handout and kit with all supplies needed
(except scissors) for each of us

Great link to an article Ann mentioned:

BBC article on another dying fiber art: silk made from a clam!

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-33691781>

Upcoming Fiber Event

February 23-25:

Beginning Weaving Workshop

Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, Heathsville, VA

Cost is \$175.

For more info: contact Sandi or Judy

2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President

Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president

Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer

Claudia Melgaard- Secretary

Survey results for Williamsburg Spinner's and Weavers

From the checklist on the survey the following things we liked:

1. Adding beaded fringe to a scarf (with kit) - January program with Cindy
2. Snazzy methods for using a rigid Heddle loom - direct method of warping, variable reed, stash busing, etc.- Cindy and anyone else interested in presenting
3. Making Dorset and Yorkshire buttons - Cindy can do basics maybe we have someone else who could do more than basics.
4. Making wool flowers a) Knit/fulled (Cindy's pattern) and b) rosette from a felted sweater (Kathy K).
5. Saori way of weaving - Sandi P
6. Sami bands (Norwegian Weaving) Sandi and Ingrid
7. Talk from the weavers at Colonial Williamsburg
8. Topics from the Next Steps in Weaving (checking the Tavern Guild notebook at the January Bash)
9. Huck weaving (low response (7) and no offer for presenting)
10. Weaving Overshot (Cindy has a video by Madelyn van der Hoogt) and possible Name draft designing with Overshot. (Maybe 2 separate programs, watch video one month, then designing with name draft.)
11. Weaving Summer & Winter (another Madelyn video)
12. Spinning Wheel overview with different brands - guild members
13. Lucet Cord making
14. Program on the Good Wood loom
15. Norman Kennedy's spinning video during a spin in
16. Nuno felting with silk and wool presented by Trish
17. Spinning talk - Liz Vonasek
18. Moravian star making - Cindy and others
19. Behind the scenes at the Colonial Williamsburg Collection (Jane's looking into this??)
20. December potluck/ challenge
21. Vintage needlework/Spinning/Weaving Tools - guild members bring
22. Finger weaving - Debbie and Janet
23. Native American fingerweaving
24. Spinning wheel tuneup
25. Knots for decorative fasteners or fun presented by Kathy Kuhn
26. Cotton gin Dvd and borrow the Tavern's small cotton gin.
27. Dyeing fabrics? Yarn?? Presented by Trish
28. Upcycled fibers
29. Beaded kumihimo on a Marudai presented by Catherine Bond
30. Pin weaving with Catherine Bond
31. Tablet weaving
32. Claudia's Christmas tree (request, not an offer)