

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

P.O. Box 2086
Williamsburg, VA 23187
<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

July, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 18, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(No entrance to the library before 10am)

James City County Library

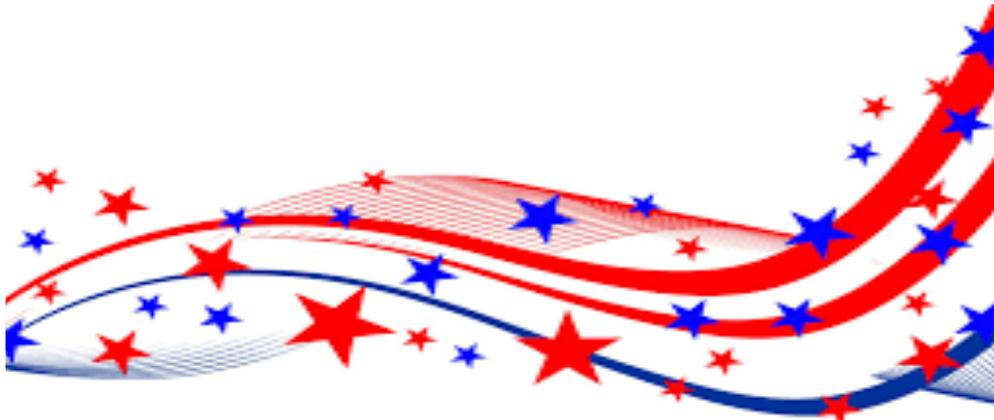
7770 Croaker Rd

Program

Jason Collingwood Rug Workshop report
with Ingrid, Micki P and Janet

Hospitality:

Ingrid, sweet; Kathy, savory



**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes June 20, 2016
James County Public Library**

Meeting called to order by Marsha at 11:05 am

Correspondence:

Jane reported that the Hospice House still loves coasters. Someone there wants the directions

Darden Vaughan wants advice on buying a loom: what kind, how many shafts, etc.

Minutes: Accepted as written

Treasurer's Report: \$2,732.55 after paying for today's program.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 37 members

Sunshine: Barbara is improving from shoulder surgery. The doctor told her knitting is a good thing for the shoulder.

Website: No new information.

Historian: no report

Workshops: Helen has graduated from school in N.C. She is doing Ikat. She took the course from Zicafoose. Maybe she can teach it. It would be less expensive.

Programs:

July, and August meetings will be at the James County Public Library

July: Jason Collingwood workshop report

August: (Sunset challenge due) Sherrit with Cindy

September: Bead Basics with Sande from Beadtenders

November: clay buttons with Ingrid and Micki P

December: potluck

HGA: Convergence in July – Judy taking beaming with supplementary warp

MAFA: Grants committee trying to figure out how to distribute Ellen Dorosh funds. Also reviewing Fellowship document

Hospitality :

No bash in July

July snacks:

Ingrid, sweet; Kathy, savory

Old Business

1. Williamsburg Farmer's Market on June 4. It was misty. 8 members were there. People were surrounding the tent throughout the market.
2. Sunset Challenge results are due at the August meeting
3. There will be a guild exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library in September. Kathy will get the setup date. The exhibit will be 6 weeks. Sandi suggested we bring in all kinds of looms for people to touch. We may ask the library to put a special date for this in their schedule.
4. Sherry checked 5 online places to purchase "made by" label with the guild's name. It is hard to tell the difference in quality online and the prices range widely from \$33/100 to \$83/100. Sherry liked the quality used

by the Tavern Spinners and Weavers.
They are woven, not printed.

- **Motion: It is moved to allow Sandi to purchase “made by” labels to put on Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers towels up to \$100.**

The motion passed.

New Business: Should we have a page on the website to advertise equipment, supplies and fiber? If we decide to do this, we need a person to manage the website – receive ads, monitor the site, and if something sells, take it off the site. Ingrid volunteered. Other guilds have this kind of site. Ravelry, of course, is the best place to sell.

- **Motion: It is moved to create a website page for members searching for or selling equipment, supplies, and fiber. The page will be managed by a member of the guild.**

The motion passed.

Kathy met a guy in the parking lot of the Farmer’s Market who has a barn loom, partially restored, that he is willing to give

away. He also had an inkle which Kathy bought. Kathy will send out an email with contact information.

Show & Tell

Debbie	Felted bag
Judy	3 towels, shawl, skein of lace yarn
Sandi	Handwoven top, wall hanging
Virginia	Temari balls and felting
Micki	Jason Collingwood rug sampler

Program: Theo Moorman with Janet

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh

Members present: Ingrid, Linda C., Jane, Linda A., Janet, Goodie, Kathy, Debbie, Claudia, Judy, Natalie, Cindy, Ellen, Sandi, Virginia, Micki, Marsha



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Williamsburg Farmers Market
June 4, 2016



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
June 20, 2016 Meeting



Natalie's towels



Debbie's wet felted bag



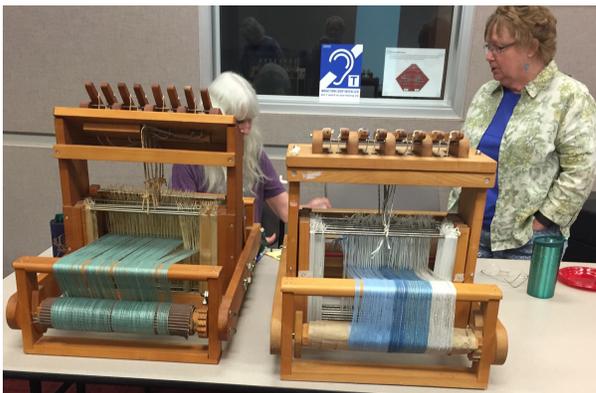
Micki's rug workshop sampler



Ingrid's towels



Janet's Theo Moorman



Debbie & Janet
Debbie & Claudia's looms warped for
Theo Moorman program



Sandi's wall hanging

WSWG 2016 Calendar

July 18

Monthly Meeting
JCC Library
Program:
Jason Collingwood
Workshop Report
Snacks: Ingrid, sweet;
Kathy K., savory

August 15:

Monthly Meeting
JCC Library
"Sherrit" with Cindy
Snacks: Sandi, sweet;
Gale, savory

Sept 19:

Monthly meeting at
JCC Rec Center
"Bead Basics"
Snacks: Jane, sweet;
Ann B, savory

2016 Guild Challenge:

Fiber interpretation of a
photo of a sunset

**Results (with photo)
due at August meeting.**

Opening July 16!

Yarn Matters

7437 Richmond Rd
Williamsburg, VA

Opening weekend hours:

Sat, Jul 16 10-5; Sun, July 17 1-5

www.yarnmatters.com

(and check out their Facebook page)

Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday, August 20 10am-5pm

MakerFest Portsmouth

Children's Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth, VA

Please consider helping out with demonstrations!

Month of September

WSWG Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library

Scotland St, Williamsburg, VA

Be thinking of fiber related items to exhibit!

September 10

**Deadline for entry, Fall Fiber Festival's Skein & Garment
Competition.** For more info: www.fallfiberfestival.org

Saturday & Sunday, October 1& 2

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials

At James Madison's Montpelier, 11407 Constitution Hwy,
Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: www.fallfiberfestival.org

WSWG 2016 Officers

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