



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 16, 2018
Business Meeting: 10:00 am

**James City County
Library**

7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg



Program

Spin-in and Plying Advice
Bring your wheel, drop spindle
or other small project to work on

Snacks

Sweet - Barbara; Savory - Janet

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers
Minutes for June 18, 2018
James City County Library

Meeting was called to order at 10:10AM by substitute president Cindy F.

We had one guest, Carol Lynville

Minutes accepted as written

Treasury has \$3,455.18 reported by Kathy

Sunshine-Linda C broke her arm. We wish her speedy healing.

Membership has increased to 40 with the addition of new member Ginger Flynn. Welcome!

MAFA - all is well in the planning stage.

Workshops:

Janet said that Trish L. is willing to teach us how to make a nuno scarf of silk & wool. We would also dye the silk. It would be at her house in Gloucester probably September 17 in place of a meeting. We would need 2 old towels, bug spray, our lunch and drink. It will be done outside and would take about 3 hours. August 20 would be an alternate date. \$25.00 donation.

Iza proposed that we incorporate this workshop with the meeting. Motion seconded and approved. A sign up list was passed around and so far 13 have signed up.

The basket weaving workshop will be at Fords Colony craft room Oct.27 & 28. Cost would be \$50-\$100.

The Go-Green Expo will be September 8, 10-4 at Midtown Rec. Center in Newport News. We will have a booth and make plarn. There may be a question and answer scavenger hunt.

The "Next Steps in Weaving" workshop will probably be in January, February or March. Kathy will check with Ford's Colony or the Jamestown 4 H camp. It will be a 2 day workshop.

Liz V. said there will be a start to finish colonial dress making day on June 21. Will be from 7-5. Ticket is needed.

Dewitt Wallace Museum is having a Navajo rug weaving exhibit soon. Also a hooked rug exhibit. Ticket is needed.

Next up with snacks will be Janet – savory and Barbara – sweet in July.

August snacks are Goodie – sweet and Sandi - savory.

July meeting is spin-in and some plying.

August meeting is decorative knots.

Our program was Heather L teaching us how to use a lucet, an ancient Viking tool for making braided string. Very nice program and informative. Thank you.

Show & Tell

Cindy F - 2 sami bands and a scarf made from Earth Guild rayon.

Liz V- humorous "Knit in Public" bingo game
Heather L - 2 summer & winter checked tea towels

Barbara F – varigated blue shawl

Ann H - bead-woven necklace, manufacturer's sample fabric, and garment

Iza C - yoga straps from inkle loom

Sandi P - handwoven "Collin's Top" (can be found online)

Janet G - several 3D felted vessels

Kathy K - photos of new grandbaby on woven blanket and old book with confusing drafts.

(*Weaving With Echo and Iris* by Marian Stubenitsky)

Debbie R - beaded tree tapestry

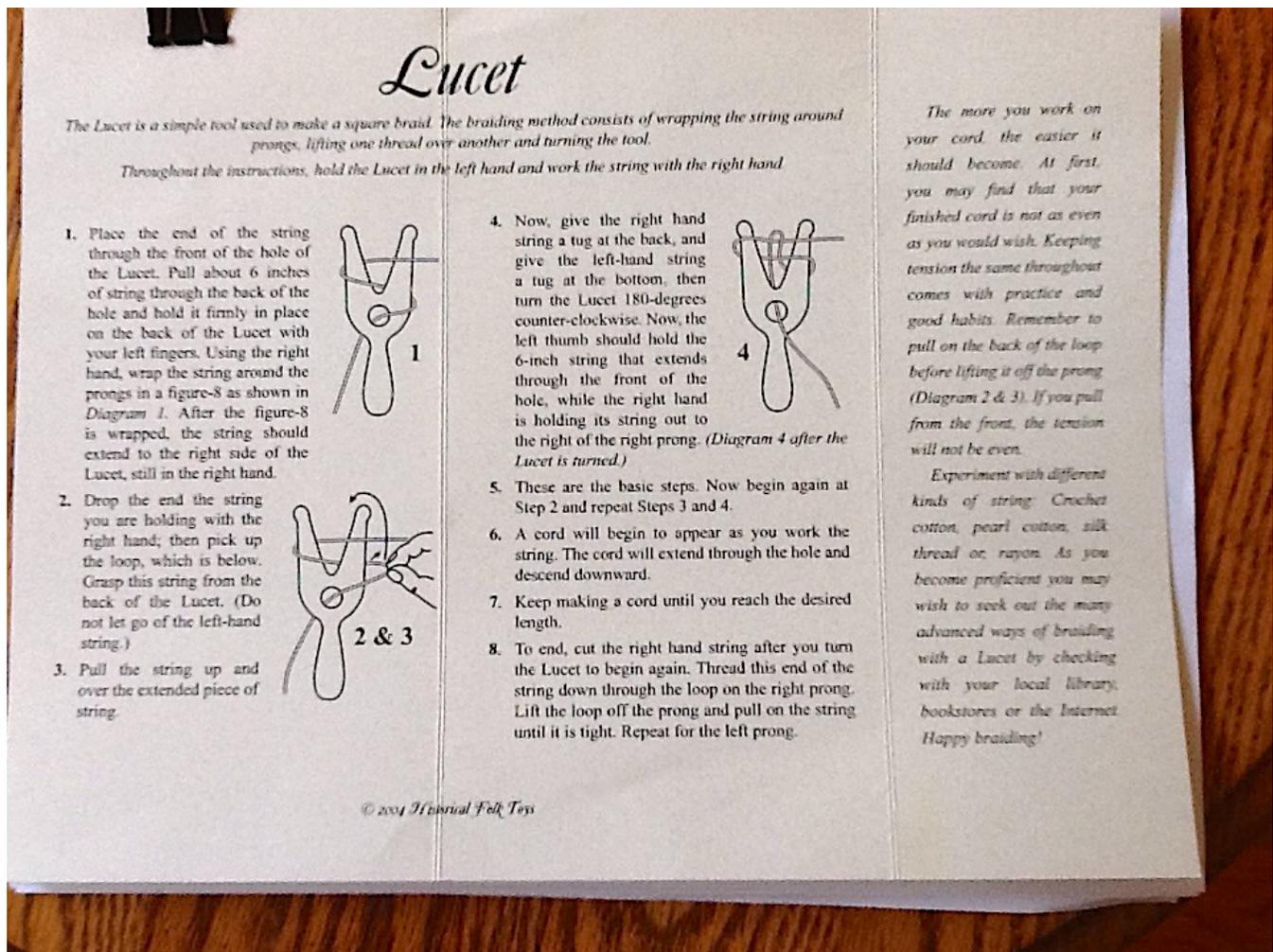
Goodie B - weaving on a branch of tulip tree wood

Marsha R - branch weaving, and an indigo long wrap from the Dream Shop

Ingrid K - Old speed-o-weave loom from thrift store.

Members present: Claudia M, Cindy F, Jane G, Kris W, Liz V, Selma M, Heather L, Barbara F, Ann H, Iza C, Sandi P, Janet G, Ellen R, Kathy K, Debbie R, Goodie B, Natalie C, Marsha R, Ingrid K, Virginia B, Dave B, and Catherine B. Respectfully submitted, Claudia Melgaard

Heather's Lucet instructions:



And a great link Barb found:

<https://www.cnn.com/2014/03/25/health/brain-crafting-benefits/index.html>

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Goodie's
Tulip Tree
Branch
Weaving
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Janet's 3D felted vessels
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Kathy's
Baby Blanket
& newest
grandson
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Ann's Vest & Skirt
& manufacturer's sample fabric
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Ann's bead-woven necklace v

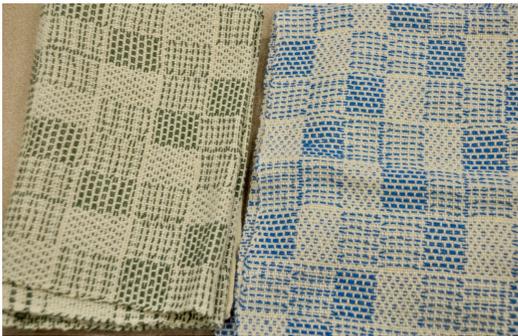


More
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< Cindy's scarf from
Earth Guild rayon

Debbie's beaded tree
tapestry >



< Heather's
Summer &
winter tea
towels

Iza's inkle
loom yoga
straps >



Barb's knitted shawl v



^ Marsha's branch loom
Tapestry & ruana from
Dream Shop

> Cindy's sami bands



And more
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Sandi's handwoven
version of "Collin's Top"
(pattern available
online)

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Another version of the
top, incorporating
Sandi's handwoven
fabric

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Heather's lucet
program

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Ingrid's thrift store find

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WSWG Calendar

July 16

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August 20:

Monthly meeting

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Program: "Knots for
decorative fasteners &
fun" with Kathy K

Snacks: Sweet - Goodie;
Sweet - Sandi

September 17:

Meeting &

Nuno felting Workshop

AT Trish Lambaugh's.

Cost is \$25. Bring lunch.

?Snacks

2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

Make something
beautiful, useful or fun
using Plarn (plastic bag
strips). Recycling at its
best.

Upcoming Fiber Events:

Sunday, July 15, 2-4 pm

"Micromacrame" program

Bead Society of Southeastern VA

Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Peninsula,
13136 Warwick Blvd, Newport News

September-October

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library, 515 Scotland St., Williamsburg

We have lots of walls & shelves to fill with our fiber related work!

Saturday, September 8

Go Green Expo

Brittingham Community Center, Newport News, VA

<http://www.nngogreenexpo.org>

The guild will be demonstrating at the Expo. Please consider
donating a couple of hours of your time!

September 21

Deadline for entering Fall Fiber Festival Skein, Garment & Fiber Arts Competition

<http://fallfiberfestival.org/skein-garment-fiber-arts-competition/>

Saturday Oct 6, 10-5; Sunday Oct 7, 10-4

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA

(Across from James Madison's Montpelier)

<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

October 26 – December 28

"Woven Stories" Show

Bay School Community Arts Center, Mathews, VA

To enter, see info on website

<https://www.bayschool-arts.com/pages/woven-stories>

2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President

Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president

Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer

Claudia Melgaard- Secretary