



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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June, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 16, 2014
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
at **Hewlett's Tavern in Heathsville, VA**

The address is
73 Monument St.

Program

Tour the buildings
Demonstration of weaving tools:
bobbins, winders, reed hooks

Lunch:

Bring your own or
purchase at Subway
(across the street)
We will be eating at the buildings

No Bash in June

WSWG News

Trip to Clear View Alpaca Farm

There was no formal meeting in May. Members were treated to an enjoyable and informative morning at Clear View Alpaca Farm. Many thanks to Donna for sharing her time and expertise! For those interested in more information, the farm has a great website: <http://www.clearviewalpaca.com>.



week old alpaca



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Members were able to see a newborn alpaca



Sandi reports that, before they left, it was up on it's wobbly legs, with it's mother!

Frankie Snipes

We are sad to announce the passing of our fellow guild member, Frankie Snipes, on May 9, 2014. She was an avid traveler as well as an enthusiastic and creative fiber artist; she enjoyed sharing the results of both her travels and her work with us. The guild was richer for her presence and she will be missed.

WSWG at Williamsburg Farmers Market

The Guild spent the morning demonstrating weaving, spinning and kumihimo braiding at the Farmers Market in Merchants Square on Saturday, May 24th. Many thanks to Kathy for arranging it, Ingrid for purchasing the guild's new market tent, and to the many members who took time out on a busy Memorial Day weekend to share their passion for fiber with the public.



FYI

A new yarn and weaving shop has opened:

Dirt Woman Fiber Arts

401 Main St
Mathews, VA

For more information: <http://www.dirtwomanfiberarts.com>

The **Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association (MAFA) 2015 Workshop Weekend** will be held at [Millersville University](http://www.millersville.edu), Millersville, Pennsylvania, July 16-19, 2015. Check out the list of instructors:

<http://mafa-conference-2015.org/instructors.php>

Interweave Press, the publisher of Handwoven and Spin-Off, has a wealth of resources available on its website, from blogs to free downloads and more. Check it out at

<http://www.interweave.com/>

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Monday June 16 10-1 pm

WSWG Monthly Meeting. At **Hewlett's Tavern**, 73 Monument St, Heathsville, VA. Bring lunch (or purchase it at Subway, across the street).

July 9-12, 2014

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

Blacksburg Middle School, 3109 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia

For more information: <http://www.brqfestival.com/>

Monday, July 21 10-1 pm

WSWG Monthly meeting. At **Williamsburg Public Library**. Program: "Naalbinding and Lucet" with Ingrid & Rosalie.



WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi
Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha