



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

June, 2015

Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2015

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(9:30-10am Social Time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

Designing the Guild booth for MAFA Exhibit

Bring woven pin loom squares (any kind of yarn)
and hand woven and/or handspun items to display

Hospitality June Meeting

Sweet snack- Natalie

Savory snack- Sandi

June Bash

Monday, June 1, 10am-1pm

Kathy's house

Call or email Kathy

To let her know you are coming & for directions

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
May 18, 2015
Ingrid's Home**

Meeting called to order by Marsha Rehkamp at 10:05 am

Minutes:

Motion: To record the acceptance of the March 2015 minutes with the amendments: Kris Wessler is member; "revised" library policy approved. This was approved.

Motion: To accept the minutes of the April, 2015 meeting as published in the May 2015 newsletter. A change to the newsletter was added: Mary Lou was in attendance at the April meeting. The minutes were accepted with this addition.

Treasurer's Report: \$2064.72. Judy and Sandi and Ingrid were each paid \$50 for presenting workshops.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 30 members
Sunshine: Cindy had surgery. She is in bed, on her back, stitches out, getting up a little more but

in a lot of pain

Library: Mary Lou said that several DVDs were still out.

Newsletter: no report

Website: no report

Historian: no report

Programs:

June: designing guild booth for MAFA exhibit. Will set up in the Recreation Center. The title will be "Our favorite fiber – We don't play favorites!" Everyone should bring squares and what you like to make with them. Bring finished items. We will also have a display in September at the library.

July: Post-MAFA brain dump. People who go will give reports on what the other

workshops were. There might be some good ideas for workshops.

December: annual potluck

Ideas for September, October and November programs: Sally Vinroot: Locker hooking.

She does it with strips of batik.

Penny Mace: buttons.

Workshop: An idea for a workshop: Melissa Weaver Dunnington from Berryville

Correspondence

HGA is looking for a donation to the Fiber Trust. Since we are no longer manning a booth at Hampton, the guild is considering reducing its donation to the Fiber Trust. We decided to discuss this in July.

MAFA

Sandi gave an update on the conference. MAFA is looking for officers – most importantly, a President. Most of the work is done by phone conference calls. The basic thing they do is the conference every 2 years. They meet annually at the Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival.

Hospitality

1. June: Sweet, Natalie; Savory, Sandi
2. June Bash: June 1 Kathy's
3. Need a volunteer for savory in August.

4. At the moment there are no bashes for the rest of the year.

Old Business

- Motion:** After discussing and agreeing upon proposed bylaw changes at the March, 2015 meeting, and giving members 30 plus days to review the changes, to accept the following changes to the Williamsburg Weavers and Spinners Guild Bylaws:
 - Article V Section 3 remove "by ballot"
 - Article VI (c) Change the wording from "A summary of the

minutes shall be published in the newsletter” to “The minutes shall be published in the newsletter.”

- c. Article VII Section 3 – Quorum – change the wording to “Thirty percent (30%) of the total membership shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any regular or special meeting.”
- d. Standing rules – Remove from ByLaws; add to policies

The motion was put forward by Marsha, seconded by Claudia and passed.

2. The July meeting will be held at the Williamsburg Public Library. The Library opens its doors at 10 am.

New Business

1. **Weaving Today** is putting out an ebook on baby wraps and wants samples
2. **eUniversity** is offering a class on the drop spindle. Students have a 2 week period to complete assignments.
3. **Weavecast**, a podcast for weavers has interviews by famous weavers than you can download and listen to. Marsha will put information on this in the newsletter.

Show & Tell

- Barbara: Langfield Hat, woven buttons, unfinished sock
- Sandi: Twill sampler, woven button

Program: Ingrid led a program on dying sock yarn blanks

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh

Members present: Ellen, Debbie, Barbara, Sandi, Claudia, Marsha, Micki P, Mary Lou, Linda



Weavecast: a podcast for Weavers Hosted by Syne Mitchell

This was a monthly podcast (audio show) that ran from 2006-2011. It featured interviews, essays and reviews of interest to hand weavers.

The podcasts are still available to download and listen to, and many of the links she mentions are still active.

For more info:

<http://www.weavezine.com>

WSWG May Meeting
Show and Tell



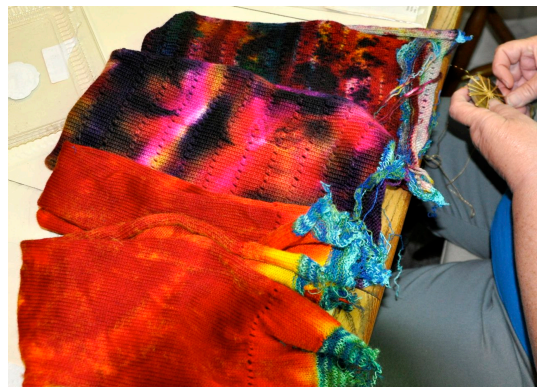
Sandi's towel & buttons



Barbara's knitted hat



Pin loom squares for MAFA Exhibit



Previously dyed sock blanks



Barbara's covered buttons

A tutorial can be found at:

<http://katedaviesdesigns.com/2014/02/20/covered-button-tutorial/>

(This is also a possible future Guild program)

WSWG
May Program: Dying Sock Blanks



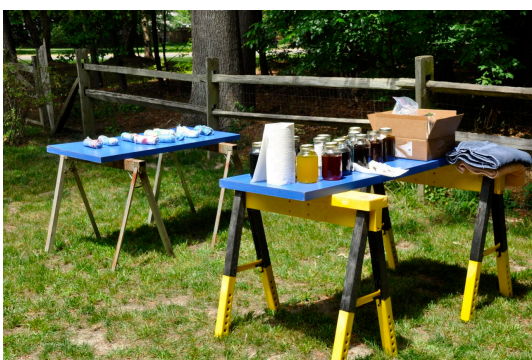
The dying begins



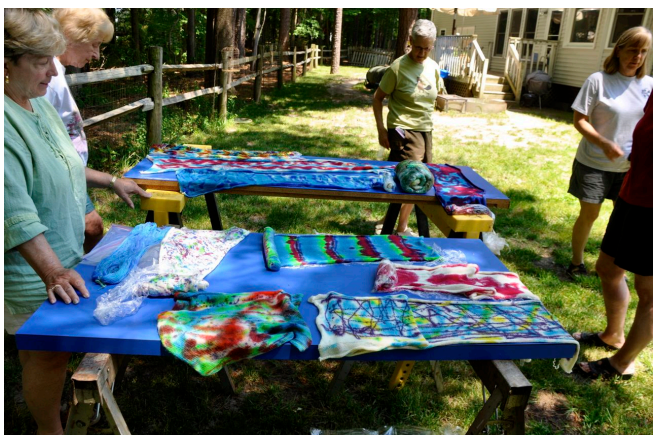
^ Claudia's "group participation" dyed skein



Out of the steamer pot, cooling in the sun >



Dye mixing and Cooling tables <



The unwrapped finished products ^ <



WSWG 2015 Calendar

June 1: Bash- Kathy's

June 15:

Monthly Meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Prep for
Guild's MAFA exhibit
Bring items for display!
Hospitality:
Sweet- Natalie
Savory- Sandi

July 20:

Monthly Meeting
Program:
Report from MAFA
Meeting at:
Williamsburg Public
Library

August 17:

Monthly Meeting
Williamsburg Public
Library

September 21:

Monthly Meeting
JCC Rec Center

2015 Guild Challenge:

Create something
from unraveled yarn
of sock yarn blank.
Results due at
December meeting.

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

June 12-14 9am-4pm

Beginning Weaving

Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville, VA

For more info: <http://rhhtfoundation.org/heritage-art-classes>

July 16-19, 2015

MAFA Conference Weekend

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

For more information: <http://mafafiber.org/conf2015.php>

July 20 10am-1pm

WSWG Monthly Meeting

Williamsburg Public Library (Note: doors open at 10am)

September 19

**Entries due for the Adult Skein, Garment & Fiber Arts
Competition** at the Fall Fiber Festival. For more info:

<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

October 3 & 4

Fall Fiber Festival

11407 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA 22957

For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>



WSWG 2015 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Virginia Banks