

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD  
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March 2007

Meeting: Monday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Linda (sweet) and Birdie (savory).

Program: Color Blending. Members who participated in the Celia Quinn workshop last fall will share the results of the workshop. Please also bring items that you have made (or purchased) that illustrate color blending.

Bash: This month's bash will be at the home of each member. Please try to give yourself a couple of extra hours on your favorite project on March 4. Bring your results to the meeting for show and tell.

**NOTICE: Dues (\$20) for the year were due in December. We will update our membership roster in March. Please be sure that your dues are paid, if you wish to continue to be a member.**

**Events outside our Guild:**

Southeast Fiber Forum Assoc. Dixon, TN, Mar. 23-25, 2007. [www.main.nc.us/sffa/](http://www.main.nc.us/sffa/)

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County, MD, May 5-6, 2007.

[www.sheepandwool.org](http://www.sheepandwool.org).

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Annual Conference, Marywood University campus, Scranton, Pennsylvania July 6-8, 2007, [www.mafafiber.org](http://www.mafafiber.org)

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.

[www.fallfiberfestival.org](http://www.fallfiberfestival.org).

**Website:**

If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org>, please contact Dave Banks at [dfbanks@earthlink.net](mailto:dfbanks@earthlink.net).

March Birthday:

Peggy Counce

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck

Secretary: Linda Adamchak

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild  
Minutes for February 19, 2007

Meeting called to order by Judy Mooers at 10:00.

Minutes of the January meeting were approved as distributed.

Judy welcomed Jane's guest, Nancy Norton.

Ingrid gave the treasurer's report. There is \$3,033.77 in the guild's account. This includes the \$500.00 we have received for our work with the quilt show.

The audit committee, chaired by Birdie, reports that the books are all in good order.

The April bash will be held at Judy Mooers. She lives on the Northern Neck about 1 1/2 hour drive from Williamsburg. Directions will be handed out at the March meeting.

Julie reminded us that the refreshments at the June meeting will be salads, with everyone contributing something.

**Announcements:**

Nettie's shop in Yorktown has yarn and other supplies and equipment for knitters, spinners and weavers. Ingrid will be working there. Grand opening is March 3rd. The website is [www.colonialfiberarts.com](http://www.colonialfiberarts.com).

Call for people to demonstrate spinning and/or weaving at Port Royal, April 28 (Judy will be spinning and would love company) and Plantation Days in Chesterfield Co., June 16. If anyone is interested, please tell Judy.

Ingrid reviewed the plans for the demonstrations at the quilt show this weekend and requested more specific commitments for the schedule.

**Show and tell:**

Charlotte had a sample of tapestry using the Theo Moorman technique.

Peggy Counce showed us some cotton candle wicks (not bad for her first try ever at spinning cotton) and an afghan she is doing on size #35 (sic!!) needles.

Sharon brought a purse she knitted out of her handspun.

Julie had a light weight woolen shawl.

Beth is working on a pair of socks using a single circular needle. So far so good. She also showed off her new/used Schacht wheel.

Jane showed us a potholder.

Nancy, her guest, showed us a truly spectacular hook rug she was working on. Her group on hook rugs meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday, from 10 – 1 at the Croaker branch of the JCC library.

Judy wove a table runner in an 8 harness snowball design (advancing twill)

Jean showed us some tote bags she felted from her handspun, as well as a knitted shawl and scarf from a wool /alpaca blend.

Frances showed us a shawl she made from some of Rosalie's dyed mohair.

Mary showed us a knitted pie wedge shawl.

**Program.**

Bob gave an introduction to block weave and guided members in some design exercises

Respectfully submitted,  
Jerry Smith, for Linda Adamchak