



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday March 20, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Social time 9:30-10:00am)

**James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd**

Program

Yoga stretches for spinners & weavers with Pat Rowe

Bring your yoga mat

(sitting in a chair is fine, too)

March Meeting Snacks:

Sweet – Heather; Savory – Deb K.

March Bash

Monday, March 6, 10am-1pm

At Janet's

Bring lunch and a project to work on

Contact Janet to RSVP and get directions

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes of February 20, 2017 meeting
James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Linda at 10:00AM

Minutes of the January meeting were accepted.

We had 3 visitors today: Vickie T, Chris T, and Pat C. plus our Acadian weaving workshop teacher Melissa Weaver Dunning.

Treasurer's report:

Kathy reported we have \$3362.00 without workshop money added. We must find a new bank before we can add it. This will be done in March.

Membership:
no report yet.

Sunshine:
Debbie R is back at meeting.

Correspondence:
Nice note from Jane G. thanking us for making her a lifetime member. You are most welcome!

MAFA:
Dave reports that the classes at MAFA are filling fast. They are considering offering a 1 day shop/overnight stay for those not in classes.

Historian:
James River Guild has sent a newsletter with two samples enclosed. They will be in newsletter notebook.

Spinning Workshop:
Marsha will help Judy with the spinning workshop & call Patsy Zawistoski.

Programs:

Today is waulking (fulling) a length of wool fabric the acadian way with Melissa Dunning.

March: Pat Rowe will show us yoga stretches for weavers & spinners.

Bring a mat.

April: Spin In

May: Tour of Flying Needles Yarn Shop

June: Mystery fibers month at JCC library

July: open

August: Visual Design in Art & Textiles at JCC library

September & October: open

December: Fabric/yarn challenge and pot luck

Bash:

Janet in March. Call to let her know if you are coming. She will send out directions soon

Snacks:

March Heather L - sweet, and Deb K - savory

Old business:

Linda A contacted Gazette about meeting notices. Barbara F contacted Gloucester and Mathews.

Natalie made a motion to raise the price of towels to \$25.00 since they sell so well and are a lot of work. Motion seconded and carried.

Farmers Market will reopen in March. We will participate April 8th as first choice, April 22 as second choice.

New Business:

Hickory Neck Church in Toano will hold a fiber fair May 20 from 9-5. We are invited to demonstrate. We could do it if no rain is in sight. Outdoors only.

Linda A brought a new tapestry loom, from a neighbor, and a needlepoint covered bridge package to give away.

Show & Tell:

Marsha: Acadian sampler
Kathy: shawls from painted warps and brown scarf
Goodie: cardboard loom woven & felted purse
Christine: Acadian sampler
Janet: 2 felted landscapes and workshop felted bowl
Judy: brioche cowl & workshop samples
Selma: knitted blue shawl
Heather: knitted pi plus circle purple shawl
Ingrid: Theo Moorman weaving & Acadian sampler
Linda C: Wooden Mayan portable spinner
Cindy: Acadian sampler complete
Melissa: knit shawl from Faroe Island pattern

After snacks,
Melissa showed us how to waulk the wool while she sang old world folk songs.

Members present: Marsha R, Kathy K, Goodie K, Sherry M, Debbie R, Janet G, Judy M, Virginia B, Dave B, Selma M, Natalie C, Heather L, Barbara F, Jane G, Ellen R, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Bunny H, Linda A, Claudia M, & Linda C.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Melgaard

From the Meeting:



Acadian style spinning with
Melissa Dunning



Waulking the wool

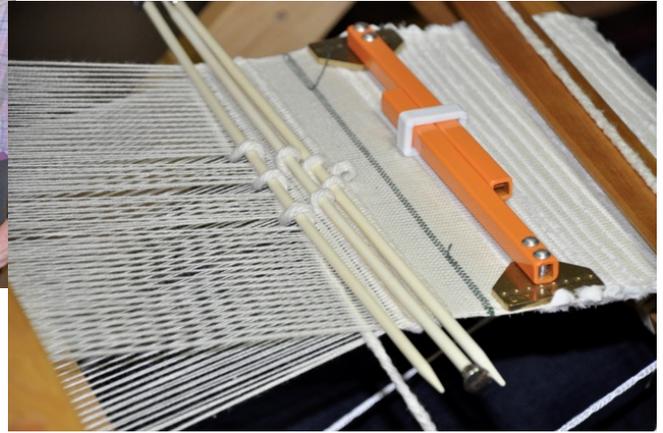
From the Acadian Weaving Workshop
With Melissa Weaver Dunning:



More from the
Acadian Weaving Workshop:



Bed cover with inlaid boutonne



Weaving boutonne



Summer skirt cloth with "a la planche"

Winter
Skirt cloth



Twisting yarns for chevrons ^

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WSWG 2017 Calendar

March 6

Bash at Janet's

March 20

Monthly meeting

JCC Rec Center

Program: yoga stretches
for spinners & weavers
Hospitality: Heather-
sweet; Deb K.-savory

April 3

Bash at Claudia's

April 17

Monthly meeting

JCC Rec Center

Program: Bring spinning
tools & wheels to show;
spin-in

May 1

Bash at Ingrid's

May 15

Monthly Meeting

At Flying Needles Yarn
shop

Snacks: Sweet – Dave &
Virginia; Savory - Marsha

June 5

Bash at Marsha's

2017 Guild Challenge

"Destash"
something made from
your stash & a piece of
Kathy's fabric stash
Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 24-26, 9am – 4pm

Beginning Weaving

Tavern Spinners & Weavers Guild, Heathsville

Contact www.rhhtfoundationinc.org for more information

Saturday, April 8 7:30am-11am

WSWG at Williamsburg Farmers Market

Merchants Square, Williamsburg

(tentative date)

Saturday, April 29 10am-5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA

Contact <http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com> for more
information

Saturday, May 20, 10am – 5pm

High Fiber Festival

Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA

WSWG 2017 Officers

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| President: | Linda Adamchak |
| Vice-President: | Marsha Rehkamp |
| Treasurer: | Kathy Kuhn |
| Secretary: | Claudia Melgaard |

