



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 19, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

Program

“Pine Needle Baskets”

a lecture by Maggie Pruett

Snacks

Sweet – Janet; Savory - Bunny

Bash

Monday, March 5

Kathy's House

Please let her know if you are coming!

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Minutes of February 19, 2018

Meeting was called to order by President Linda A. at 10:05 AM
The minutes of January were accepted as written.

Treasury report: \$3496.97. 5 members still need to pay dues. We have 35 members on the role.

Marsha requests any information we have to put in the newsletter.

Workshops: Catherine reported on a basket workshop. The instructor, Cheryl Beal, can do Nantucket baskets or reed ones. Nantucket price is \$100 for a kit. The reed one is less. Nine members requested reed basket first and then Nantucket in the future if wanted.

The March program is pine needle basket lecture. If we want a class, the instructor will return.

MAFA report by Dave: Many instructors have sent in proposals for the classes. Many are returning teachers.

Hospitality: Kris sweet, and Ingrid savory for today. March is Janet sweet and Bunny savory.

Old business:

Programs are all set for the year with many ideas going into 2019. Great news!

Our library show will be in September and October.

The December challenge is making something out of plarn in honor of Marsha's mother.

New business:

Claudia showed a wavy shuttle made by a friend's woodworking son. A few orders were taken. Linda asked us to think about combining bashes, maybe quarterly, in order to increase attendance.

This would help in food prep also. The con would be finding a hostess with a big house who wants to ready the house for company. Also, some members like smaller groups. We will discuss this more next month.

Kris W. reported on the Go Green Expo in Newport News on September 22. This is a city sponsored event dedicated to conservation and recycling of resources. It is held at the Midtown Recreation Center every year. There is no fee to have a 6x6 foot space. We can sell items, but not as a guild. Items must be sold individually off premises. Kris will check to see if we can have more space for demonstrating.

Iza brought in a box of yarn on cones and two spinning books for us to pick through.

The program for today was making name tags with wool felt, beads and thread. Cindy did a beading demonstration and shared her many supplies with us. Ingrid and Janet also helped with patterns and supplies.

Show and tell:

Claudia - wave shuttle

Ingrid - Ikea felt box and a Cindy French Design sewing box

Kathy - needle woven necklace and a biscornu pillow

Barbara - handspun wool mittens and mens' socks

Selma - 2 rigid heddle scarves and a 12 square overshot throw

Heather - rigid heddle krokbagd iPad cover

Kris - rigid heddle sampler from Cindy's class

Judy - cream woven altar cloth

Catherine - bag by 43rd St Market

Natalie - brioche 2 color cowl

Marsha - 5 small cardboard loom bags

Linda - sloped varnished paper bowl from Dream Shop at Eastern State Hospital and a knit necklace with beads

Ann – Dream Shop at Eastern State Hospital poncho, refurbished, and an embroidery badge

Iza - knit cowl with bone buttons and a bead woven necklace

Members present: Claudia D, Ingrid K, Kathy K, Barbara F, Virginia B, Dave B, Goodie B, Selma M, Heather L, Kris W, Cindy F, Jane G, Judy M, Janet G, Catherine B, Linda C, Natalie C, Marsha R, Linda A, Ann H, Izabela C.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Melgaard



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Marsha's
cardboard
loom bags
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Barb's handspun wool mittens & mens' socks

Judy's alter cloth
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Claudia's wave shuttle

Ann's embroidered name tag
with beaded kumihimo strap
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Natalie's
brioche
2 color
shawl
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Ingrid's Ikea snap felt box ^



Ingrid's sewing kit,
from a Cindy French pattern ^



Kathy's biscornu pillow ^



Heather's krokbagd iPad cover ^



Linda's Dream Shop find -
Varnished paper bowl ^



Selma's 2 rigid heddle chenille scarves
& 12 square overshaw throw ^

WSWG Calendar

March 5 10am - 1pm

Bash
Kathy's house

March 19

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Program: Lecture on
pine needle baskets with
Maggie Pruett
Snacks: Janet – sweet;
Bunny - savory

April 2, 10am – 1pm

Bash
Heather's

April 16

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Program: making Wool
Flowers
Snacks: Selma – sweet;
Heather – savory

May 7, 10am – 1pm

Bash: Iza & Ann at
Azalea Garden

May 21:

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center
Program: Weaving Sami
bands demo presented by
Sandi Petty and Ingrid
Kross
Snacks: Iza & Ann

2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

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

Upcoming Fiber Events:

Saturday, April 28, 10am – 5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan

for more info: <http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com>

Saturday, May 19, 10am – 5 pm:

High Fiber Festival

Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano

We will be demonstrating at this festival. Please consider helping
out for a couple of hours!

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!



2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President
Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president
Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer
Claudia Melgaard- Secretary