

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD

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May 2005

Meeting: Monday, May 16, 10:00 am (9:30 for social time) at the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. We will be dyeing silk hankies on the lawn outside the meeting room. Treats will be provided by Donna and Rosalie. We will all bring salads for the June meeting.

Programs, Workshops, Bashes

The next Bash will be held on May 2 from 10 am to 2 pm at the home of Charlotte. Ingrid will be hostess in June.

In May we will start planning a friendship coverlet. The June program will be a spinning party, with an emphasis on techniques for spinning unusual and exotic fibers. In July members will be asked to prepare and bring to the meeting examples of rugs made with "found" materials – scraps of fabric, old clothes, odds and ends of yarn, fiber, etc.

If you would like to add something to the website, please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

Events outside our guild:

Uncovering the Surface, Surface Design Association Conference, June 2-5, 2005, Kansas City, Missouri. See the Surface Design website at www surfacedesign.org. Workshops include Shibori, mud cloth, tapestry, lampas weaving, and Turkish felt rug making.

The Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association (MAFA) Conference will be held on July 12 - 17, 2005 at the National Conference Center in Lansdowne, Virginia. Lansdowne is between Leesburg and Dulles airport. More information at: www.mafafiber.org/conference.html

Appalachian Summer Festival, July 1-30. Check out www.oca.appstate.edu.

The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Pa., is sponsoring "Explore Creative Strands! Fiber Arts Conference", July 6-10. The conference will include workshops and classes. Faculty includes Anita Luvera Mayer, Archie Brennan, and Chad Alice Hagan. For more information, check www.creativestrands.com.

Officers:

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May birthdays:

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF April 18, 2005