



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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May, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2017
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

The Flying Needles Yarn Shop
5251 John Tyler Highway, Suite #11, Williamsburg

Program

Tour and enjoy the Flying Needles Yarn Shop
with owner Susan Dickerson

May Meeting Snacks

Sweet – Virginia & Dave; Savory – Marsha

May Bash

Monday May 1, 10 am to 1 pm

At Ingrid's

Bring lunch and a project to work on
Contact Ingrid to RSVP and get directions

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild minutes
April 17, 2017
James city County Recreation Center

Substitute president Sandi called meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted.

Treasurer:

Kathy. We have \$4605.18 in new bank Old Point National.

Membership:

We have two more members that signed up. Sandi will update list soon.

Sunshine:

Claudia. Beverly Levinson's memorial service will be held April 22 at 4PM at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church.

Programs:

May – Meet at the Flying Needle Knit Shop

June – Mystery Fibers at JCC Library

July – Yarn Matters Knit Shop tour.

August – Visual Designs in art & Weaving

September – Sit & Spin

October- open

November – open

December – pot luck lunch and fabric/weaving challenge

Hospitality:

The May Bash will be held at Ingrid's house.

Snacks for May will be Virginia & Dave – sweet. Savory?

Old Business:

We are reminded to make bags for Hospice House, if possible.

Kathy reported the Farmers Market was a success with 5 people.

Hickory Neck High Fiber Fest will be May 20 from 10-5.

MAFA will be July 20-23.

New Business:

Sandi brought in printouts for the Spinning Workshop. We are to pick what interests us.

So far, the tally is as follows:

Workshops - 1 & 2 day:

Fine Wool Handspun Yarns (1 day) - 2 votes
Wool Spinners Tune Up (1 day) - 1 vote
Woolen & Worsted (1 or 2 days) - 4 votes
Beguiling Blends on Hand Cards, Blending Boards and Drum Carders (1 or 2 days) - 3
Color Options for Handspinning Painted Rovings (1 or 2 days) - 4 votes
Cables & Crepes Handspun Yarn (1 day) - 2 votes
Novelty Yarns, Basic Recipes (1 or 2 days) - 3 votes
Plying & Finishing Smooth Yarns (1 day) - 2 votes

Programs & Slideshows - 1 ½ to 2 hours:

Classic Cotton Fibers from Seed to Crop to Yarn - 1
Fascinating Flax. Blossom, Harvest, Processing and Spinning - 6
Lavish Luxury Fibers and Animals - 7
Manufactured Fibers and Facts for Textiles - 3
Using Your Yarns, A Look at One Creative Process - 2
Warped & Ready The Handspinning Weaver - 6
Art Yarn/Boucle - 1

Please let your choices be known so we can decide which to choose

Members present: Ingrid K, Janet G, Goodie B, Micki D, Jeff C, Virginia B, Dave B, Jane G, Selma M, Dee S, Barbara F, Sandy V, Ellen R, Natalie C, Debbie R, Judy M, Sherry M, Kathy K, Sandi P, Claudia M.

Show & Tell

Janet G- Felted painting
Goodie B- 2 felted vessels
Micki D-necklaces and handwork samples
Ellen – Hospice bags
Natalie – Video of 100 needle- felted eyes
Judy M – sweater in progress

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Melgaard

WSWG April Meeting Show & Tell



Goodie & Janet & felting
trasures



Janet's felted tapestry



Goodie's felted vessels



Goodie's
Felted
Tapestry
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Micki's necklaces
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WSWG
April Meeting: Show & Tell, Spin-in



Judy's
knitted
sweater in
progress
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Spinning &
knitting!
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Sherry's handspun yarn ^

Ellen's tote bags for Hospice House v



Micki's
handwork
samples
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Ingrid teaching
Goodie drop spindle
spinning.

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Felting & spinning &
motorcycle helmets-
A group with broad
interests!



WSWG 2017 Calendar

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

June 19

Monthly Meeting
James City Co. Library
Program: Identifying
mystery fibers
Snacks: Barbara-sweet;
Sherry-savory

July 17

Monthly Meeting at
James City Co Library
Program: Visit Yarn
Matters in Norge
Snacks: Selma-sweet;
Cindy-savory

August 21

Monthly Meeting at
James City Co Library
Program: Visual Design in
Art & Textiles with
Marsha Maurer
Snacks: Goodie – sweet;
Kathy - savory

2017 Guild Challenge

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

Upcoming Fiber events

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 6 & Sunday , May 7

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD
For more info: <http://sheepandwool.org/2017-maryland-sheep-wool-festival/>

Saturday, May 20, 10am – 5pm

High Fiber Festival

Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA
Be there by 9am to help set up

September 22

Deadline for entering Skein & Garment Competition, Fall Fiber Festival

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8:

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway
Montpelier Station, VA
For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>

WSWG 2017 Officers

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