



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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May, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 21, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

Program

“Weaving Sami bands”
a demonstration by Ingrid & Sandi

Snacks

Sweet Iza; Savory - Ann

Bash

Monday, May 7
Ann's Azalea Garden
Please let her know if you are coming!

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Minutes for April 16, 2018
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order at 10AM by substitute president Cindy F.

A visitor, Ginger F., was introduced. Welcome!

A new member has joined, Angelina W. Angelina is a fiber woman of long standing. Welcome!

The minutes were approved as read.

Treasury - Kathy K reported \$3616.97

Membership - Sandi said we have 39 members.

MAFA - Dave said new contracts are being sent out for teachers, plus the web site is being updated.

Workshops - Sandy suggested we do a workshop maybe early next year on the book "Next Steps in Weaving" by Pattie Graver. Each chapter has a structure to weave and it could be done as a round robin. Kathy said the 4-H Club has a nice facility on the James River that she will check on for use.

If we decide to have a pine needle basket class, Sandi has lots of extra long pine needles for our use.

Janet will co-ordinate with Trish regarding a dye & felt workshop.

Kathy will see about the plain & simple basket information.

April 21 is Local Yarn Shop Day. Yarn Matters is having an open house with a visiting fiber dyer and a spin-in.

Farmers Market was a big success.

Upcoming events:

April 28 - Powhatan Fiber Festival

May 7 - Bash at Ann H. house

May 19 - High Fiber Festival at Hickory Neck Church in Toano. Marsha will send out emails as it approaches.

Program for today was 3 ways to make felted flowers led by Cindy, Goodie and Kathy.

Cindy's are made by knitting a 2 yard length of yarn, stabilizing the live end stitches and winding it into a rose shape and secure. After adding leaves, it is fullled and dried. She had handouts.

Goodie's demonstration called for starting with pre-felt. Cutting 3 petals from paper for patterns, she then cut out the petals from double slightly felted pre-felt. Fiber embellishment was added and the petals were felted and stacked to make a 3 layer flower. There is more to it, but she gave us a handout.

Pre-felt can be bought from Living Felt. <http://www.livingfelt.com>, and also Weir Crafts <https://weircrafts.com>

Kathy's method comes from an Interweave you tube video. Buy thrift store wool sweaters, felt in washer, and cut into strips. Ribbing area works well. Gather up live edges on a thread and pull into a circle. Layer 2 of these circles, one in the other. Secure with a big knot in middle of felted 6-inch strip, and feed both ends down through hole.

All of these methods made quite pretty different flowers and are fun to do.

May program is sami-bands by Ingrid and Sandi. An inkle loom can be used for a base. The heddles will be pre-warped.

June – James City County Library will be Heather with lucet program. Please bring a plastic fork.

July - James City County Library will be a spin-in.

Show & Tell:

Claudia - name tag of white felt cloud with silver glitter thread edges and red bead name & necklace.

Sandi - many yards of woven cloth designed by her in rayon, silk and cotton beige with dark pink rows along the cloth for a dress. Also a felted sami-band bag.

Linda - Has a 22" 4 harness loom to find a new home. She has a new loom.

Debbie - name tag of many colors of a girl with a face bead and hair of yarn and beads.

Janet - 3 books to give away and 3 old quilt pieces that Ingrid will make into a wall hanging.

Angelina - a 52"8H 10T Harrisville loom to sell for \$300.

Cindy - felted roses of many colors.

Christine - 3 bamboo scarves from Jane Stafford kit.

Kathy - 2 baby blankets of many stripes.

Marsha - deflected doubleweave red and gold scarves; tencel pillow case and silk/cashmere scarf. Also a felted hat picture.

Ann – red ribbon from the Quilt Show for her spring coat.

Barbara - gold and green striped socks.

Catherine - small needle-felted owl from a recent class at Artfully Yours. She said the place has a lot of yarn that was given to them that we should look at/

Natalie - Tiny electric spinner from www.dreamingrobots.com/eeu/ministart.

Heather - aqua runner and mug rugs with Krokbragd Method of weaving of brooks bouquet.

Micki - one sheet of 4 for a needlepoint 3D rabbit.

Snacks for May: Iza - sweet, Ann - savory.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Melgaard

Members present: Claudia M, Sandi P., Micki P, Linda C, Debbie R, Janet G, Angelina W, Elizabeth V, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Christine T, Goodie B, Kathy K, Marsha R, Ann H, Dave B, Virginia B, Ellen P, Barbara F, Catherine B, Jane G, Natalie C, Selma M, Heather L.

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Show & Tell



Kathy's baby blankets



Heather's table runner



Marsha's deflected doubleweave scarves

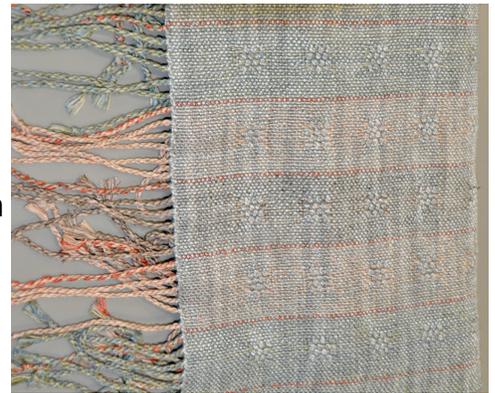


Heather's krokbagd mug rugs



Marsha's
Tencel pillow
cover
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Marsha's
cashmere,
silk & rayon
scarf >



Marsha's
"felted hat"
picture

Catherine's
Needle
felted
owl



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Show & Tell



Natalie's tiny electric
spinner

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Debbie's amazing
nametag

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Claudia's gilded &
beaded nametag with
necklace



Barb's socks



Ann's Quilt Show ribbon
(for her spring coat)

Part of Micki's needlework bunny v

Sandi's felted sami
band kindle case

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Sandi's
Overshot
yardage

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Christine's
Scarves
from
Jane
Stafford kit

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WSWG April 2018 Meeting - Felted flowers Program



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Goodie demonstrated creating felted flowers from roving & brought examples of her work (Her handout is attached to this newsletter)



Kathy's flowers from felted wool sweaters
You Tube video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QfRHCKpsNk>



Cindy's felted knitted roses ^
(Her handout is attached to newsletter)

Marsha's felted flowers (just show & tell) v



WSWG Calendar

May 7, 10am – 1pm

Bash: Iza & Ann at Ann's
Azalea Garden

May 21:

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

June 18

Monthly meeting
AT JCC Public Library,
7770 Croaker Rd
Program: Lucet demo &
How-to with Heather
Snacks: Liz, sweet; Ellen-
savory

July 16

Monthly meeting
AT JCC Public Library,
7770 Croaker Rd
Program: Spin-in
Snacks: Sweet – barb;
savory -

August 20:

Monthly meeting
AT JCC Public Library,
7770 Croaker Rd
Program: "Knots for
decorative fasteners &
fun" with Kathy K

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!

<http://highfiberfestival.com>

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



Scenes from the
Farmers Market

