



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

P.O. Box 2086
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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

November, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 17, 2014

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(9:30-10am Social time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

“Retrospecting”
with Bonnie Inouye

Bash

Monday, November 3

10-1

Micki P’s house

Contact Micki for directions &
to let her know you are coming

(Note: GPS doesn’t always take you to her house!)

November Meeting Snacks:

Marsha- sweet

Ingrid- savory

WSWG
Minutes October 20, 2014
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by president Sandi at 10:00 am.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the September meeting as published in the October newsletter. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer:

Ingrid reports \$4067.45 in the checking account. The amount reflects monies collected for the November workshop.

Workshops:

The workshop, "Big Twills", will take place November 18th through the 20th at the Unitarian Church. The cost of the workshop is \$125 for members. There are several spots left; registration is being opened up to other area guilds. **Full payment is now due. Contact Ingrid if you have not paid and are planning to attend.**

Sign-up to provide Bonnie's lunch, and dinners for anyone at Sandi's condo Tuesday-Thursday, was passed around. Contact Kathy if you are interested in providing a meal or are attending one of the dinners. A head count is needed for dinners asap.

Monthly Meeting Programs:

November 17: "Retrospecting" with Bonnie Inouye

December 15: Holiday Potluck and "Fashion show" (this can mean visions as well as finished items)

January 19, 2015: Exchange/swap
February 16, 2015: Spin-in

Sunshine:

Claudia was in an auto accident and broke her foot. She is doing well.

Hospitality:

October meeting: Marsha- sweet; Ingrid-savory

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New Business:

The Guild will have a display at the Williamsburg Public Library the month of May, 2015. Walls and display cases will be utilized. Members are encouraged to begin thinking of items to create.

Sandi suggested a challenge to Guild members for items to be included in the May Williamsburg Library display and the July, MAFA Guild Display: "The colors and textures of Colonial Williamsburg".

Former member Berit M passed away. The family would like to see her Norwegian loom and weaving equipment sold to a good home. Contact the family at 757-565-0658 for more information.

Old Business:

The Guild will be demonstrating weaving and spinning at the October 25th Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchants Square. Members interested in helping out should be at Merchants Square by 7:30 am; the tent is broken down at 11:30.

The MAFA Conference is July 16-19, 2015. The catalog will be online in December.

Guild members will work on the MAFA 2015 Conference Guild exhibit at the January Super Bash. Apparently it doesn't necessarily have to be "Favorite fibers and what we are doing with them".

Guild members took a road trip to Nags Head, NC October, 14-15 to visit Clogs 4 U

(<http://www.clogs4u.com>) She makes clogs with your handwoven fabric. Members were favorably impressed and are awaiting their finished clogs.

Jane reported that Pam F was very appreciative of the Guild's "Display Shawl" which was presented to her.

Show & Tell:

Sandi: Awarding winning hand dyed, handwoven, handmade vest

Sherry: Mohair blanket

Natalie: indigo dyed a "changeable silk" piece; will bring it next month

Debbie P: grandkids and daughter-in-law enjoyed weaving on their last visit!

Barbara: "knit-along" baby sweater

Judy: run of extra long towels in 3/1 & 1/3 twill

Cindy: freebies from an elderly neighbor

Ellen: felted bag that she will be donating to National Federation of the Blind Silent Auction

Micki D: crocheting a shawl

Micki P: the book, *Custom Woven Interiors*; Treenway Silk color cards; book, *Ashford Book of Woven Patterns from 4 to 8 Shafts*; hand knitted art-to-wear top (possible weaving pattern)

Today's Program:

"Patterns" an exploration and interpretation" with Marsha

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha

Members present:

Virginia, Dave, Mary Lou, Natalie, Micki D, Cindy, Barbara, Jane, Ingrid, Kathy, Sherry, Judy, Mike P, Debbie P, Sandi, Micki P, Ellen, Marsha,



Sandi's award winning vest
Fall Fiber Festival
Montpelier, VA

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 7-9

Beginning weaving

Hughletts Tavern, Heathsville, VA

For more information contact "www.rhhtfoundation.org

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James City County Recreation Center, Room C, 5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

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Visitors always welcome!

Tuesday-Thursday, November 18-20

WSWG workshop, "Big Twills" with Bonnie Inouye

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church, 3051 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg

For more information contact dfbanks@earthlink.net

Saturday & Sunday, November 7 & 8, 10-5pm

Holiday House 2014, Mathews

Downtown Mathews

Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23, 10-5pm

Colonial Williamsburg Employee Arts & Crafts Show & Sale

Historic Triangle Community Services Building, 312 Waller Mill Rd, Williamsburg

Friday, Nov 28 10-5pm; Sat Nov 29 10-5pm; Sun Nov 30 Noon-5pm

Made in Mathews Open Studio tour

For more information: www.madeinmathews.net

March 13-15, 2015

"**History Unwound**" a 3 day retreat on the education and learning of handcrafting textiles throughout the history

Williamsburg Lodge, Colonial Williamsburg, VA

For more information: <https://historyunwound.org/retreat.php>

July 16-19, 2015

MAFA Conference Weekend

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

For more information: <http://mafafiber.org/conf2015.php>



WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi
Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha