



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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

November, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

James City County Library

7770 Croaker Rd

Program

Cotton Ginning

DVD & actual small cotton gin

(bring any cotton bolls you would like to gin!)

Snacks

Sweet – Virginia; Savory - Trish

Bash

Monday, November 5, 10-1 at Claudia's

Bring lunch (drinks & dessert supplied) &

a project to work on

Please let Claudia know if you are coming

Williamsburg Spinners and Weaver Guild
Minutes for October 15, 2018
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by substitute president Cindy French.

We have \$3480.18 in treasury.

We now have 41 members. New members are Ann Wuest and Heidi Quast. Welcome!
Marsha showed us the latest magazines received: Fall 2018 Spin-Off, Summer 2018 & Fall 2018 Shuttle, Spindle and Dye Pot, and 2018 Wild Fibers, probably the last one.

The October basket class is full.

The November program is on cotton gins.

Our meeting in November will be at the James City County Library.

Snacks will be provided by Trish, savory and Virginia, sweet.

The Go-Green Expo we attended was discussed. It was decided we will do it again next year since the public response to our demonstration was good.

The Fox Wire Farm event in Toano was discussed. Several members demonstrated there. The owners are looking for an instructor to use alpaca, dye it and demonstrate the drop spindle. They will pay someone to do this. We probably will not do this one again.

The library exhibit take-down is November 2, Friday, at 10AM.

The library asked if we would be willing to do a Sunday program May 5 on weaving. May will be fiber month there. We would probably do cardboard weaving. All agreed to this event.

November 3 – Peace Hill Farm is trying to start a fiber fest. It's in Charles City County, on Glebe Lane from 10-5. We have a "booth" will demonstrate and sell items. It's indoors, but not heated. We need to take tables and chairs.

November 5 is the bash at Claudia's house in Hampton.

The Super Bash is January 21-23 at Powhatan Plantation.

We need a place to hold a workshop in the late winter, early spring. Kathy will look into this. Will check with Dave about the Unitarian church.

Cindy brought up the fact that it's time to nominate officers for next year. Kathy volunteered to keep Treasurer. Cindy said she will be Vice-President again. A miracle then occurred. Linda C. volunteered to be Secretary, and Kris said she would be President! There was a great round of applause for these fine members. We will vote on this slate in November.

After snacks provided by Claudia and Cindy, a program was given by Claudia and Cindy on cone-shaped Christmas trees with wool strips and decorations and also pin loom trees on wooden stands.

Show and tell:

Debbie R - purchased shawl, purple heart wood inkle loom

Heather L - towels from *Next Steps in Weaving*

Selma M - knitted striped shawl

Goodie B - felted kiwi

Ann H - paper twine basket with corn husk bow.

Iza C - old woven sampler

Sandi P - inkle bands, wash cloths for gifts wrapped in woven cloth, and triple plied colorful yarn skein

Kathy K - 4 striped woven alpaca scarves from book *60 scarves for 60 Years (Revised edition)*

Marsha R – alpaca & silk scarf, clasped weft bag, plarn shopping bag, pin loom ornaments, and blue woven ruana with colors needle woven into leno spaces.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Melgaard, Secretary

Members present: Claudia M, Debbie R, Ann W, Heather L, Selma M, Jane G, Cindy F, Kris W, Goodie B, Ann H, Iza C, Ellen R, Sandi P, Linda C, Ingrid K, Kathy K, Marsha R.



**Check out more pictures from the October meeting on our website:
<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>**

WSWG October 2018 Meeting
Show & Tell



Selma's knitted striped shawl



Heather's towels from *Next Steps in Weaving*



Sandi's gifts for her Japanese Host:
Hand woven towels in hand woven gift bags



Sandi's inkle band



Sandi's 3 ply handspun



Ann's paper
twine basket with
corn husk bow
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Marsha's alpaca
& silk scarf >>



WSWG October 2018 Meeting
Show & Tell



Kathy's 4 striped woven alpaca scarves
from *60 Scarves for 60 Years*



Debbie's Fall Fiber Festival find



Marsha's
Clasped weft bag
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&
plarn tote bag
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(from same warp)



Marsha's pin loom
ornaments & new pin looms
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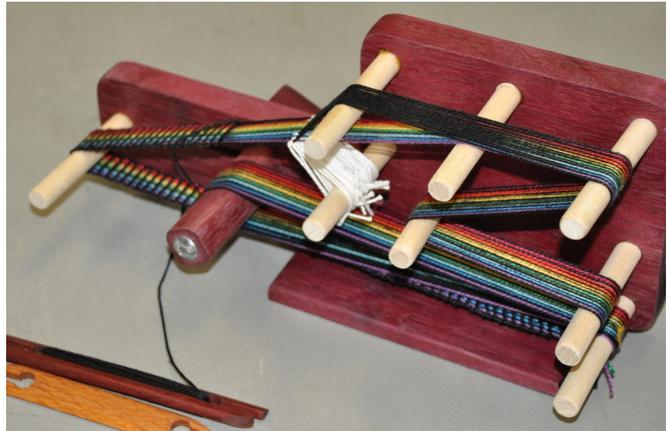
Iza's find: twill sampler with each twill labeled
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Goodie's needle felted kiwi



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Debbie's new purple heart wood



Marsha's
Ruana
with
needle
woven
leno leno
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Scenes from this month's
program >
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WSWG Calendar

Nov. 5

10am – 1pm

Bash at Claudia's

Nov. 19:

Monthly Meeting

**AT James City Co
Library**

Program: Ginning cotton
(DVD & small working
cotton gin)

Bring cotton bolls to gin, if
you like

&

VOTE on 2019 Slate of
Officers

Snacks: Trish – savory;
Virginia – sweet (?)

Dec. 17

Monthly Meeting

At JCC Rec Center

Holiday potluck & results
of 2018 Plarn challenge

2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

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

Fiber Events:

Through October:

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library, 515 Scotland St

See Dave's great photos of the exhibit on the guild website!

<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

Friday, November 2, 10AM

Take down library exhibit

Saturday, November 3, 9 am – 5 pm

Peace Hill Farm Fiber & Craft Festival

18101 The Glebe Lane, Charles City, VA

<https://www.historicpeacehill.com/fall-fiber-and-craft-festival>

The guild will be demonstrating & you can sell items.

Please consider giving a couple

hours of your time. Contact Marsha to let her know if & when you
can be there.

(Dress warmly - no heat in the barn!)

2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President

Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice President

Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer

Claudia Melgaard- Secretary

Proposed Slate 2019 Officers

(To be voted on at November 19 Guild Meeting)

Kris Wessler – President

Cindy French – Vice President

Kathy Kuhn – Treasurer

Linda Coppinger - Secretary