



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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October, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 20, 2014

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(9:30-10am Social time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

Patterns: An exploration and interpretation

Please bring

pencils

paper cutting scissors

and coloring pencils, markers or crayons

Bash

No Bash in October

October Meeting Snacks:

Micki P- sweet

Sandi- savory

WSWG
Minutes September 15, 2014
James City County Recreation Center

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

Sandi welcomed Ellen's guest, Lu.

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer:

Ingrid reports \$3457.45 in the checking account. The amount reflects deposits 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. Kathy will be in contact with them. [Full payment for the workshop is due at the October meeting.](#)

Monthly Meeting Programs:

October 20: "Patterns: an exploration & interpretation" with Marsha. Attendees will need to bring pencils, paper cutting scissors and coloring pencils, markers or crayons. Marsha will supply other materials.

November 17: "Retrospecting" with Bonnie Inouye

December 15: Holiday Potluck and "Fashion show" (this can mean visions as

well as finished items)

Hospitality:

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New Business:

The Guild will be demonstrating 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.

Sandi received the MAFA voting ballot for Vice president and Recording Secretary. Members agreed that the Guild cast its vote for the candidates.

Guild members will work on the MAFA 2015 Conference exhibit "Favorite fibers and what we are doing with them" at the January Super Bash. Marsha will come up with possible visuals.

A Nominating Committee, composed of Jane, Judy and Debbie, will draw up a proposed slate of officers for 2015, to be voted on at the December meeting.

Officers are: President, Vice President/Program Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Old Business:

The education sub-committee met after the August meeting. They decided to come up with "lesson plans" for several simple, hands-on programs that the Guild could advertise by word of mouth, on the website and at the Farmers Market in October.

Guild members will be taking 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; she needs a piece about 10" by 22". Clogs are about \$145. Contact Sandi if you are interested in going.

Kathy is looking into setting up a guild exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library after March, 2015. Walls and display cases are available; it may be possible to set up a loom or spinning wheel.

Marsha is contacting Hospice House about possible donations of handwoven items. The Guild is especially interested in doing something in memory of Frankie Snipes.

Ingrid brought in Guild-owned "display shawls". Possibilities for dispersing them include giving them to members who originally worked on them, selling them to interested guild members, and selling them at the Heathsville Farmers Market.

For the present, both guild banners, the guild aprons and the market tent will reside in Marsha's garage.

Show & Tell:

Sandi: Double weave chenille tote bag; blue & white towels; mohair rectangular wrap

Ingrid: naalbinding belt

Sherry: is working for Louet

Lu: (Ellen's guest): handmade spinning wheel

Natalie: teaching herself "core-spinning"

Debbie P: giving away mystery wool singles (the Heathsville Tavern Guild can use them)

Mike: Echo weave project on the loom

Kathy: latest bag fresh off the toothpick loom

Marsha: baby blanket remnant; God's Eye ornaments; bobbins wound with painted warp

Debbie R: painted warp scarves; woven remnants from Family Heirloom Weavers

Claudia: tencel and cotton scarf

Barbara: knit amulet bag; needlepoint ort box, crocheted pineapple doily- all first place winners at Mathews Market Days

Judy: Echo weaves; indigo dyed yarn made into log cabin napkins; kumihimo napkin holders; cashmere-silk lace yarn

Today's Program:

Spin-in

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha

Members present:

Virginia, Mary Lou, Natalie, Micki D, Barbara, Jane, Ingrid, Kathy, Sherry, Claudia, Judy, Mike P, Debbie P, Sandi, Ellen, Marsha, Debbie R.

October Meeting:



Debbie R's painted warp scarves



Ingrid's Naalbinding



Guild's woolen display shawls



remnants from Family Heirloom Weavers



Judy: towel, indigo napkin & napkin holder



Kathy's bag



Barb's award winners

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Saturday & Sunday, October 4th & 5th

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials

Montpelier, VA

For more information visit www.fallfiberfestival.org

Monday, Oct 6, 9am-3pm

Kumihimo

Hughletts Tavern, Heathsville, VA

For more information contact "www.rhhtfoundation.org

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James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

Program: Patterns: Exploration & Interpretation

Guests always welcome!

Saturday, November 1, 10-4pm

Learn to weave holiday ornaments with Melissa Foster

Bay School Community Arts Center, Mathews, VA

For more information contact www.bayschool-arts.com

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 7-9

Beginning weaving

Hughletts Tavern, Heathsville, VA

For more information contact "www.rhhtfoundation.org

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

WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi
Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha