



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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

### **September, 2017**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, September 21, 2017

10:00 am

(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

**James City County Recreation Center**  
**5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg**

#### **Spinning Workshop**

Saturday & Sunday, September 19-20

Contact Kathy K

To find out how to participate

#### **Program**

Warped and Ready  
With Patsy Zawistoski

#### **September Meeting Snacks**

Sweet – Jane; Savory – Natalie

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild  
Minutes for August 21, 2017  
James City County Library**

President Linda called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM

Our guest was Marsha's Mother, Gwen Glasser

Minutes were accepted as written

Sunshine: Mary Lou has broken her arm. We all signed a get-well-card for her.

Web site: Dave urged us to use the site. It has a lot of information of interest. MAFA was a big success with about 400 participants.

Workshop: Sign up and payment time is here. Each participant needs to send a check to Kathy made out to WSWG. Cost is \$130.00. Members signed up are Linda A, Claudia M, Natalie C, Debbie R, Ellen P, Judy M, Janet G, Sandi P, Dee S, Ingrid K, and possibly Micki P.

Programs:

September: Warped and Ready with Patsy Zawistoski.

October: Dewitt Wallace textile exhibit tour.

November: Dream Shop lady from Eastern St. Hospital will talk.

December: Challenge and pot luck.

Fall Fiber Festival: They need volunteers and demonstrators for Saturday & Sunday. Spinners, weavers and children helpers, or booth watchers for 1 hour are needed.

Linda C, Sandi P, and Cindy F were elected to be the nominating committee for next year's officers.

No bash in September. October is at Kathy K's house.

Natalie told us about Jim Maury who lives in Lanexa. He shears sheep and has wool for sale. He also has produce and eggs. If interested, Natalie has his business cards.

August Snacks were Linda-sweet and Judy-savory.

Snacks for September are Jane, sweet and Natalie, savory.

After break, Marsha's Mother, Gwen taught us how to fold and cut plastic shopping bags for use in knitting, crocheting, and weaving. She had a table full of bags and containers she had made. She also taught us how to make the magic knot for joining strips. Thank you, Gwen.

Show & Tell:

Debbie R - beaded bracelet.

Goodie - felted butterfly on flower

Heather - alpaca wrap and knit and woven handbag.

Sandi - Pink towels of various twill designs and an original Temari ball

Janet - spun merino roving

Judy - Completed silk/cashmere shawl, and 4 shadow weave towels.

Cindy - class sample from MAFA class with many different weaving patterns.

Marsha - teal and salmon towels from hand painted warp.

Members present: Claudia M, Linda A, Debbie R, Natalie C, Goodie K, Heather L, Selma M, Jane G, Virginia B, Dave B, Sandi P, Linda C, Janet G, Judy M, Cindy F, Ellen P, Marsha R.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudia Melgaard

August, 2017 WSWG Meeting



Sand's stash busting towels  
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Sandi's original design Temari ball  
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Heather's woven, knit & crocheted handbag  
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Heather's alpaca wrap  
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Goodie's felted flower & butterfly  
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Marsha's Hand painted warp towels  
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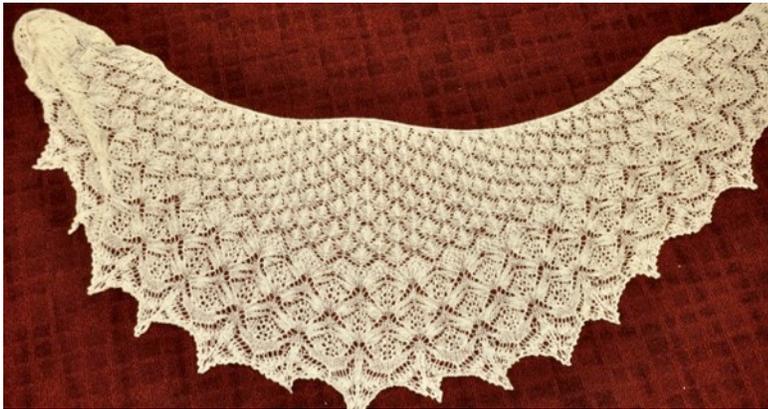


WSWG  
August 2017 Meeting



Contents  
Of Cindy's  
MAFA  
Goody  
bag  
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Judy's lace shawl knit from her handspun yarn  
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Cindy's sampler from Tom  
Knisely workshop at MAFA

Gwen Glasser making  
plastic strips from bags

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Knitted, crocheted &  
woven "plarn" items

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Marsha's  
Bag  
Woven  
from  
Target  
bags  
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## PUMPKIN CAKE – SELMA

3 CUPS        BROWN SUGAR SLENDA (1 FULL BAG) / OR REGULAR BROWN SUGAR IF PREFERRED  
4 EGGS  
2/3 CUP        WATER  
3 ½ CUPS      ALL PURPOSE FLOUR  
1 TSP.        CINNAMON  
1 TSP.        NUTMEG  
2 TSP.        BAKING SODA  
1 CUP         VEG. COOKING OIL  
15 OZ. CAN    PUMPKIN  
1 TSP.        SALT  
10 OZ. BAG    CHOCOLATE CHIPS – OPTIONAL  
1 CUP         NUTS – OPTIONAL

USE A LARGE BUNT PAN AND COAT IT WELL WITH BAKER'S JOY NO STICK BAKING SPRAY WITH FLOUR ( I FIND IF I USE THIS SPRAY AND LET THE CAKE COOL, IT COMES OUT PERFECT.)

COMBINE VEG.OIL, EGGS AND MIX TIL SMOOTH, ADD PUMPKIN, PUT IN DRY INGREDIENTS A LITTLE AT A TIME, WATER, FLOUR, CHIPS, ETC. AND MIX WELL

BAKE AT 350 FOR ABOUT AN HOUR, BAKE UNTIL A TOOTHPICK COMES OUT CLEAN.

ENJOY!

## WSWG 2017 Calendar

### September 18

Monthly meeting at  
**James City Co. Library**  
Program: "Warped &  
Ready" with Patsy  
Zawistoski  
Snacks: Jane – sweet;  
Natalie – savory

### October 2

Bash at Kathy's

### October 16

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center & field trip to  
DeWitt Wallace Museum

### November 20:

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center

### Election of 2018 Officers

Program: Dream Shop: its  
mission & more with  
Laura Dollieslager  
Snacks: Ingrid, sweet;  
Linda A, savory

## 2017 Guild Challenge

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

## Upcoming Fiber events

Saturday, September 9, 10 am – 2 pm:

**Trunk Show** with Elise Jett of Create Yarn Works (a small hand  
dyeing studio in Maryland)  
at **Yarn Matters**, 7437 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg

### Drop Spindle Spinning Classes

Several Wednesdays and Saturdays in September  
**Flying Needles Yarn Shop**, 5251 John Tyler Highway,  
Williamsburg

See [www.flyingneedlesyarn.com](http://www.flyingneedlesyarn.com) for more information

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, Sept. 17

### WSWG Spinning workshop

Workshop will cover: Wool spinners tune-up; Beguiling blends on  
hand cards, blending boards & drum carders; and Color options for  
handspun painted rovings

Contact Kathy K for more information.

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>

If you are going, **please consider volunteering** an hour or two at  
the Skein & Garment Competition exhibit! Contact Marsha, Sandi  
or Judy for details.

Saturday, October 28 7:30 am – 11:30 am

**WSWG** Guild demonstrations at **Williamsburg Farmers Market**

## WSWG 2017 Officers

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