



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

P.O. Box 2086  
Williamsburg, VA 23187  
<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

## **September, 2018**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, September 17, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

### **Trish's**

### **Program**

Nuno felting workshop

Bring lunch, a chair

### **Tuesday, Sep 4 10 am**

We will be hanging the guild's exhibit at

### **Williamsburg Public Library**

515 Scotland St.

We can use help & items to display!

(Bring info about your display items, including title, your name, price if for sale & anything else pertinent on a business card size label, if possible)

# Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers

James City County Library

August 20, 2018

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

The July meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report - \$3418.00 in treasury.

Web site - Dave reported that our web site photo gallery has its own page.

The MAFA web site is completed and upcoming classes are posted.

Jane G and Linda A went to Charlotte Headley's house and brought many fiber items for us to pick through.

Checks are due now for basket workshop.

There will be no bash in September and October

The September meeting will be at Trish L's house, followed by a nuno felting workshop. Bring own lunch and \$25.00 donation each.

The October meeting program will be making Christmas trees with Claudia.

October snacks will be brought by Claudia - savory and Debbie - sweet.

The Go-Green Expo is set for September 8 from 10-4 at the Brittingham Midtown Recreation Center in Newport News. Call Kris if you can come and give her an idea of hours you can be there. The treasure hunt will be to unscramble words.

The Peace Hill Farm Fiber & Craft Festival demo is at Peace Hill Farm, 18101 The Glebe Lane, Charles City, November 3, from 9-5. We will be indoors and can sell items. Our booth was \$50.00.

The library set up for exhibit will be Tuesday September 4 at 10AM at the Williamsburg library.

The HGA has free goodie bags for guilds this fall. We will apply for one or two. Sandi will probably get us a form to fill in.

The Fall Fiber Festival is October 6 & 7 at James Madison's Montpelier. Register for classes by September 29. Look up computer: <https://fallfiberfestival.org/adult-classes/>. Bring entries for the Skein & Garment Competition at the fall festival to the September meeting.

Snacks were brought by Jane - savory and Goodie - sweet.

Our program today was picking through donated yarn and fiber, and making various batts for spinning and felting.

Show and tell:

Marsha - long lace sampler, "mission" towels (Handwoven Sept - Oct 2015) and "leaf" scarves.

Marsha suggested Peggy Ostercamp, Anne Dixon, and Jane patrick's *The Weaver's Idea Book* for good help with lace. The study guide was "Lace by hand with Eleanor Best" from <https://www.weavingindiana.org/eleanor-best-collection.html>

Mickie P - 2 Dale of Norway Norwegian sweaters from her travels.

Heather - double weave blanket, and a poncho.

Selma - pink and blue log cabin scarf.

Janet - 3 felted vessels, finished old quilt lap robe.

Dee - 3 shawls and 3 hanks of handspun.

Kris - gray shawl and a "Bundle Up Betty" doll with a knit dress.

Goodie - amarylis wet & needle felted picture.

Debbie R - Inge Dam bag and *The Stubenitsky Code* by Marian Stubenitsky.

Liz V - lace knit shawl and hand stitched colonial shift.

Ingrid – *Pin Loom Weaving To Go* by Margaret Stump and small samples of different sizes.

Judy - 2 towels and a skein of lace yarn.

Cindy - treasure scarves and woven carry bag with ornament.

Members present:

Claudia M, Linda A, Marsha R, Mickie P, Trish L, Natalie C, Heather L, Selma M, Jane G, Janet G, Dee S, Kris W, Goodie B, Debbie R, Liz V, Ingrid K, Judy M, Dave B, Virginia B, and Cindy F.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Melgaard, Sec.



Check out lots more  
great photos of the August meeting  
at our website

<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

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Judy's handwoven towels & handspun lace yarn



Kris's shawl

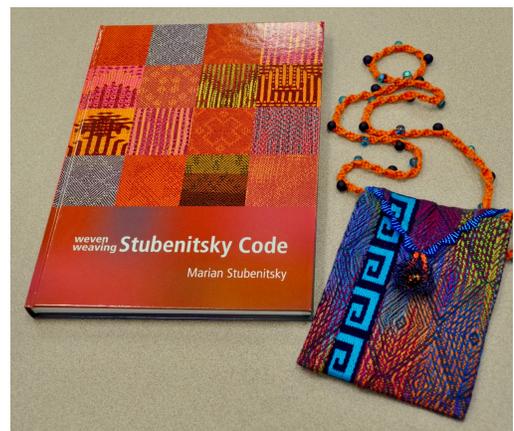


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Cindy's "treasure"  
scarves & bags,  
Woven on rigid  
heddleloom

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Liz's lace knit  
shawl



Ingrid: new pin loom book & Loop & Threads Knit Quick Sock Loom (which can be used as adjustable pin loom)



Debbie: Inga Dam bag and Stubenitsky Code book

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Marsha's tencel "leaf" scarf



Kris: "Bundle Up Betty" doll with hand knitted dress



Marsha: samples from Eleanor Best Lace handout

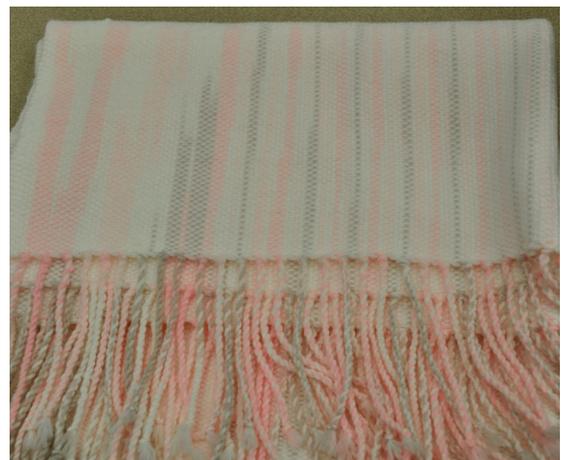


Liz's (work in progress) 18<sup>th</sup> C. ballgown

Marsha's turned taquette "Mission" towels (from Handwoven)\_



Heather's doubleweave blanket



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Heather's handwoven poncho



Dee's handspun handwoven shawls and handspun yarns



Selma's log cabin scarf



Janet's wet felted vessels



Yarn and fiber swap!  
&  
blending fiber

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Goodie's wet & needle felted amaryllis

## WSWG Calendar

### September 17:

Meeting &  
Nuno felting Workshop  
**AT Trish's.**  
Cost is \$25  
Bring lunch  
Come just for the meeting  
if you don't want to stay  
for the program!

### Oct 15:

Monthly meeting:  
**AT JCC REC  
CENTER**  
Program: Making  
Christmas trees with  
Claudia  
Snacks: Sweet – Debbie;  
Savory - Claudia

### Nov. 5

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

### 2018 Challenge

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

## Upcoming Fiber Events:

Tuesday, September 4, 10 am  
Help us **hang the library exhibit**. Bring items to display!

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!

Saturday, September 8

### Go Green Expo

Brittingham Community Center, Newport News, VA  
<http://www.nngogreenexpo.org>  
The guild will be demonstrating at the Expo. Please consider  
donating a couple of hours of your time!

September 21

### Deadline for entering Fall Fiber Festival Skein, Garment & Fiber Arts Competition

<http://fallfiberfestival.org/skein-garment-fiber-arts-competition/>

Saturday Oct 6, 10-5; Sunday Oct 7, 10-4

### Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA  
(Across from James Madison's Montpelier)  
<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

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. Please consider giving a couple  
hours of your time. Contact Marsha for more info.

## 2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President  
Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president  
Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer  
Claudia Melgaard- Secretary