

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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April 2006

Meeting: Monday, April 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg.

Program for April: Color and Weave. Bring ruler, scissors, and a glue stick.

Bash: Ingrid Kross will host the bash on April 3. Please call Ingrid at 757-867-7617, if you plan to attend or need directions

Events outside our Guild:

Sedalia Spring Fiber Festival, April 8, 2006. www.springfiberfestival.com

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County Fairgrounds, May 6-7.

www.sheepandwool.org.

Convergence, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 25-July 1. www.weavespindye.org

For sale: Harrisville loom (4 harness, 22"), warping board, shuttles, inkle loom, etc.
Barb Dabolt, daboltbarb@yahoo.com or 252-426-1531.

Website:

If you would like to add something to the guild website members.cox.net/wswg please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

New members:

Nancy Cox, 116 Tern Ct., Yorktown, VA 23692 757-890-9709, fec.3@cox.net

Bob Hecker, 206 Wendwood Dr., Newport News, VA 23602 757-249-3355.

bobtheweaver@cox.net

Jeffrey Wilson, 702 Mandy Trail, Newport News, VA 23601.

bearzworkshop@earthlink.net

April Birthdays:

Lou Ayers

Julie Colby

Mary Transue

Officers:

President: Julie Colby

Vice President: Pam Franck

Secretary: Jane Gustafson

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild

March 2006 Minutes

President Julie Colby called the meeting to order at 10am on March 20, 2006. Guest Marianne Henderson and new member Bob Hecker were introduced.

The February minutes were approved as printed in the Guild newsletter. The treasurer reported a balance of \$3831.01.

Members in attendance: Julie Colby, Selma Moore, Ingrid Kross, Bob Hecker, John Janson, Lou Ayers, Peggy Nacci, Charlotte Headley, Jerry Smith, Rosalie Brown, Mary Transue, Frances Wyatt, Shawn Clarke, Pam Franck, Beverly Robinson, Dave Banks, Virginia Banks, Dolly Gaus, and Judy Mooers.

John Janson read a note from Madelyn van der Hoogt complimenting us on our web site.

Julie thanked Shawn and Jane for providing treats for the meeting today.

Shawn brought books from the library that could be of special interest this month.

Pam thanked Ingrid for doing such a good job organizing our demonstrations at the quilt show in Hampton last month.

Pam provided a preview of the programs for the next few months.

April: Color and weave exercise (as discussed on the Interweave web site)

May: Discussions about felting and samples of felted items.

June: Picnic and hands-on felting at Pam's house.

July: Nettie Cross will discuss and demonstrate hemp spinning.

Oct: Liz Akerman will present an all-day program on weaving "Stripes to Plaids"

Nov: We will have a two-day spinning workshop with Celia Quinn on color blending.

Dec: For the holiday exchange, participants should make a bag (any type, any technique)

Julie formally thanked Jerry, Rosalie, and Beverly for their service as officers in the organization last year. She also presented Jerry with a gift for his service as president year before last.

Judy introduced Marianne Henderson. Marianne presented a slide show on fiber arts in Southeast Asia, and provided lots of samples for examination and discussion.

Show and tell:

Judy: handspun lace shawl, shadow-knitted shawl, and knitted bracelet

Dolly: bear clothing

Beverly: weave-it shawls for bears

Beth (in absentia): 10 dressed bears

Shawn: blouse from China

Frances: very detailed floral counted cross stitch design (in progress)

Mary: pie wedge shawl in very fine cotton thread

Rosalie: felted hat, mobius shawl, felted mobius basket, V-shaped shawl

Jerry: rugs woven with linen warp and wool weft, using shaft switching techniques

Ingrid: rugs, hand-spun yarn, felted slippers

Selma: Fair Isle sweater

The meeting was adjourned at 12:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Gustafson, Secretary