

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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April 2007

Meeting: Monday, April 16, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Ingrid (sweet) and Rosalie (savory).

Program: "How many ways can you weave a straight twill threading on 4, 6 or 8 harnesses?" by Pam Franck. Pam will have handouts and her table loom available for demonstrations and experiments. Everyone is invited to bring examples of different weave structures or color effects on straight twill threadings.

Bash: There will be no bash this month, due to multiple scheduling conflicts. .

Events outside our Guild:

- Daffodil Festival, Gloucester, VA, April 7, 2007
- Sheep to Shawl, sponsored by Clotho's Children at Meadow Farm Museum outside Richmond, April 21, 2007
- Come Home to Newport News, May 5, 2007.
- Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County, MD, May 5-6, 2007.
www.sheepandwool.org.
- Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Annual Conference, Marywood University campus, Scranton, Pennsylvania July 6-8, 2007, www.mafafiber.org
- Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.
www.fallfiberfestival.org.

Website:

If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org>, please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

April Birthday:

Lou Ayers
Julie Colby
Mary Transue

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers
Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck
Secretary: Linda Adamchak
Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild
Minutes for Meeting March 19, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Mooers at 10:00 a.m.
Minutes of the Feb. meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

No financial report.

Judy expressed thanks to Ingrid and everyone who participated in the Quilt Show.

Bash for April will be at Judy's.

Refreshments for April : Ingrid and Rosalie

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – It was good to have Dolly back

Web Site – Virginia reported nothing new from Dave

Newsletter – no problems with people receiving

Name Tags – Beth has new ones for everyone to be worn at meeting and turned in at the end.

Programs – Bob had nothing new to report

Old Business:

New Weaver's Program – are we interested in participating? Could we mentor people who have already taken classes? We should at least fill out the application and essay.

Bob is working with Nettie to help people set up looms where interested.

We should put article in Virginia Gazette, Toano paper, Craig's List

Judy will send out e-mail to members about suggestions and then form letter

New Business:

Dolly has remains of store she is going to get rid of. Will notify guild when.

Peggy Counce volunteered to do publicity.

In future we need to make better arrangements to clean up on Sat. at Quilt Show. Also, if not spinning or weaving it would be a nice idea to have someone explaining to the public

Judy went to a retreat in Tacoma, Wash. And wondered if we couldn't do something like that in this area. Mostly knitting but also some spinning, weaving, felting, etc.

Some discussion followed.

Nettie's shop is now open on the Riverwalk in Yorktown. She is offering spinning and weaving classes.

Judy is doing a demonstration in Port Royal on April 28 if anyone else is interested in participating in a Colonial week-end.

April 7 – Daffodil Festival in Gloucester

April 21 - Sheep to Shawl at Meadow Farm Museum outside Richmond

May 5 – Come Home to Newport News

May 5&6 – Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

Show and Tell:

Bob – Took Navajo Weaving course from Harrisville and made his own battens (tools to create sheds)

Beth – new pair of socks

Charlotte – Made knit bear for charity that is given to children facing surgery and afghan square for Knitting Sisters project

Peggy C. – afghan on size 35 needles

Judy – spun silk from Celia Quinn; 4 shaft deflected double weave cotton scarf from a workshop

Birdie – passed a “mystery fiber” (Japanese Spitz)

Jane – spun yarn from bat

Sharon – cotton t-shirt

Dolly – cottalin valances

Shawn – library books on color

Pam – photos from trip to New Zealand; hats from possum fur from N.Z; block weave baby blankets

Linda – napkins from a color workshop exchange

Program:

Judy and Pam presented color blending from Celia Quinn workshop.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Adamchak

Members in Attendance:

Dolly Gaus, Sharon Davis, Jane Gustafson, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, John Janson, Birdie Burton, Melinda Hose, Judy Mooers, Peggy Counce, Charlotte Headley, Peggy Nacci, Beth Palmer, Bob Hecker, Pam Franck, Shawn Clarke, Linda Adamchak