



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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

April, 2012

Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 16, 2012
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

All about cotton
Bring anything cotton-related that you would like to share
(fiber, yarns, fabric, items, books...)

Refreshments

Jeff Cleveland, sweet
Rosalie Brown, savory

April Bash

David & Virginia Banks will host the bash on Monday, April 2,
Please contact them for directions.



Minutes
March 19, 2012

President Beth Palmer called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Beth welcomed new member Mary Beth Hawn, a spinner and knitter, and this week's workshop instructor, Robin Russo.

Beth reminded members that this would be an abbreviated meeting, to make time for the morning's program.

Minutes for the February meeting were approved as published in the March newsletter.

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross is out of town. It was noted that checks for this week's workshops had been deposited.

Newsletter: Barbara Frey regretfully announced that she can no longer do the Guild's monthly newsletter. Marsha Rehkamp agreed to try doing it.

Librarian: Mary Lou Birns reminded members that, if they email requests for materials to her, she will bring the items to the next meeting.

Programming: April's program will be all about cotton. Members are encouraged to bring cotton fiber, yarns, fabric, items or books about cotton to share.

Snacks: April: Jeff Cleveland, sweet; Rosalie Brown, savory

Bash: April bash will be on Monday April 2nd at David & Virginia Bank's home.

Book Report for April: Sandi Petty

Old Business:

Kathy Kuhn spoke with Lilly Oliver, coordinator of the Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchant Square. She would be delighted to have the Guild demonstrate twice over the course of the season. It was agreed that Saturday, April 28 would be the first demonstration. Set-up is at 7:45 am. The demonstrations take place from 8-11 am, weather permitting. Kathy passed around a sign-up list; details will be ironed out at the April meeting.

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show went well.

Elaine Bradly will teach a beginning weaving class in Westpoint on April 23-27. Cost is \$250. Five people have signed up for it. More are needed. Members are asked to talk it up among potential weaving friends and to hang up fliers around town.

New Business:

No new business

Show and Tell:

Sandi Petty-sample of stripes (started at Super Bash) for future sewing project

Bernadette Marquez- CD weavings

Micki Decker- had a piece accepted in a show

Selma Moore- knitted socks

Judy Mooers- vest (working on at Super Bash), Magrithea shawl, fabric (Fiber Guild "wisteria" challenge); silk sampler (future vest)

Marsha Rehkamp- toothpick weaving pouch

Micki Pugh- her art quilt won a blue ribbon at the Mid Atlantic quilt Show. It is being exhibited in New Jersey, then in Rhode Island.

Mary Lou Birns- watched the "How to warp your loom" DVD and found it very helpful

Claudia Melgaard- found a great weaving supplies website: "Fiber Artist Supply Co"

Dee Smith- knitting a shawl

Barbara Frey- working on a needlepoint brick doorstep for the Needle Arts Guild

Today's Program: Robin Russo led a hands-on color blending workshop

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Rehkamp

Secretary

Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Micki Decker, Barabara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Kathy Kuhn, Bernadette Marquez, Claudia Melgaard, Selma Moore, Judy Mooers, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Dee Smith, Franki Snipes.

WSWG
Bashes, Snacks, Book Reports
2012

Snacks:

April: Jeff Cleveland, sweet; Rosalie Brown, savory
May: Sandi Petty, sweet; Beth Palmer, savory
July: Kathy Kuhn, sweet; Barbara Frey, savory
August: Micki Decker, sweet; Beverly Levinson, savory
September: Linda Adamchuk, sweet; Mary Lou Birns, savory
October: Marsha Rehkamp, sweet; Bernadette Marquez, savory
November: Franki Snipes, sweet; Micki Pugh, savory

Bashes:

April 2: David & Virginia Banks
May: 7: Judy- at the Tavern in Heathsville
June 4: Rosalie
July 2:
August 6:
October 1:
November 5:
December 3:

Book Reports:

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Upcoming Fiber Events

Sat. April 14 and Sun. April 15

Arts Alive Studio Tour, Northern Neck

(to benefit Northumberland Public Library, Heathsville, VA)

Tickets \$20. On sale at Northumberland Public Library, EVB, Bank of Lumberton (Warsaw), Foxy's, Wildest Dreams, Bay Window.

Sat. 10:00 am -5:00 pm, Sun. 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Sat, Apr 21, noon-4 p.m. Meadow Farm Museum. Free.

3400 Mountain Rd. Glen Allen

Sheep to Shawl For all ages. Meadow Farm is shearing its sheep and taking the wool through the entire process from sheep to shawl. Spinning, weaving, and natural dyes are all part of this process. Come try your hand at some of these activities. Make a wool craft to take home.

Information: 804-501-2130.

Mon. April 23-Friday April 27

Beginning Weaving Class with Elaine Bradley, in Westpoint. Sponsored by WSWG. Fee is \$250. Contact Judy Mooers at jkmooers@aol.com or Sandi Petty at petty@kabellero.com or call 804-435-2414 for more information.

Sat. April 28 8:00 am -11:00 am at Williamsburg Farmers Market

Merchants Square, Williamsburg

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild weaving and spinning demonstrations. (Weather permitting.)

Sat. May 5 and Sun. May 6

The 39th Annual Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairground Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

<http://www.sheepandwool.org>

Officers:



WSWG 2012 Officers:

President	Beth Palmer
Vice President	Sandi Petty
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp