



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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April, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, April 18, 2016
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

James City County Recreation Center, Room C

Program

Wet felted bags

List of supplies to bring attached to this newsletter
If you have wet felting roving to share, please bring it!

Hospitality:

Debbie R, sweet; Claudia, savory

Bash- April 4

9:30-1pm
Claudia's house
Please let her know if you are coming



**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
March 21, 2016
James County Public Library**

Meeting called to order by Marsha Rehkamp at 10:25 am

Correspondence:

Cathy Sterling requests to please be left on the mailing list for the newsletter.

David Banks said a visitor, Madison Wise, wishes to know where we buy fiber "stuff".

Wild Fiber Magazine has announced they will now be annual at the same price, but bigger and better.

Minutes: Accepted as written

Treasurer's Report: \$4,163.90, including dues from 4 new members and Temari Ball workshop fees.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 37 members

Sunshine: Claudia has a bronchial "thing", but plans to still hold the April 4 bash. Debbie thinks she is catching it.

Website: No new information since January. It needs the newsletter. Sandi wants new pictures on the website – some of Debbie's. We should also put on the website where the month's meeting will be held.

Historian: no report

Programs: June, July, and August meetings will be at the James City County Public Library

April: wet felted bags. Marsha will resend the list of supplies to bring. Bring extra roving.

May: prepare cartoons for Theo Moorman or tapestry

June: Theo Moorman with Janet

Other ideas: polymer clay buttons

MAFA: Micki was on the grant review committee and reports that there are grant monies available for programs open to the public. Thoughts include an evening event at the library, and intro to spinning and weaving classes.

Hospitality :

April 4 bash at Claudia's house

April Snacks: Debbie and Claudia

Old Business

Arts on Main – the exhibit is going nicely. Take down is Tuesday, March 24 as early as 10. Ingrid, Judy, Goodie, and Sherry

Page on website to list services – Marsha developed a form for those members wishing to advertise their services to fill out. Sherry volunteered to look it over and polish it.

Making towels to sell at the Heritage Arts Center – Cindy, Natalie, Ingrid, Judy, Micki, Sandi, Marsha and Sherry volunteered to make towels sometime this year. A sheet was passed around for them to select colors of yarn. The towels will be woven on a 6 ½ yard warp and will be 20" x 34".

- **Motion:** The guild will purchase 20 pounds of yarn from Mo Purl to make towels to sell at the Heritage Arts Center in Heathsville as a money-making venture for the guild.

The motion was passed.

Donation to the James City County Recreation Center: The guild had previously voted to give the Center the same amount we gave the year before. We discovered we did not make a donation the year before.

- **Motion:** The guild will make a donation to the James City County Recreation Center of \$200 for the use of their room.

The motion passed.

New Business

Powhattan Festival of Fiber: April 30 rain or shine. There will be a large truck with yarn in it.

Ply Magazine: This is a new magazine for hand spinners. Natalie suggested the guild get it. It is quarterly and costs \$36/year. A question ensued on how many members check out the magazines we have. It was decided to think about it and decide later. Sherry brought in the spinning books we have in the library. She said we have no books on felting and only 1 video. We may want to get some books on felting. If anyone has any, please bring them in to the next meeting.

Fall Fiber Festival Skein and

Garment Competition: Sandi said that the Tavern Spinners and Weavers Guild is hosting the Skein and Garment Competition in Montpelier on October 1 and 2. The guild would appreciate some volunteers to sit in the booth those days. There will be 37 categories and prizes given out. September 10 is the deadline to sign up. Information is available on Ravelry under Virginia Fall Festival.

Programs: Talked about a doing a program on polymer clay buttons or beads. There is a new bead shop in Newtown and she may be willing to do a program for the guild. Ingrid and Micki will follow up on this. We will be checking on whether we can use an oven that cooks food or need to find an

old toaster oven no longer used for food preparation.

Show & Tell

Marsha: 4 shaft crackle towels – every other weave is tabby, felting

Micki: woven necklace

Heather: shawl from handspun (shawl on Ravelry)

Kathy: scarf

Judy: 3 towels, 1 freshly plied skein of handspun yarn

Cindy: Shirret trivets

Mary Beth: scarf

Sandi: needle felted vest, needle felted chair backs, placemats

Barbara: 2 knitted hats, a cowl, and a sock and a half

Natalie: vest (Burton pattern on Ravelry), Ply magazine

Program: The guild watched a DVD on spinning and some members spun as they watched.

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh

Members present: Marsha, Virginia, Micki, Heather, Ingrid, Kathy, Judy, Sherry, Cincy, Linda, Ellen, Goodie, Sandi, Jane, Barbara, Natalie, Mary Beth

Show & Tell
April Meeting
(We missed our photographer!)



Sandi's felted tunic
& hand woven
placemats
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Natalie's handspun
& knitted
"Burtonn" wrap ves
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Judy's handspun



Micki P's
Needle woven
pendant



Cindy's
"sherrit" trivet

Sandi's seat cushion



WSWG 2016 Calendar

April 4:
Bash at Claudia's

April 18
Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Wet felted
bags
Snacks: Debbie R,
sweet; Claudia, savory

May 2:
Bash at Linda C's

May 16
Monthly Meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: preparing a
weaving cartoon
Hospitality: Kim D, sweet;
Marsha, savory

June 6:
Bash at Ingrid's

June 20:
Monthly Meeting
James City County Library
Program: Theo Moorman
with Janet
Hospitality: Linda A,
sweet; MaryBeth, savory

2016 Guild Challenge:

Fiber interpretation of a
photo of a sunset

Results (with photo) due
at August meeting.

Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday, April 30, 10am-5pm:
Powhatan's Festival of Fiber
3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA
For more info: www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com

September 10
Deadline for entry, Fall Fiber Festival's Skein & Garment Competition. (Entry form attached to newsletter)

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2
Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials
At James Madison's Montpelier, 11407 Constitution Hwy,
Montpelier Station, VA
For more info: www.fallfiberfestival.org

WSWG 2016 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Micki Pugh

