



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

April, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday April 17, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Social time 9:30-10:00am)

**James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd**

Program

Bring your spinning wheels and spinning tools to show

Enjoy a Spin-in

(Non-spinners are welcome to bring other projects to work on)

April Meeting Snacks:

Sweet – Debbie R; Savory – Claudia.

April Bash

Monday, April 3, 10am-1pm

At Claudia's

Bring lunch and a project to work on

Contact Claudia to RSVP and get directions

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
March 20, 2017
James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Linda at 10AM

The minutes of the February meeting were accepted.

One visitor - Sandy V of the Williamsburg Knitting Guild came to see us.

Treasurer's report:

Kathy said we have \$3292.18 with 70.00 still out. Today we will get a new bank - Old Point National.

Membership:

We have 24 members. Sandi said she sent out a new list of paid members by email.

Sunshine: No report

Website: Dave has no news

MAFA:

Dave reports there are a few spots left. So far 370 people have signed up. One night rooms may be made available for shoppers.

Newsletter:

Marsha said to contact her if you don't get the newsletter 2 weeks after the previous meeting.

Spinning Workshop with Patsy Z:

A list of possible classes has been sent out. We are to go over the list and pick the ones that interest us for consideration before the April meeting. She will do a 2-day workshop with a possible program at the September 18th meeting. Workshop days are September 16 & 17. Cost is about \$120 each for 10 people.

A motion to have this workshop was made and seconded. Voted yes.

April 8 will be Farmers Market with us demonstrating. Bring something to display and something to work on. Hours are 7:30 to 11:30.

Dewitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum opens "Printed Fashions: textiles for clothing and home" at the end of March. \$15 or State of VA pass for \$41 gets you in for a year.

Programs:

April: spin in.

May: Tour of Flying Needles Yarn Shop

June: Mystery fibers

July: Yarn Matters yarn shop visit

August: Visual Designs in art & textiles talk with Marsha Maurer

September: Spinning with Patsy Z

October open

November open

December: Fabric/yarn challenge and pot luck lunch

Possible workshops - wet felting bowls and a talk on Southeast Asian fabric & fibers.

Tote bags for hospice house can be made until the end of the year.

Snacks for April: Claudia savory, Debbie sweet.

April 3: Bash at Claudia's house. Directions will be made available.

Old Business:

Change of bank to Old Point National

Library-Sherry: We have many great books that aren't being used. Some are very expensive to buy today due to being out of print. We need to utilize our resources.

Goodie will be new librarian when Sherry leaves.

Hickory Neck Fiber Festival is May 20th outside.

Skein & Garment competition will be at Montpelier October 7&8.

Show & Tell

Ingrid: rigid heddle washcloths and circular sock machine socks

Marsha: yardage, temari ball, and children's book: Cloth Lullaby

Christine: Acadian weaving samples

Sandi: towel and table cover and samples

Goodie: 2 wet felted vessels

Janet: felted flower

Natalie: Shawlette

Barbara: knit hat, felted vessel and socks

Kathy: Acadian sampler

Program today:

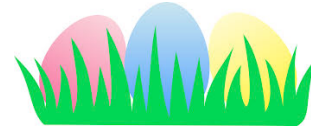
Pat Rowe led us through some much needed yoga stretches for spinners & weavers.

Members present:

Claudia M, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Marsha R, Sherry M, Christine T, Sandi P, Debbie R, Goodie B, Janet G, Deb K, Linda C, Natalie C, Ellen R, Jane G, Virginia B, Dave B, Barbara F, Linda A, Bunny H, and Kathy K.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia

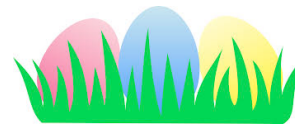


WSWG Demonstrations
Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchants Square

April 8th, 7:30am-11:30am

Free parking is available in the Francis St. parking lot.

Bring a project to work on and items to display.



Please take time to visit
Patsy Zawistoski's website
To view her workshops and programs.

We will be deciding on a spinning workshop To be held Saturday & Sunday, Sept 16 & 17, as well as a spinning program for the September meeting on the 18th.

<http://spinninguru.com/workshops/index.html>



WSWG March Meeting
Show and Tell



Goodie's
Latest
wet-felted
bowls

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Ingrid's rigid heddle washcloths



Sandi's "destash" tablecloths for new
Tavern cafe



Natalie's shawllette

Janet's
Wet-felted
flower



March Meeting
Show & Tell



Kathy's
Acadian
Sampler
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Chris's
Acadian
Weavings
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Sandi's sampler



Sandi's destash
Waffle weave
towels

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Barb's socks,
knitted hat &
wet-felted bowl
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Marsha's destash
yardage-
Strickler # 246



WSWG 2017 Calendar

April 3

Bash at Claudia's

April 17

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Bring spinning
tools & wheels to show;
spin-in

May 1

Bash at Ingrid's

May 15

Monthly Meeting
**At Flying Needles Yarn
shop**
Snacks: Sweet – Dave &
Virginia; Savory - Marsha

June 5

Bash at Marsha's

June 19

Monthly Meeting
James City Co. Library
Program: Identifying
mystery fibers
Snacks: Barbara-sweet;
Sherry-savory

July 17

Monthly Meeting at
James City Co. Library
Program: Visit Yarn
Matters in Norge
Snacks: Selma-sweet;
Cindy-savory

2017 Guild Challenge

"Destash"
something made from
your stash & a piece of
Kathy's fabric stash
Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

Saturday, April 8 7:30am - 11am

WSWG at Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchants Square, Williamsburg

Saturday, April 29 10am - 5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber
3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA
Contact <http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com> for more
information

Saturday, May 20, 10am – 5pm

High Fiber Festival
Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA
Weather permitting!
Be there by 9am to help set up

WSWG 2017 Officers

President:	Linda Adamchak
Vice-President:	Marsha Rehkamp
Treasurer:	Kathy Kuhn
Secretary:	Claudia Melgaard



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