

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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August 2007

Meeting: Monday, August 20, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Peggy Counce (sweet) and Birdie Burton (savory).

Program: Introduction to overshot. Bring examples of overshot items and your questions about this weave structure.

Bash: Monday, August 6, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Virginia Banks. Call Virginia at 757-258-8632 for directions and/ or to let her know that you will be attending.

Events outside our Guild:

Demonstration at Virginia Living Museum, August 4-5, 2007.

Spin-in at Colonial Fiber Arts, Yorktown, VA, September 15, 2007.

Sheep-to-shawl demonstration at Colonial Fiber Arts, Yorktown, VA, September 29, 2007

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.

www.fallfiberfestival.org .

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival, Chesapeake, VA November 3-4, 2007.

Website:

If you would like to add to the guild website

<http://williamsburgspinweave.org> ,

please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net

August Birthday

Ann Alderks

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 July 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Judy Mooers at 10:00 a.m. at her home in Heathsville, VA.

Minutes were approved as printed in the newsletter..

Ingrid reported that the guild had \$3139.85 in the bank account. Judy gave Ingrid a check for \$500 for the *Handwoven* Fiber Hearts award.

Virginia Banks will host the bash in August. Peggy C. and Birdie will provide refreshments.

Committee Reports:

Publicity—Peggy will submit a report on the Fiber Hearts award to the newspaper.

Hospitality—Julie thanked Judy for hosting the meeting.

MAFA liaison—Dave reported that the MAFA mini-conference was a success. The report is available at the MAFA web site (accessible from the guild web site).

Old Business:

Judy presented the certificate for the Fiber Hearts award to the guild. The award also included a copy of Sharon Alderman's book, *Mastering Weave Structures*. Shawn took the book and will incorporate it into the guild library. The group had an active discussion of the steps that need to be taken to build our new weaver program. Several members accepted assignments to gather additional information before the next meeting. These included:

Beth and Jerry will draft a brochure

Judy will develop a list of mentors

Ingrid will explore options for an evening session for beginning weavers

Rosalie will draft the requirements and options for a weaving kit, including equipment needs and storage options

Jerry will draft a resource package.

Judy and Bob are still doing research on the digital projector. They will give a report in August.

The group discussed participation in the Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival. Peggy made a motion and Birdie seconded it, to have a Guild booth at the Festival rather than entering the Fleece to Shawl competition. This will also more flexibility in our participation (more people, flexible hours, and the option to make other items) and will

also make it possible for members to offer items for sale. The booth will be available for both days, November 3 and 4.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The following items were shared in Show and Tell:

Julie: shawl with variable sett in cotton and rayon.

Bob: rag rugs

Jerry: rugs using shaft switching

Rosalie: triangle shawl, one with yarn from her flock

Peggy C.: socks in progress

Beth: socks

Berit: sweater in progress

Judy: skein of silk/wool yarn, and small shawl from handspun silk

The meeting was adjourned and all shared in the pot luck luncheon and toured Judy's studio.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Mooers

Members in Attendance:

Virginia Banks, David Banks, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Julie Colby, Peggy Counce, Jane Gustafson, Bob Hecker, John Janson, Ingrid Kross, Berit Mesarick, Judy Mooers, Beth Palmer, Jerry Smith, Mary Transue, Frances Wyatt.

Guests in Attendance: Jean Janson, Preston Burton.