

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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<http://Williamsburgspinweave.org>
August 2008

Meeting: Monday, August 18, 10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm, in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg.

Program: Pam Franck will demonstrate a project on the inkle loom. Please bring your inkle loom, a shuttle (with beveled edge, if possible), at least 2 colors of 5/2 pearl cotton, and scissors. Advanced inklers who want to try pick-up work should also bring a pick-up stick and graph paper. Pam will provide handouts, carpet warp for heddles, examples, and ideas. Refreshments by Debra O'Bier (sweet) and Jerry Smith (savory). Also bring samples of items that have been made with soft fibers other than wool (especially the new synthetics and exotic fibers) for show and tell.

Bash: The bash on Monday, August 4 will be hosted by Peggy Nacci at her home in Lanexa. Call Peggy at 757-966-5254 if you plan to attend. She will provide directions if needed.

Events outside our Guild:

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival September 20-21

VA State Fair September 25 thru October 5 (we are invited to demo on Sept. 25 and to enter crafts in the exhibits)

Liturgical Arts at Kanuga August 24-29 (Sharon Davis to attend)

Montpelier Fiber Fest, October 4-5 (Rosalie Brown will have a booth)

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Feb. 26-March 1, 2009

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

August Birthdays: None known (please let us know if we don't have your birthday)

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

WSWG Minutes for July 21, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. She welcomed guests Micki Decker, Sally Vinroot and new member Barbara Frey. Minutes from our May 19, 2008 meeting were approved as written. Our current bank balance is \$2,245.33

Library report -- Shawn Clarke brought several books for us to peruse. Ingrid Kross brought copies of Weaver's Craft.

Sunshine -- No report. Birdie Burton has not yet had surgery.

Membership -- No report.

Program -- Bob Hecker reviewed plans for upcoming programs. In August, Pam Franck will do a program on inkle weaving. In September we will host Sharon Alderman for our guild meeting and for a two-day workshop afterward. There are 16 slots available in the workshop and any slots remaining open after today will be advertised to neighboring guilds. In October, Sharon Davis will present a program on card weaving. In November, Beth Palmer will present a program on liturgical weaving using doubleweave. We talked again about our gift exchange for December. Judy encourages us to make something using a technique we have never used before. We will also have a fashion show of handwovens or handspun garments in preparation for a program in 2009 about sewing with handwovens. Bob encouraged us to start thinking now about programs for 2009.

Old Business -- We discussed plans for the upcoming workshop with Sharon Alderman. She will be with us September 15-17 for our guild meeting and a two-day workshop on weave structures afterward. Both the meeting and workshop will be held at the Williamsburg Unitarian Church at 3051 Ironbound Road. Pricing for the workshop is \$125 for members and non-members \$175. A deposit of \$50 is due immediately to hold one's space. Pam Franck or Shawn Clarke will host Sharon Alderman during her time with us.

New Business -- None discussed.

Show and Tell:

Bob Hecker - a long handmade shuttle for rag weaving

Ingrid Kross - Summer Sky handspun yarn

Jeff Cleveland - invites suggestions on fine, soft yarns that his wife might tolerate (she is allergic to wool)

Jerry Smith - cat sweater using fine, soft yarn; scarf using V-shaped technique; fabulous rug using the last of Wilde Yarns

Sharon Davis - scarf using V-shaped technique, bamboo sox in process

Beth Palmer - liturgical stole in cotton using inlay and V-shaped technique

Barbara Frey - handspun yarns (some Moorit); knit and beaded cell phone case

Rosalie Brown - knit shawl in process; tapestry done after Hurricane Isabel

Peggy Naaci - cards made with sample inkle weaving

Bernadette - rag rug that she and her husband made

Julie Colby - various shawls made by "playing with dents"

Debra O'Bier - woven basket made at a class at Colonial Fiber Arts

Alice Noyes - tapestry woven color sampler

Micki Decker - necklaces made using the Helen Banes technique

Judy Mooers - tapestry bag made on the box loom; lace shawl (to die for!); basket of handspun yarn

Alice Noyes presented a program on tapestry weaving.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Mary Lou Birns, Shawn Clarke, Jeff Cleveland, Sharon Davis, Micki Decker, Pam Franck, Barbara Frey, Dolly Gaus, Jane Gustafson, Bob Hecker, John Janson, Ingrid Kross, Judy Mooers, Peggy Nacci, Alice Noyes, Debra O'Bier, Beth Palmer, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes, Sally Vinroot