



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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

August, 2015

Monthly Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2015

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(No pre-meeting social time!)

James City County Public Library

7770 Croaker Rd

Program

Rigid Heddle Looming

With Claudia

Hospitality August Meeting

Linda A & Janet



**Williamsburg
Spinners & Weavers Guild**

**Minutes
July 20, 2015
Williamsburg Public Library**

Meeting called to order by Marsha Rehkamp at 10:15.

Minutes:

The minutes of the May, 2015 meeting as published in the June, 2015 newsletter, with the following amendments to the Treasurer's Report "The payments for programs were \$25 each for Judy and Sandi (shared fee for April program) and \$50 for Ingrid for the May program" were unanimously accepted.

The minutes of the June, 2015 meeting as published in the July, 2015 newsletter were unanimously accepted.

Treasurer's Report: \$2804.72

Committee Reports

- Librarian—Please look for the guild's CD of Jennifer Moore's Double Weave.
- Newsletter—no report
- Website—no report
- Membership—Sandi will be sending out an updated list to members
- Sunshine:
- Programs

Old Business:

The guild will be at the Williamsburg Farmers Market on Saturday, October 10.

New Business:

Passed WSWG Equipment Policy.

Claudia Melgaard will become the Equipment Manager.

Program: We heard about classes that members took at MAFA 2015 Workshop Weekend

Next meeting

The August meeting will take place on August 17th at James City County Library. It is located at 7770 Croaker Road and opens at 10 am. The program will be "Using a rigid heddle loom", with Claudia.

Bash

No one has signed up for bashes in August, October or November. We don't hold bashes in September or December.

Show & Tell

Debbie brought matching clogs and vest

Sandi brought a biscornu

Marsha—toiletry bags from hand woven fabric, yarn bought at MAFA, and a 3D printer stick shuttle

Janet is displaying her tapestries in the "Women in Art" exhibit at the Bay School Gallery in Mathews

Claudia – scarves from rigid heddle loom

Ingrid- towels, a toiletry bag (from a Cindy French pattern!), knitted socks

Sandi- button

Micki- yarn bought at MAFA

Barbara- lace cardigan in progress

Members present:

Virginia, Mary Lou, Rosalie, Linda C.,

Barbara, Janet, Mary Beth, Ingrid, Kathy,

Claudia, Sandi, Micki, Marsha, Debbie

Virginia Banks

Secretary

WSWG July Meeting Show and Tell



Debbie's handwoven vest and clogs.

(Clogs made at Chameleon Clogs in Kitty Hawk, NC)



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Barb's lace scarf
(in progress)



3D-printer-made stick shuttle (Purchased at MAFA)



Hand dyed tencel yarns (Micki P & Barb purchased)



Claudia's rigid heddle loom scarves

WSWG July 2015 Meeting More Show & Tell



Ingrid's bag- from a Cindy French pattern!



Ingrid's handwoven towel



Ingrid's hand dyed & knitted socks



Marsha's bags from handwoven scraps & inkle weaving bands



Rosalie's work in progress



Central PA Guild of Handweavers Presents:
A "Biscornu" (bee-ss-corn-uh)
The name is derived from the French adjective, biscornu, meaning skewed quirky or irregular.
Ours are made from our Guild member's handwoven or specialty fabric scraps and vintage buttons.

<< "Biscornu" from Sandi's MAFA goody bag. From the French word meaning skewed or quirky, it is pin-cushion size. Instructions are available if you want to try it.

WSWG 2015 Calendar

July 20:

Monthly Meeting
Program:
Report from MAFA
Meeting at:
Williamsburg Public
Library
Snacks: Savory-Linda
A.; Sweet- Linda C.

August 17:

Monthly Meeting
James City County
Library
Program: Rigid heddle
looming
Snacks: Linda A. &
Janet

September 21:

Monthly Meeting
JCC Rec Center
Snacks: Kathy- sweet;
Marsha- savory

2015 Guild Challenge:

Create something
from unraveled
sock yarn blank
(or any sock yarn)
Need ideas?
See Handwoven
May/June 2010

Results due at
December meeting.

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

September 19

**Entries due for the Adult Skein, Garment & Fiber Arts
Competition** at the Fall Fiber Festival. For more info:
<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

Friday & Saturday, September 26 & 27

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival
Clarke Co. Ruritan Fair Grounds, 890 West Main St, Berryville, VA.
For more info: <http://www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com>

October 3 & 4

Fall Fiber Festival
11407 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA 22957
For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>

To volunteer at the Fall Fiber Festival contact Margaret at
crafdemos@fallfiberfestival.org

Saturday, October 10, 10-4pm

Table Loom Class- Tapestry Wall Hanging
Janet Griffin, Instructor
Bay School, Mathews, VA

Saturday October 17 and Saturday October 24, 1-4pm

Beginning Spinning with a drop spindle
Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville, VA
For more info: <http://rhhtfoundationinc.org/heritage-art-classes>

WSWG 2015 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Virginia Banks

From MAFA Workshop Weekend 2015:

Web Sites of Interest to Spinners & Weavers

<http://www.spadystudios.com> Robin Spady's web site. Of special interest is her blog, full of great tips.

<http://www.colourlovers.com> Full of color palettes, patterns and trends

<http://www.stripegenerator.com> Originally meant for web designers, but full of great ideas, including a tartan plaid generator

[Tim's rudimentary treadle tracker](#) (Type this as a Google search; it will take you to the page on the cs.earlham.edu web site)

<http://www.margaretroachwheeler.com> Beautiful handwovens



Setting up
Guild display at MAFA