

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

Meeting: Monday, December 15, 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: Pot luck luncheon, gift exchange, and fashion show. All members participate.

Upcoming Programs:

January: Sandi Petty on Sewing with Handwoven Fabric

February: Micki Decker on weaving necklaces.

Bash: No bash this month. Give yourselves a few hours of fiber time.

Events outside our Guild:

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](mailto:dfbanks@earthlink.net)

December Birthdays:

Jean Huneycutt, 12/2

Birdie Burton, 12/13

Pam Franck, 12/13

Melinda Hose, 12/22

Jerry Smith, 12/25

Beverly Robinson, 12/26

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

WSWG Minutes for November 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. She welcomed guest Marcia Rehkamp, a weaver. Minutes from our October 20, 2008 meeting were approved as written. Our current bank balance is \$2,534.33 Dues for 2009 in the amount of \$20/member are now due to Treasurer Ingrid Kross.

Library report -- Shawn Clarke brought books on practical gift ideas and Ingrid Kross brought copies of Weaver's Craft.

Sunshine -- No report. Julie Colby reports that Selma Moore's husband, Gerald, is being treated for cancer.

Membership -- No report.

Program -- Bob Hecker reviewed plans for programs planned for 2009. In January Sandi Petty will offer a program on sewing with handwovens. In February Micki Decker will offer a program on weaving neclaces on a board using the Helen Banes technique. The March slot is open. In April Sharon Davis will offer a program on tapestry crochet. In May Rosalie Brown will host a dyeing workshop at her home in Matthews. Other potential ideas for upcoming programs include use of software for textile design, color and weave, spinning, and hosting a workshop led by the master weaver from Colonial Williamsburg.

Old Business -- By unanimous vote we elected new officers for 2009:

President: Rosalie Brown  
Vice President: Judy Mooers  
Treasurer: Ingrid Kross  
Secretary: Beth Palmer

New Business -- We received the news that the yarn shop at Springwater Fiber Workshop in Alexandria has closed. We understand that the school remains open.

Show and Tell:

Judy Mooers -- 2 skeins of lace yarn, a doubleweave scarf  
Naomi Marks -- handknitted socks using the magic loop technique  
Franki Snipes -- a Bolivian shawl  
Micki Decker -- copper loom for beading  
Peggy Nacci -- has 2 spinning wheels for sale  
Rosalie Brown -- photos of her renovated house in Matthews  
Mary Lou Birns -- handwoven shawl in primary colors; a handmade pumpkin basket  
Sharon Davis -- sample of tapestry crochet  
John Jansen -- handwoven doubleweave in wool and silk featured in *Handwoven* Jan/Feb '02  
Marsha Rehkamp -- Japanese weave scarf  
Alice Noyes -- hand spinning  
Beth Palmer -- fabric collage  
Sandi Petty -- handwoven jacket and vest; wall hanging in the Theo Moorman technique  
Ingrid Kriss -- gackstrap loom, Guatemalan weaving, handwoven plastic bags  
Jeff Cleveland -- photos of beadweaving  
Barbara Frey -- handknit hat and afghan

Beth Palmer presented a program on liturgical doubleweave.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Mary Lou Birns, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Jeff Cleveland, Julie Colby, Sharon Davis, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Bob Hecker, John Janson, Ingrid Kross, Naomi Marks, Judy Mooers, Peggy Naaci, Alice Noyes, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes