



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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December, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, December 19, 2016
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(Social time 9:30-10:00am)

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

Program

Holiday Pot Luck

Bring a dish to share!
(Please bring serving utensils, etc.)

&

Stash Exchange

Any yarn, fiber or other supplies
you would like to swap?
Bring it to the meeting!

2017 Annual Dues

now due
\$20



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**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes November 15, 2016
James County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Marsha at 10:07 am

Guests: There were two guests, Suzanne and Pat

Correspondence: Kevin of the Hummingbird Alpaca Farm has fleece to sell.

Minutes: The minutes of the October meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy was not here, however she reported to Marsha that the guild has \$3,098.18. We made \$64 on towels in October. Annual dues of \$20 are due in December.

Committee Reports:

Membership: no report

Sunshine: no report

Website: The Woolery badge link is now on our site. Go to our website and connect through this link to their site. The guild will get a rebate of 5% of everything you purchase through this link.

Historian: no report

Workshops: The Melissa Dunning workshop will be in February. Kathy will ask her for her contract and will figure out how much it will cost each participant for the December meeting. She will ask Melissa what we will need for prep. Melissa will supply what we will warp the looms with. A preliminary list of who is interested was created. Kathy will see if we can use Work Nimby as the workshop will be on a weekend and we can't use the church.

The second workshop discussed is a spinning workshop by Patsy Zawistoski. Judy is working on getting information on that.

Programs:

Ideas for programs for the coming year were discussed: cardboard bags, closures, a destash, interesting things to do with pieces of fabric.

December: potluck and a yarn exchange

MAFA: We have decided to make CD coaster kits for MAFA with CD's, yarn, 1 color picture and instructions. This is something we will do at the Super Bash. We need CDs.

Dave reported that the website for the 2017 MAFA conference is up. MAFA will be July 23-27. Registration opens Jan. 2. Workshops and instructors and vendors are posted as well as scholarship information. Our membership is now renewed.

Micki P. reported that there are grants for programs that include the public. Melissa Dunning's "Waulking the Wool" was discussed as a proposal, however, it was decided that it was not a large enough project and it would be completed before the grant awards were decided. A thought for next year is a beginning weaving class open to the community.

Hospitality : No bash in December.

We have a potluck. Marsha will be sending around a list for members to sign up for next year's snacks and bashes. January 16-17, and 18 will be the Superbash.

Election of Officers: The slate was presented:

Linda President
Marsha Vice-President

Kathy Treasurer
Claudia Secretary

A motion was made to accept the slate as given. The slate was accepted.

Old Business

1. The guild rewards discount program with the Woolery has already been set up. The guild has been accepted in the Halcyon program and the information is in the mail.
2. Bags for Hospice. Some of the bags which the guild is making as a community service are finished. Cindy showed several of hers and we all oohed and aahed. Marsha will take them over to hospice.

New Business:

1. **Meeting space:** Kathy will set up meeting space at the Recreation Center till summer. Then we will go back to the Library until fall.
2. **MAFA:** Micki P. reported that there are grants for programs that include the public. Melissa Dunning's "Waulking the Wool" was discussed as a proposal, however, it was decided that it was not a large enough project and it would be completed before the grant awards were decided. A thought for next year is a beginning weaving class open to the community. Another is to conduct a "Sheep to Shawl" for kids.
3. Suzanne from the Williamsburg Learning Tree talked about her

organization. If we want to do a class through them, they will do all the organization: advertise the date and program, supply the location at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church. They can do multi-day classes.

4. Ingrid is helping Ken Caro, a master gardener at Blayton Elementary. She will be spinning cotton for the kids. The 5th and 6th graders will grow the cotton. They need a permit to grow it. It was suggested that the guild do a program on cotton for its members.

Members present: Sherry, Goodie, Micki D., Pat, Kathy, Marsha, Jane, Heather, Claudia, Barbara, Ellen, Cindy, Virginia, Dave, Suzanne, Linda, Deb, Janet, Ingrid, and Micki P.

Show & Tell

Sherry	tea towels
Kathy	scarfs; boots
Marsha	pin loom trees and hospice bags
Cindy	hospice bags, color and weave dish towels; baby blanket
Barbara	knit "Pincha" scarf
Claudia	hospice bag
Deb	hospice bags
Janet	felted sunset

Program: Polymer clay buttons and beads: Ingrid and Micki P

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh

**Tote Bags for Hospice House
Our first shipment**



WSWG 2017 Calendar

Dec 19

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program:
Holiday Potluck
& Stash Exchange

Jan 16

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: TBA
Hospitality: TBA

Jan 16-18

Super Bash

Feb 20:

Monthly meeting
JCC Rec Center
Program: Waulking the
wool
Hospitality: TBA

Looking Ahead:

2017 Guild Challenge

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

Guild Reward Programs

The Guild is signed up for rewards programs at The Woolery and at Halcyon Yarns. At the end of each year, the guild receives a check based on 5% of the amount members spent at the yarn shop throughout the year.

To use The Woolery program, go to the WSWG website, click on the Woolery icon and proceed with your order.

To use the Halcyon program, mention the Guild's name in your order.

Both of these yarn shops also have terrific newsletters. Check them out. Along with their catalogs, on their websites:

The Woolery: <http://woolery.com>

Halcyon Yarn: <https://halcyonyarn.com>

WSWG 2016 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Micki Pugh

Welcome to our 2017 Board!

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

