

# Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February 2011

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## February Meeting

Monday 2/22/11

10:00 am (9:30 a.m. social time) to 1:00 p.m.  
Room C, James City County Recreation Center  
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

### Program

Weaving Survey

Begin Book Reports  
(see minutes for details)

Refreshments

Savory - Ingrid Kross  
Sweet - Cathy Sterling

### Bash

Sandy Petty will host the bash on Monday, 2/7/11

Please contact her if you plan to attend.



**VALENTINE'S DAY**

## Minutes January 17, 2011

Vice President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed guest Brian Kross (Ingrid's husband).

**Minutes** for the December meeting were approved as written in the January newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Ingrid Kross reports \$3840.34 in the checking account. This is more than the Guild wants to have in the account. It was suggested that dues drop down to \$15 next year and/or the Guild host more paid program presenters. Ingrid will look into whether the Guild's HGA membership needs renewing.

**Librarian:** Mary Lou Birns was not in attendance. (Her husband is very ill.) She relayed a message asking that people e-mail her their library book loan requests. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to buy Peggy Osterkamp's new book "Weaving for beginners: an illustrated guide". A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to buy Madelyn Van der Hoogt's new DVD "Warping your loom".

**Newsletter:** Barbara Frey requests that people e-mail upcoming events as they hear about them.

**Historian:** Bernadette Marquez was not present. She sent Sandi a list of resources (in binders). It will need to be looked through.

**Programming:** February meeting - we are all going to take the weaving survey - Judy would you please get a copy of the survey for us? We will start with some of our book reports (these can also be from magazines and DVDs.). (A book report sign-up list was sent around. See list under Old Business)

March meeting - we will share and discuss the survey results. Everyone is to bring a source of inspiration to share and we will all work together to problem solve and find "just the right" use for that yarn or fleece you just "had" to have!! More book reports.  
April - Michael Cook 's Silk Reeling Workshop, April 18-20.

May - Another spin-in day

June - Picnic at Rosalie's

September - Doubleweave workshop

It was suggested that the Guild look beyond the current year when setting up workshops, as many presenters book up a year or two in advance.

**Snacks :** Sign-up sheet was sent around (again) for 2011 snacks.

Jan: Virginia, sweet; Marsha savory

February: Cathy Sterling sweet; Ingrid savory

March: Barbara sweet; Claudia savory

April: Bernadette sweet; Judy savory

May: Linda sweet; Mary Lou savory

July: Ingrid sweet; Helen savory

August: Sandi sweet; Rosalie savory

September: Frankie sweet; Bill Kay savory

October: Jeff sweet; ? savory

November: Micki Decker, sweet; Marsha, savory

**Bash:** Sign-up sheet was sent around (again) for 2011 bashes.

January: No bash

February: Sandi

March: Rosalie

April: Judy

May: Ingrid

June: ?

July: ?

**Old Business:** Sandi reminded members the HGA has scholarships available.

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (the "quilt show") will take place the last weekend in February. The Guild will present a "Sheep to Shawl" demonstration. Ingrid had fiber to take to spin for the demonstration. If you take any, please spin a single ply and wind into a ball. Set-up will take place Wednesday; the booth needs to be "baby-sat" on Thursday; the demos will take place Friday & Saturday; and everything needs to be disassembled and removed at the end of the day on Saturday. Ingrid passed around the sign-up sheet.

The Bay School Fiber Arts Show will be January 21-February 12, 2011. Entries are due by January 18 (\$25 entry fee for 3 pieces). Contact Barbara Frey for more information.

MAFA conference will be held in July in Gettysburg, PA. The course listing and applications are available on-line.

**Book Report Sign-ups:**

February - Sandi, Claudia, Selma

March - Marsha

April - Frankie, Cathy Sterling

May - Bill Kay

**Show & Tell:**

Bill Kay - visited the AVL Loom headquarters in CA.

They provided help and materials to change his 1950's era AVL loom from a 4 to an 8 harness.

Displayed 8 towels from the same warp with different treadlings.

Marsha Rehkamp - a haori (short kimono)

Frankie Snipes - is buying a Shaker spinning wheel

Micki Pugh - reversible quilted vested with seams on outside

Jeff Cleveland - has made major renovations to his home; will now have a loom room

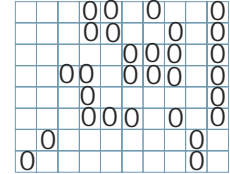
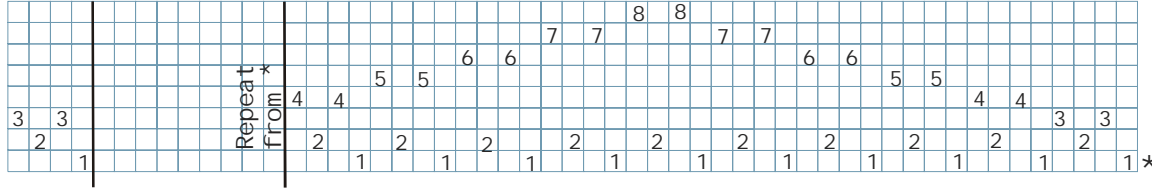
Bob Hecker - is in his new home

# Richmond Weavers Guild

Richmond Weavers Guild Newsletter, September 2005

**Woven by:** Marilyn Crump  
**Project/use:** Newsletter Sample  
**Pattern:** 8 H 6 block pattern  
**Source:** Stricklet, *A Weavers Book of 8-Shaft Patterns*, p. 152, #544  
**Technique:** Summer and Winter

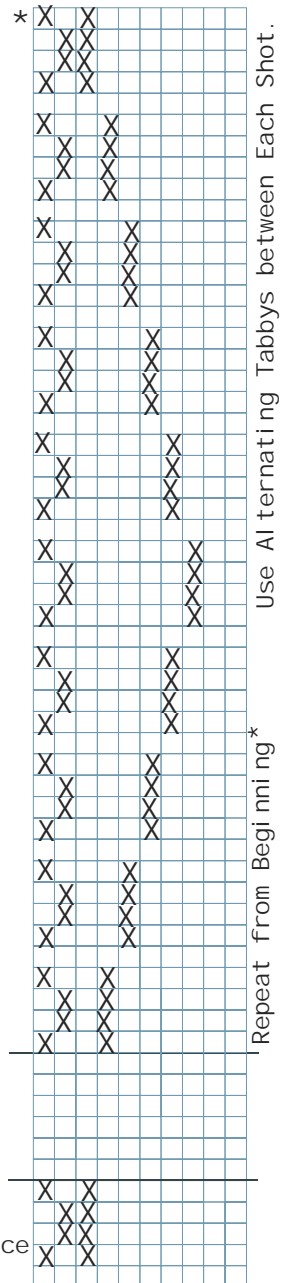
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Balance



**Warp:** 20/2 mercerized cotton - natural  
**Weft:** 3/2 mercerized cotton - wine  
**Tabby:** 12/2 mercerized cotton - natural  
**Reed:** 15 dent      **Sley:** 2 per dent      **Sett:** 30 epi  
**Finishing:** washed - warm water, dried flat  
**Notes:**

Had I used a 5/2 mercerized weft, the "squares" would have woven up closer to being square.

With 2 tie-downs for each block, this pattern, along with tabbys, would have required 14 treadles which I do not have on my Baby Wolf. By using the tie-downs individually on harnesses 1 and 2, they can be alternated with each block, thus requiring only 10 treadles. This makes it necessary to use two treadles at a time to weave each block. The tabby are as usual.



End  
Balance



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Micki Decker - newest necklaces are at the photographers

Jane Gustafson - scarf from a pattern in "Wild Fibers" made with size 50 needles

Beverly Levinson - altered a handmade crocheted vest she bought with freeform "scrumbles" and edging

Jerry Smith - woven rug with natural dyes

Helen Cadogan - series of small tapestries (2X2 or maybe 1X1) with themes suggested by friends

Cathy Sterling - 2 scarves woven from knitting yarns

Judy - top down short sleeve tunic; skein of lace yarn, doubleweave sampler

Sandi Petty - felt coat

**Today's program:** Triaxial weaving, presented by Rosalie Brown and Judy Mooers.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Rehkamp, Secretary

**Members in attendance:**

Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Helen Cadogan, Jeff Cleveland, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Bob Hecker, Bill Kay, Ingrid Kross, Beverly Levinson, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes, Cathy Sterling



**Officers**

President Beth Palmer  
Vice President Sandi Petty  
Treasurer Ingrid Kross  
Secretary Marsha Rehkamp

**Outside Event**

**Fiber Retreat  
Sponsored By the  
Knitting Guild Of Tidewater**

**Date: March 19, 2011**

**Location: Whitcomb Lodge, Beaverdam Park,  
Gloucester, VA**

**Time: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm**

**This is a rain or shine event**

**The entry fee is \$5.00 or a donation of pet food for the local humane society.**

**Bring whatever you are working on - knitting, spinning, embroidery, etc.**

**Lunch will be pot luck. If you plan to be there for lunch...please bring a dish. Drinks (including coffee) and utensils will be provided.**

**We have two vendors coming - Knitting Sisters and Shanzi (hand-dyed yarn and fiber)  
We are negotiating with two other vendors.**

Handwoven Magazine is having a woven garment challenge. Details are here:  
<http://weavingtoday.com/>

