



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February, 2013

Monthly Meeting

Monday, February 18, 2013
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival preparations
Please bring items to be displayed

Refreshments

Mary Lou Birns, sweet
Linda Adamchak, savory

Bash

No Bash in february

Blue Skies Gallery

26 S. King St., Hampton, VA
February 13- March 29, 2013
Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Show

WSWG
Minutes January 21, 2013
James City County Recreation Center

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Sandi welcomed guest Beth Corson. She is a "fiber person" who is interested in learning to spin and hopes to join the Guild.

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

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross was not present. Annual dues for 2013 are \$20 and are due.

Sunshine: Selma Moore is back! Birdie and Preston Burton are doing well; David Banks bought Birdie's loom.

Library: Mary Lou Birns will update the library holdings list.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase the DVD *Weaving well: from yarn to cloth* by Madelyn van der Hoogt. The motion passed unanimously.

Newsletter: It was suggested that the Guild needs a photographer to document events, projects, etc. Members are asked to share any fiber related events that they know of with Marsha Rehkamp and David Banks.

Website: David Banks reported that the "Learning to spin and weave" page is up. Sample books have been scanned and are being uploaded. (Jerry Smith has the hard copies of all of the sample books.) David also requested an updated list of the library holdings.

Programming:

February 18: Quilt Show preparations. The Guild will also be exhibiting at Blue Skies Gallery from February 13 through March 29.

March 18: Inkle looming

April 15: Chemical dying, including dying scarves for nuno scarf felting program; discussion of plants to grow for Fall natural dyes workshop. This will take place at Bentwaters Farm.

May 20: V shawls with Judy Mooers & Ingrid Kross

June 17: Heathsville Tavern visit & picnic; nuno scarf felting program with Mary Beth Hawn.

July or August: construction and use of the inkle loom from Small looms in action, with Ingrid Kross

September or October- Natural dyes; possibly a spin-in day?

November: Kathleen Klumpp will show and discuss her film "Ancient cotton fiber art of Manabi Province, coastal Ecuador".

December: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge

"Warp Painting", a 3 day workshop with Su Butler, will be held June 25-27, 2013. Cost and location to be announced.

Possible workshop: Melissa Yoder Ricks of Wild Hair Fibers.

Snacks: February: Mary Lou Birns, sweet; Linda Adamchak, savory.

Bash: The Guild Bash, when it takes place, is held the 1st Monday of the month at a member's home. It runs from 10-2 and is BYO lunch. The hostess supplies drinks and dessert. A 2013 bash sign-up list is in the works.

Old Business:

A one-day beginners spinning class will take place Saturday, March 9, from 10-4. It will be presented through and at the JCC Rec Center. The class will be repeated Saturday, July 13. Unfortunately, the JCC catalog will not be out until February 25th.

Marsha Rehkamp has the supplies for the new banner. It will be worked on at the January Super Bash, with the hope that it will be ready to use at the February Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival.

Hughlett's Tavern is putting on several workshops and classes this winter. Complete information can be found at the Tavern's website: www.rhhtfoundation.org

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival will be held February 21-24 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. The Guild is paid \$500 to participate. No more than 5-6 members can participate. The Knitting Guild of Tidewater is holding a retreat at Beaverdam Lodge on Saturday, March 30 from 10-5. Spinners are welcome. Vendors will include Knitting Sisters and Bentwaters Farm. A \$5.00 donation is requested for attendance. Contact Dee Smith for more information.

Show & Tell:

Dee Smith: new spinning wheel
Barbara Frey: repurposed yarn shawl; bobbin lace snake bookmark
David Banks: cardboard loom eyeglass case
Jane Gustafson: knitted flounce infinity scarf
Natalie Canfield: Spanish peacock shawl pin
Kathy Kuhn: cardboard loom bag
Micki Decker: photos of four pieces submitted to juried shows
Jerry Smith: V shaped shawl (Guild will be doing a program on this in May)

be admitted as booth demonstrators. Display items are needed; please bring items to the February meeting. Handouts on the beginning spinning class at JCC will be distributed at the show.

Kathy Kuhn will look into setting up a beginning weaving workshop through the JCC in the autumn.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase 200 Guild brochures for distribution at the Quilt Festival and other events. The motion passed unanimously. David Banks will have them made up.

New Business:

The Handweavers Guild of America has scholarships available. The entry deadline for HGA's Small Expressions 2013 is February 25th. More information can be found on their website at www.weavespindye.org.

Judy Mooers: handspun shawl; knitted shawl; z woven scarves

Sandi Petty: blue crab transparency; weave-it blanket

Marsha Rehkamp: tencel scarves

Today's program

Spin in.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Kathy Kuhn, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Dee Smith, Jerry Smith

Super Bash

The Guild's second annual Super Bash was held Monday, January 21 through Wednesday, January 23 at the Historic Powhatan Resort in Williamsburg, VA. The group enjoyed each others company, ate great food (Micki Pugh's Gwap recipe follows) and demonstrated a multitude of talents.

Members had the use of two condos, thanks to Sandi Petty's timeshares. The Northern Neck contingent was able to stay overnight, while nearby members came and went over the course of the days.

The new Guild banner was nearly completed. It involved fulling and felting wool fabric, making weave-it squares, and needle felting. Natalie Canfield created a terrific needle felted version of the Guild logo. Sandi Petty is weaving tri-colored inkle bands to edge the banner.

Members worked on spinning, knitting, and bobbin lace. Weavers used floor looms, weave-it looms, cardboard looms, inkle looms, a backstrap loom and a chair as an inkle loom!



Sandi & chair
inkle loom



Jane, Mary Lou, Natalie



Barbara & bobbin lace, Claudia & inkle loom

Super Bash



Mary Lou & weave-it; Judy & inkle loom



Spinners Debbie & Dee



Kathy at warping board



Judy, Micki P. & new wheel



Natalie spinning



Judy & Debbie
& backstrap loom



new Guild banner in progress

Happy Birthday!

Ingrid Kross, Feb. 24
Micki Pugh, Feb 26
Linda Adamchak, Feb. 27

For Sale:

Harrisville 22" floor loom
4 shaft, 4 treadle; needs new shaft cords
Best offer
Carolyn Spencer 757-741-2091



Upcoming Fiber Events

Wednesday, Feb 6 & Thursday, Feb. 7; 10:00 am-4:00 pm (2 session class)

T for Two on Rose Path with instructor Rosalie Brown

Bay School, Mathews

Winter, 2013 Bay School class catalog available at <http://www.bayschool-arts.com>

Sunday February 10 & 17, 1-4 pm

Beginning Spinning with instructors Judy Mooers and Cate Kauffman

Hughlett's Tavern, Heathsville

Complete listing of Heritage Art Classes at Hughlett's Tavern at <http://www.rhhtfoundation.org>

February 21-24, 2013

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIV

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton

Saturday, March 9; 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Beginning Spinning Class with WSWG member instructors

JCC Recreation Center, Williamsburg,

Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Knitting Guild of Tidewater Retreat

Whitcomb Lodge in Beaverdam Park, 8687 Roaring Springs Rd., Gloucester
Spinners welcome. \$5.00 donation. Contact Dee Smith for more information

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Powhatan Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA. More information at
www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com



WSWG 2013 Officers

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