

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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WILLIAMSBURG, VA 23187
January 2005

Meeting: Monday, January 17, 10:00 am (9:30 for social time) at the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Virginia will bring a sweet treat and Cindy will bring a savory treat. The scarf challenge and exchange was a great success. If you couldn't make it to the December meeting because of bad weather, please bring your scarf to the January meeting. There are extra scarves to exchange.

Dues: if you haven't paid your 2005 dues (\$20.00), please send them to Ingrid Kross or bring them to the January meeting.

Programs, Workshops, Bashes

January 17: The January program will be Color Harmony Part II. Bring your handouts from the November meeting, as well as a set of crayons or markers. We will be doing color exercises as a follow up to the November color program.

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The next bash will be held on February 7th at Birdie's home.

Events outside our guild:

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Arts Festival will be held February 24-27, 2005 in the Hampton Coliseum. Hampton, Va.

Textured Treasures, Celebrating Our Textile Heritage, Southeast Fiber Forum 2005, March 4-6, 2005, Long Beach, Mississippi. Check the SSFA website at www.main.nc.us/sffa.

Uncovering the Surface, Surface Design Association Conference, June 2-5, 2005, Kansas City, Missouri. See the SDA website at www surfacedesign.org. Workshops include Shibori, mud cloth, tapestry, lampas weaving, and Turkish felt rug making.

Web sites of interest:

www.mafiber.org/index.html/

www.navajorugsart.com/

www.singingweaver.com/

www.geocities.com/bonnieinouye/

Officers:

President, Mary Ann Philyaw
Vice-President, Rosalie Brown
Secretary, Jerry Smith
Treasurer, Ingrid Kross

January birthdays:

Virginia Banks
Dave Banks

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 20, 2004

Jerry Smith called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM. In attendance were Beth Palmer, Maryann Philyaw, Lou Ayers, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Beverly Robinson, Virginia Banks, David Banks, Jerry Smith, Phyllis Vinson, Pam Franck, Selma Moore, Dolly Gauss, Holly Fox, Jane Gustafson, and Julie Colby.

Minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published unanimously.

Jane Gustafson volunteered to audit the 2004 books for treasurer Ingrid Kross. Ingrid sent a reminder to all that we are demonstrating at the MidAtlantic Quilt Show the last weekend in February. We are paid a stipend for this demo. The location has been moved to the Hampton Coliseum this year. The format of our demonstration will be "fleece to scarf" with educational materials.

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Dues for 2005 (\$20) are now due. Please mail checks to Ingrid or pay at the January meeting.

The nominating committee of Birdie, Beverly, Peggy and Jane were thanked. Elected to office for 2005 unanimously are: Maryanne Philyaw, president; Rosalie Brown, vice president; Jerry Smith, secretary; and Ingrid Kross, treasurer. Thanks were extended to these folks for their willingness to serve.

To order the new coverlet book by Helene Bress (see www.coverletbook.com) bring a check for \$125 to the January meeting. At least three people must order by January 31 to receive it for the reduced price.

Birdie Burton brought the sheep to shawl shawls from the 1990s to Pam Franck who will store them for the guild.

SHOW AND TELL

Beth is knitting a beret.

Phyllis had her rep weave runner from the Joanne Tallarovic workshop; also a notebook of exercises from a color workshop she took last summer in Manteo; and a colorful dish towel she has woven.

Beverly wore a hand knit Norwegian sweater.

Pam brought Native American weavings from the local reservation to share.

Lou had a granny square scarf.

Jerry brought an analogous color scarf with alpaca yarn he found on EBay.

PROGRAM

The meeting was followed by a holiday brunch. Then scarves from the "common thread challenge" were exchanged, as their makers described the techniques used. Twelve people participated.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Franck

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 20, 2004

Jerry Smith called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Jerry will mail the scholarship letters in January. Maryann will establish a scholarship committee to evaluate the applications that come in.

Current committees and chairmanships were reviewed with Maryann. The guild is currently without a historian. Committees will be assessed by the new Board in January.

Plans were made to finalize the "fleece to scarf" demo for the quilt show at the January meeting.

Folks who made second scarves (as part of the common thread challenge) donated them for a charitable cause. The Board decided to hold them until the January meeting for exchange with members who did not make the December meeting due to inclement weather conditions. The scarves remaining at that time will be raffled off with the proceeds to be donated to FISH. This decision was made as a result of the information that FISH will not accept wool items because they are not machine washable.

The Board would like to see special publicity for this donation. Also, publicity for the scholarship when it is granted would be valuable to the community.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Franck