

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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July 2006

Meeting: Monday, July 17, 2006, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments to be provided by Virginia (savory) and Ingrid (sweet).

Program for July: Ultimate Recycling. You will use grocery bags to make a woven basket. Bring 4 large paper grocery bags, scissors, ruler, straight-edge, tweezers, and 24 spring-type clothes pins. (If you have extra clothes pins, please bring them. If you don't have clothes pins, you will be able to borrow from those who have extra.)

Bash: Due to the holiday, there will be no bash in July.

Rug Workshop: At the home of Charlotte Headley, July 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Charlotte at 757-229-6023 for more information.

Events outside our Guild:

Convergence, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 25-July 1. www.weavespindye.org

Plying the Arts Workshops, Athens, GA. August 5-6, 2006. www.worldinaspin.com

Fall Fiber Festival, Orange, VA. Oct. 7-8, 2006. www.fallfiberfestival.org

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival, Nov. 4-5, 2006. www.chesapeake.va.us

Spin-Off Autumn Retreat, Tahoe City, CA. Oct 29-Nov 5, 2006.

www.interweave.com/spin/events_exhibits.asp

Stitches East, Baltimore, MD. Nov 2-5, 2006 www.knittinguniverse.com/xrx/events.php

Southeast Fiber Forum Assoc. Dixon, TN, Mar. 23-25, 2007. www.main.nc.us/sffa/

Website:

If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org>, please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

July Birthdays:

Charlotte Headley

Bob Hecker

John Janson

Beth Palmer

Frankie Snipes

Officers:

President: Julie Colby

Vice President: Pam Franck

Secretary: Jane Gustafson

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild
Minutes for Meeting June 19, 2006

The meeting of the WSWG was called to order by the president, Julie Colby, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mathews home of Pam Franck. Julie thanked Pam for making her home available to us for this meeting. The minutes of the May meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Old business:

Pam provided copies of the new roster for those who had problems printing from the files that were sent by email.

Peggy Nacci agreed to take and store the magazines for the guild.

The next rug workshop will be at Charlotte Headley's house on July 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pam summarized the programs for the rest of the year:

- July: Spinning and weaving with bast fibers
- August: Tips on warping
- September: Ultimate Recycling
- Oct: Weaving stripes to plaids (Liz Akerman)
- Nov. Celia Quinn with a collection of spindles
- Dec: Potluck luncheon and exchange of handmade bags

New Business:

We received a request from Mary Robinson for spinning and/or weaving demonstrations at a new shop, Artiste Locale and Frivolous Fibers in St. Michaels, MD. Email her at ducktales1@verizon.net if you are interested and would like additional information.

Rosalie reminded us that the Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival will be November 4-5 and the Fall Fiber Festival at Montpelier estate will be Oct. 7-8.

Pam provided directions for using the four stations that were established for the workshops at her house. Fiber activities were: needle felting, wet felting, dyeing cellulose fibers and yarns, dyeing protein fibers and yarns. She also offered the use of her kayaks and other facilities for outdoor recreation.

Show and Tell:

Rosalie	Set of towels, woven bags, felted cozies
Larry	Felted bags made from woven remnants
Beth	Brochure from tapestry show at William and Mary
Beverly	Information from felt show in Newport News
Julie	White and silver shawl
Judy	Variegated vest and cabled-yarn sweater

Program

We enjoyed a potluck feast and felting and dyeing activities. The products from the workshops on dyeing and felting should provide a lot of materials for show and tell for the next few months.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Mooers, Acting Secretary

Attendance List June 19, 2006

Judy Mooers, Charlotte Headley, John Janson, Jean Janson, Larry Brown, Rosalie Brown, Peggy Nacci, Beverly Robinson, Virginia Banks, David Banks, Julie Colby, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Ingrid Kross, Peggy Counce, Pam Franck, Beth Palmer, Donna von Biela.