

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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July 2007

Meeting: Monday, July 16, 10:00 a.m. at the home of Judy Mooers, Heathsville, Virginia.. All members should bring a dish to contribute to a pot-luck picnic.

Program: Bring something to work on and/or show to others. We will also continue the discussion on problems and solutions from the June meeting.

Bash: There will be no bash in July. Enjoy Independence Day..

Events outside our Guild:

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Annual Conference, Marywood University campus, Scranton, Pennsylvania July 6-8, 2007, www.mafafiber.org

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.
www.fallfiberfestival.org.

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

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck

Secretary: Linda Adamchak

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Minutes for Meeting June 18, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Jerry Smith at 10:00 a.m.
Minutes were approved as printed with the addition of Jane Gustafson to the attendance.
Treasurer's Report – Ingrid reported \$3321.88 in account

There will be NO Bash in July.

We need to decide on picnic site for July. Judy volunteered her house. Birdie made a motion to accept offer. Beth seconded and the motion passed. It will be a pot luck.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – Birdie sent two cards. One to Linda Adamchak and one to Shawn Clarke.

Publicity – Peggy reported newspapers only want special events or topics, not monthly meetings.

Membership – Beth reported no new members

Programs – Pam reported on “Weavers Craft” magazines for topics for meetings. A popular choice was on drafting and reading an overshot pattern

There will be no program for July.

October – Judy will do spinning program

November – Leslie Killeen will be guest presenter. Her topic will be “Weave Structures” . It will be an all day event. Birdie will have to request the room for the day.

Old Business:

Judy wrote a grant proposal to Interweave Press for the Fiber Hearts contest. The topic was “Outreach to Young Weavers”. We won the \$500.00 for small guild. We need to follow up with an accountability response by April of 2008. The availability of the “Weaver's Kit” needs to be distributed to public via e-mail, internet, etc.

Judy and Bob are still doing research on the digital projector. Will give a report in July.

New Business:

Cheaspeake Fiber Festival is the first week-end in Nov. Do we want to participate again?

Fall Fiber Festival at Montpelier is Oct. 6 and 7

Sheep to Shawl at Nettie's shop the first week in Oct. That is Spinning and Weaving Week

Rosalie has homespun yarn available for sell. Will bring some to July meeting.

Show and Tell:

- Beth – woven placemats
- Peggy – finished big green afghan
- Rosalie – handwoven placemats and napkins from a thrift store she thinks may be Pams
- Ingrid – handspun yarns; picture of great wheel and tiny flax wheel she purchased in PA.
- Sharon – knitted shrug, block weave shuttle bag, shawl for church ministry
- Julie – woven shawl
- Jerry – fulled blanket woven in 3 panels
- Jane – went to Richmond for weaving challenge, spinning group in Richmond is making yarn for knitting socks

Program:

Troubles, Tips and Tools for Weaving and Spinning

Group participation with people's ideas and suggestions

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Adamchak

Members in Attendance:

Charlotte Headley, Beth Palmer, Peggy Counce, Birdie Burton, Rosalie Brown, Berit Mesarick, Jane Gustafson, John Janson, Sharon Davis, Selma Moore, Julie Colby, Jerry Smith, Pam Franck, Ingrid Kross, Linda Adamchak