

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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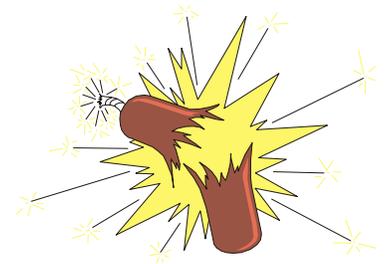
July 2011



July Meeting

Monday 7/18/11

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



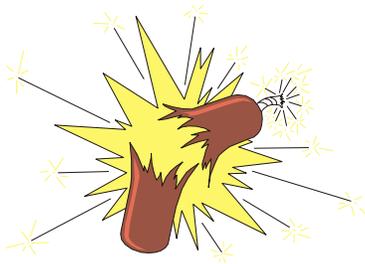
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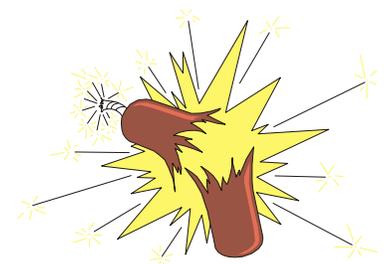
Refreshments

Savory - Helen
Sweet - Beverly



Bash

No bash in July - first Monday is July 4



Officers

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

Birthdays

Cadogan, Helen
Headley, Charlotte
Frey, Barbara
Hecker, Bob
Palmer, Beth
Snipes, Frankie

Minutes June 20, 2011

Vice-President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:50, at Rosalie Brown's Bentwaters Farm.

Treasurer: The treasurer's report was unavailable.

Librarian: The library holdings are now available on the Guild's website.

Membership: Debbie Rindfleisch has joined the Guild.

Programming:

June – Potluck Picnic at Rosalie's.

July - View and discuss Madelyn Van der Hoogt's DVD "Warping Your Loom." Bring your warping board and yarn if you would like to follow the viewing with some hands-on reinforcement. Jerry Smith is signed up to do a book report.

August - **NOTE: Site of the meeting TBA!** Sandi Petty demonstrates 3-D weaving from the book *Zati: The Art of Weaving a Life*. Members need to bring a simple frame loom.

September - Doubleweave workshop with Jennifer Moore, September 19-21.

There will be no meeting. WSWG will host 3-day mini-workshops of Mathmagical designs (Monday through Tuesday morning), followed by a 1 1/2-day advanced doubleweave workshop on 4-harness looms. The 1 1/2-day Mathmagical workshop is \$75. The 1 1/2-day advanced doubleweave workshop is \$75. It will be \$125 for both. Site is TBA.

The Albemarle Guild will host a doubleweave beginners workshop Friday - Sunday (Sept 16 - 18) Cost is \$175 plus \$10 for materials.

The Richmond guild will host a two-day 8 harness loom doubleweave workshop on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.

October: Toothpick pouch weaving with Helen Cadogan and Judy Mooers. Linda Adamchuk is signed up to do a book report.

November: Cathy Sterling will demonstrate CD weaving. Judy Mooers is signed up to do a book report.

December – Potluck luncheon and an exchange. It was decided that participants will each create one fiber-related three-dimensional object to give away.

Snacks: July: Beverly sweet; Helen savory

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Old Business: Sandi has not received information about the Fiber Trust; the Guild is considering making a donation to support their work.

Rosalie's beginners weaving class at the Bay School is full and has a waiting list.

Ingrid will bring the shawls that the Guild is planning to auction off to the July meeting.

New Business: Barbara Frey reports that her knitting guild provides 1-on-1 knitting help at the Gloucester Public Library once a week. (Contact Barbara for details.)

Judy reports that the Complex Weavers will hold their convergence in Washington, D.C. in 2012.

HOA convergence 2012 will be held in Long Beach, CA.

Rosalie passed out brochures for the Made in Mathews Open Tour 2011 and the Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival.

Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville will host a beginners weaving class with Elaine Bradley the week of October 10.

Peruvian tapestry weaver Maximo Laura will be exhibiting at Art Works, 320 Hull St., Richmond, from June 24 - July 17.

Show and Tell:

Judy Mooers: 3 skeins of hand-spun lace weight yarn and 3 shawls

Beverly Levinson: PVC pipe loom she made and is weaving a wood-scene tapestry on. She used Kat Allison's book, *Copper Loom Weaving*. Helen noted that Archie Brennan's website also has instructions for PVC and copper pipe looms.

Claudia Melgaard is researching rigid heddle looms. Helen and Sandi have rigid heddle looms she can test drive.

Rosalie Brown reports that the Farm Fling had a good turnout.

Cathy Sterling: Duct tape dress form, constructed with help from Claudia and Ingrid. They report it took about 2 1/2 hours to mold. It still needs stuffed. Other members expressed interest in doing this. Discussion ensued about a having Guild retreat, with this as one of the activities.

Jerry Smith is fringing a rug. He and his wife held a weaving and spinning demonstration at Byrd Vineyard's "Heritage Days" in May.

Ingrid reports she had put her stash, cataloged, on Ravelry. (She is go-spin.it)

Frankie Snipes, an antique textile collector and researcher, showed her latest purchase, the last piece of muslin woven at a Nebraska Mill.

Helen Cadogan is working on a tapestry "Let there be light".

Barbara Frey: Her literature-inspired knitting continues with Magrithea and Trillian shawls. Also, she is working on a lacy cowl, a shawl titled "22.5 degrees"; a kumihimo beaded bracelet and a Kumihimo kit weaving.

Marsha Rehkamp: sleeveless top made with 1/2 yard of fabric and no pattern, which could easily be made from hand-woven fabric.

Sandi Petty: recently visited Norway and Sweden, where she and her husband bought a Volvo and visited weaving and yarn shops as well as the textile college and museum. Brought photos of car, a weaving she purchased and a yarn catalog (AB As Vaugarner Katalog).

Today's program: Picnic at Rosalie's farm

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp
Secretary

Members in attendance: Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton and guest (her husband), Helen Cadogan, Barbara Frey, Ingrid Kross, Beverly Levinson, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes and guest (her daughter, Jennifer Fitzgerald), Cathy Sterling