



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July, 2012

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 16, 2012

10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church
3051 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg

Program

Spin-In

Refreshments

Kathy Kuhn, sweet
Barbara Frey, savory

Directions

From Va-199, take Monticello Ave exit. Turn left at light onto News Rd.
Turn right at light onto Ironbound Rd. (State Rte 615)
Church is set back from road on right, past intersection with John Tyler Hwy (Rte 5)

Bash

No bash in July

WSWG
Minutes June 18, 2012
Rosalie Brown's Bentwater Farm

Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:45 am.

As Beth Palmer has resigned her presidency because of her move out of the area, Sandi Petty assumed the Guild presidency as of the June meeting.

Sandi is open to anyone who would like to fill in for the rest of the year as Programming Chair or President.

Sandi welcomed new member Mary Beth Hawn, and two visitors: Frankie Snipe's daughter, Jennifer, and Bev Thompson, a new weaver who hopes to join the Guild.

Minutes for the May meeting were approved as published in the May newsletter.

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross was not present.

Newsletter: Not everyone received his or her email copy of the June newsletter. Marsha Rehkamp will resend copies to those who said that they did not receive it. She asks that anyone who does not receive a newsletter by the Monday after each monthly meeting please contact her.

It was noted that the Membership Roster is in need of updating for 2012.

Programming:

July 16: Spin-in. **PLEASE NOTE:** The July meeting will be held at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church.

August 20: Sandi Petty will report on the 2012 HGA Convergence

September 17: Exploring linen

October 15: Micki Pugh will lead a workshop on buttons

November 19: TBA

December 17: Annual holiday potluck lunch.

It was decided to have a card exchange. Members who choose to participate will decorate cards with any fiber-related materials. Rosalie Brown will supply the blank cards.

Snacks: July- Kathy Kuhn, sweet; Barbara Frey, savory

Old Business:

The Guild participated in "Children's Craft Day" at the June 2nd Williamsburg Farmer's Market. Kathy Kuhn reported that, while it was a little slow in the first half-

hour, it was very busy and well received as the morning went on. (It was suggested that parents with children aren't apt to be at the Farmer's Market at 9 am.)

New Business:

Possible future workshops were discussed. Members are encouraged to email Sandi Petty with any programming ideas or possible presenters.

Guild spinners will put together a lesson plan for a daylong beginning spinning class.

The Guild would like to be present at the Williamsburg Farmers Market one Saturday in October. Kathy Kuhn will contact Libby about it.

It was learned that several members have been ill lately. Rosalie Brown agreed to become Sunshine Committee Chair, as the Guild would like to know of and show support to members with problems.

The Guild does not have a meeting room at the James City Recreation Center for the month of July. Kathy Kuhn will keep tabs on meeting room arrangements at the Rec Center. Members will look into other possible free spaces in the area as back-up meeting or possible workshop venues.

Show & Tell:

Mary Beth Hawn: buffalo yarn

Sandi Petty: modeled a sleeveless blouse she made from her striped handwoven fabric. She got the striped pattern from *A Weaver's book of 8-shaft patterns from the Friends of Handwoven*, edited by Carol Strickler (p. 11)

Marsha Rehkamp: kumihimo shoelace

Natalie Canfield: handspun art yarn; book- *Spin Art: mastering the craft of spinning textured yarn* by Jacey Boggs

Claudia Melgaard: bought an Ashford rigid heddle loom

Today's program

Potluck luncheon and tour of Rosalie's farm and studios

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

David Banks, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Kathy Kuhn, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith, Dee Smith, Frankie Snipes

Upcoming Fiber Events

From rags to riches-weaving class

Bay School, Mathews, VA

Wednesday & Thursday, July 11 & 12. 10:00 am to 4: pm.

Weave fabric on the loom from rags for placemats, table runners, clothing and bags. Pay materials fee to instructor on first day of class. Rosalie Brown, Instructor. Tuition: \$140/

Materials: \$15. For more information, call Bay School at 804-725-4744 or email

debbiebrown@bayschool-arts.com

Shadow Weave Workshop

Fri. July 13 - Sun. July 15, 2012;

Charlottesville, VA, *registration closes at the end of June*

www.albemarleweavers.com

Knitting on the Porch

Gloucester History Museum

third Saturday of the month: July 21, August 18. 11 am to 3 pm.

The Tidewater Knitting Guild will hold three "Knit in Public (Knitting on the Porch) Days" at the Gloucester History Museum on Main St. in Gloucester this summer. Bring your needlework and a chair. For more information, contact Barbara Frey.

Fiber Farmers Market

Vienna Community Center, Vienna, Virginia

Saturday, July 21, 11 am - 4 pm.

This event is planned and sponsored by Uniquities Yarn Shop in Vienna, VA. Please call 703--242-0520 for more information or to reserve a spot in the spinning circle.

"Stripes with Attitude"

Howard County Fairgrounds

Saturday Sept. 30-Monday Oct. 2

The Weavers Guild of Greater Baltimore is hosting this workshop with Barbara Walker. The cost is \$140 for members or \$154 for non-members. Just download the registration form and mail it along with a deposit of \$70 to: Sue Helmken, 2621 Old Taneytown Rd, Westminster, MD 21158. You can check the guild website, <http://www.wggb.org>, for more information.

Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival

At James Madison's Montpelier at Montpelier Station, VA

Saturday Oct. 1 10-5 pm and Sunday Oct. 2 10-4 pm

Deadline for workshops is September 24. Deadline for skeins, garment and fiber arts competition entries is September 22. More information at www.fallfiberfestival.org

Lynn's Dessert Cake (Dump Cake)
(From Mary Beth Hawn's Family Cookbook)

- 1 can cherry pie filling (can use any kind)
- 1 pkg cake mix
- 2 sticks margarine
- 1 large can crushed, drained pineapple
- 1 cup grated coconut (optional)
- 1 cup chopped nuts (optional)

Spread pie filling in greased 9 X 13" pan. Add drained pineapple. Spread dry cake mix on top. Cut margarine over top. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Sprinkle nuts and coconut if desired. Bake an additional 25 minutes (55 min total).

Haven't tried a more heart friendly oil in place of the margarine, but if anyone does, let me know.

FOR SALE:

HERALD LOOM: 45 inch width, 4 harness, 6 treadles, #8 reed, #12 reed, 1,350 heddles, with large bench and warping board. Loom is in excellent condition. \$800

SCHACHT BABY WOLF LOOM: 26 inch, cherry, 8 harness, free stroller, Wolf trap, cherry bench with two bench bags, 800 heddles, 96 tie-up cords, #10 reed, and #6 reed. Loom is in excellent condition. \$2000

Contact Birdie Burton at wpbrsb@cox.net



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