

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July, 2013

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 15, 2013

10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm

at **Mary Lou Birn's House**

Contact Mary Lou for directions

Please carpool, if possible. Parking is limited!



Program

Guild Library overhaul

Snacks

Micki Pugh, sweet; MaryBeth Hahn, savory

Bash

No Bash in July

WSWG
Minutes June 17, 2013
JCC Recreation Center

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:15 am. She noted that the meeting would be very short, as today's program would be long and labor intensive.

Sandi welcomed guests Gabby Newcomb, Chris Wessler, Jennifer Fitzgerald and Jo Maloney.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reports \$3966.99 in the checking account. This reflects workshop fees that have been received; the instructor hasn't been paid yet.

Librarian: Sandi Petty found an interesting pamphlet full of weaving hints & the syllabus for a weaving study group in old Guild binders.

Workshop: Participants will meet after the meeting to firm up supply lists.

Programming:

July 15: Look through the Guild library holdings and bring them up-to-date. **NOTE:** This meeting will be held at Mary Lou Birn's house, where the Guild library is located.

August 19: Melissa Yoder Hicks from Wild Hair Fibers. **NOTE:** Site of August meeting needs to be determined.

September 16: Possibly a spin-in day?

October 21: Natural dyes with Jerry Smith. **Note:** This meeting will be held at Rosalie Brown's farm.

November 18: Kathleen Klumpp will show and discuss her film, "Ancient cotton fiber art of Manabi Province, coastal Ecuador".

December 16: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" challenge.

Old Business:

There will be a spinning class on July 13th at the JCC Rec Center.

September 21st the guild will be at the Williamsburg Farmer's Market.

New Business:

A decision needs to be made as to holding a beginning spinning class at JCC Rec in the fall.

Kathy Kuhn looked into "2nd Sundays on Prince George's Street" as a possible venue for demonstrating (as a Guild), or renting a booth (not as the Guild) to sell items. The organization's flyer follows this newsletter.

Show and Tell:

Sandi Petty: fiber geode and a little bag
Natalie Canfield books: new spinning magazine, "PLY".

Judy Mooers: tatted necklaces

Ingrid Kross: finished v-neck shawl

Micki Decker: 2 necklaces

Kris Wessler: handwoven clothing

Bev Thompson: place mat

Selma Moore: shrug

Mary Lou Birns: zoom loom

Barbara Frey: lace scarf, lace bag

Today's Program:

Nuno scarf felting with MaryBeth Hahn and assistant Gabby Newcomb; Potluck Lunch.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Birns and Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara L. Frey, Jane Gustafson, MaryBeth Hahn, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Frankie Snipes, Bev Thompson

FYI: Fun Stuff



Woven Together: Firestorm

Commemorating the devastating 2012 wildfire season, "Woven Together: Firestorm" features handwoven, hand-dyed and hand-spun wool by 42 artists from the United States, Australia and the United Kingdom.

Curated by:
Jeanne Steiner
Invited artist:
Maryse Levenson

Opening Reception
6/21/13 6:00-8:30
The Business of Art Center
913 Manitou Ave. Manitou Springs, CO 80829

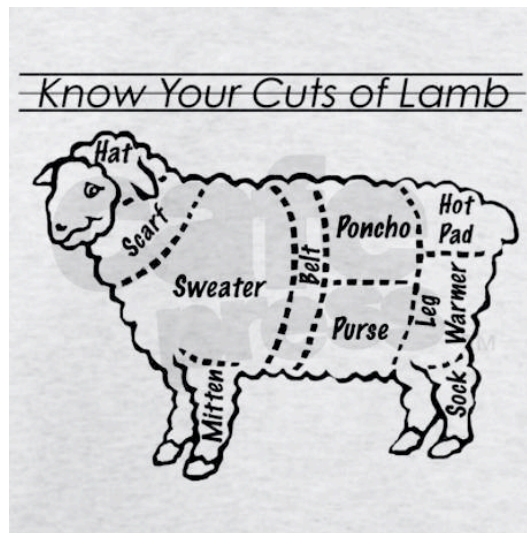


Former Guild member Cathy Sterling has her summer-winter "Trees" piece entered in this exhibit.

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Rosalie Brown found this at the Powhatan Fiber Festival.

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Nuno Felting Program
June Guild Meeting
(some of the finished
scarves hanging out to dry)

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Found

Green deviled egg tray with plastic cover
Left at June Guild meeting
Contact Sandi Petty to retrieve

July Birthdays:

Barbara Frey, July 8
Frankie Snipes, July 27
Helen Cadogan, July 31
Charlotte Headley, July 31

Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday, July 13, August 10 from 10 am until 3 pm

Knitting in Public with The Knitting Guild of Tidewater
at Gloucester Museum of History (the Historic Botetourt Building),
6539 Main Street, Gloucester.

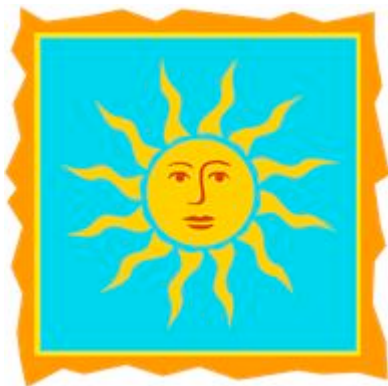
Please bring a chair, whatever you wish to work on (doesn't need to be knitting), and any beverage or food you would like. There are several restaurants within walking distance.

Saturday, July 13, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Beginning Spinning Class with WSWG member instructors
JCC Recreation Center, Williamsburg,
Sign up through JCC Recreation.

Saturday, September 21, 7:30-11:30 am

WSWG Demonstrations at Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchant's Square, Williamsburg



WSWG 2013 Officers

President	Sandi Petty
Vice-President	Micki Pugh
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp