

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 21, 2014

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(NO EARLY SOCIAL TIME!)

Williamsburg Public Library

515 Scotland St

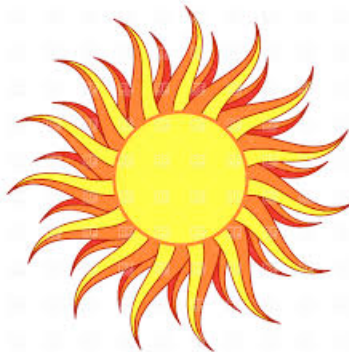
(parking available on the street & in lot behind library-
access lot via Armistead Ave or N. Boundary St.)

Program

Weaving Tools

Bring your favorite tools to share

No Bash in July



WSWG
Minutes June 16, 2014
Hughletts Tavern, Heathsville, VA

The meeting was called to order by President Sandi P. at 10:03 am.

Minutes:

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the April meeting as published in the May newsletter. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no minutes from the May meeting; it was an informal field trip to Clear View Alpaca Farm.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer:

Ingrid reported \$2986.45 in the checking account.

Sunshine:

Natalie is recovering from her recent surgery and is enjoying time spinning on her deck with her cat beside her.

Website:

The Guild's complete periodical holdings are now listed on the website, along with links to indexes of each publication. Contact Marsha to request issues.

Workshop:

Bonnie Inouye's "Big Twills" Workshop will be held Tuesday-Thursday, November 18-20, 2014, at the Williamsburg Unitarian Church. Cost is tentatively set at \$125. A \$50 deposit is due by the August meeting to hold a spot; after that registration will also be opened to nearby guilds.

Programs:

July 21: "Weaving tools" Bring your favorites to show and discuss.

August 18: Needle felting with Micki D

September 15: Spin in

October 20: "Patterns" with Marsha

November 17: "Retrospecting" with Bonnie Inouye

December 15: Holiday Potluck

HGA:

Convergence 2014 will be held in Providence, RI July 14-19. Sandi will be attending and will give a report at the July meeting.

Hospitality:

July Snacks: sweet, Virginia Banks; savory, Kathy Kuhn

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Old Business:

Dave reports that the MAFA Conference website is up and running, with lists of instructors and vendors. (See link to it on the last page of the newsletter.)

Super Bash in January, 2015, will focus on the Guild's 2015 MAFA Conference "Favorite Fibers and How We Use Them" display. Members are asked to start thinking of ideas.

Sandi has been in contact with "Clogs 4 You" in Nag's Head, NC. Members are planning a road trip there in the autumn. If you are thinking of weaving your own "uppers" for a pair of clogs, you will need a piece 10" X 22" (for shoes up to size 11). It shouldn't be a stiff fabric. More information at <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChameleonClogs/about?ref=i2-more-about>

New Business:

There was a discussion about weaving items for donation in memory of Frankie Snipes. Marsha will contact local hospitals about needs we could weave to fulfill.

Corrine Anthony, the foundation administrator for the Rice's Hotel/Hughlett's Tavern Foundation introduced the Guild to their "Heritage Arts Series" and noted that they are looking for instructors. Contact Corrine at 804-580-3377 for more information.

A sub-committee charged with exploring the creation of workshops and classes the Guild can present, along with possible venues where educational programs can be presented, was created. There will be a lunch meeting after the regular meeting in August to begin the work. Sandi, Ingrid, Micki D., Marsha, Kathy and Judy will make up the committee.

Today's Program:

Sandi explained the history of Rice's Hotel and Hughlett's Tavern. The Guild joined the Tavern Crafters for lunch and a show and tell.

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp
Secretary

Members in Attendance:

David B, Virginia B, Micki D, Barbara F, Ingrid K, Kathy K, Claudia M, Debbie P, Mike P, Sandi P, Micki P, Marsha R, Dee S

FYI

A new yarn and weaving shop has opened:

Dirt Woman Fiber Arts

401 Main St
Mathews, VA

For more information: <http://www.dirtwomanfiberarts.com>

The **Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association (MAFA) 2015 Workshop Weekend** will be held at Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania, July 16-19, 2015. Check out the list of instructors and vendors:

<http://mafa-conference-2015.org/instructors.php>

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

July 9-12, 2014

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

Blacksburg Middle School, 3109 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, Virginia

For more information: <http://www.brqfestival.com/>

Thursday, July 10 10am-4pm

Weave a one-of-a-kind basket with Rosalie Brown at the Bay School. For more information & to register: <https://www.bayschool-arts.com>

Saturday, July 12 10am-4pm

Beat the Heat Fibre Treat. City Park Building, 655 E. Potomac St., Brunswick, MD

Hosted by Two Rivers Yarns. More info & registration at: <http://www.tworiversyarns.com/>

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WSWG 2014 Officers

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Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha