



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday, July 17, 2017

10:00 am

James City County Library
7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg

Program

Visit to

Yarn Matters

7437 Richmond Rd

Williamsburg, VA

(Note: the store is not open on Mondays;
it is open for our visit)

July Meeting Snacks

Sweet – Selma; Savory – Goodie



**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers
Guild Minutes
June 19, 2017
James City County Library**

Meeting was called to order at 10:15 by Linda A.

Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurers report: We have \$3461.68
Membership: We have 34 Members
Website: Marsha - the instructions for making cd coasters are now on the website.
Newsletter: no report
Workshop: Judy- Patsy Z is looking at our spinning classes requests. She will work to combine what we want to eliminate overlap.

Programs: Marsha -
July – JCC Library. After business we will go to Yarn Matters Yarn Shop
August – JCC Library. Computer presentation on Visual Designs in Art & Weaving
September – Spinning Workshop
October – Dewitt-Wallace special textile tour. If you don't have a good neighbor pass, it costs \$12.95.
November – Talk by lady from the Dream Shop, Eastern State Hospital. They sell handmade Guatemalan items. Jane will check into this program.
December – Pot luck lunch and fabric/weaving challenge.

The HGA is offering their library to any member guild who wants a particular book. Check their website to see the list.

The Hickory Neck Fiber Festival was a success. They made \$4000. Spectators were numerous.
Next year the hours will be shortened. We may want to demonstrate in shifts next time.

Marsha will check into getting business cards made.

We will demonstrate at the Williamsburg Farmers Market on October 21
Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival – September 22 is the deadline for entries to the Skein & Garment Competition.

Kathy K came upon a great new website that changes multi-treadle drafts to fit fewer treadles. It's called Tim's Treadle Reducer. <https://www.cs.earlham.edu/~timm/treadle/form1.php>
or just Google Tim's Treadle Reducer.

Show and Tell:

Claudia M - green alpaca and bamboo scarf.
Linda A - red & multi cardboard loom bag.
Marsha R – 3 woven tote bags and denim lace scarf.
Judy M – silk and cashmere lace shawl.
Goodie B – handmade felting tool.
Ingrid – Handwoven Home book, Akers spindle, and zoom loom scrubbie
Cindy – 2 clasp-weft scarves, dish towels and 3 yarn bowls made from clothesline. She offered to teach a class on this sometime.
Sandy – Grey woven scarf from Virginia Beach class.
Jane G – teal knitted wool scarf.
Sandi – rose and lime temari balls.
Barbara F – sparkling brown shawl in progress and red & beige temari ball.
Program: Identifying Mystery Fibers

Sandi & Marsha set up 3 stations where you could test your fiber. The first was the burn test, the second was the bleach test and the third was weight and length of a partial ball using the yarn balance and scale.
Yarn burns differently if it's animal or man made. Bleach will disintegrate animal fiber but not acrylic types. The yarn balance balances a small piece of trimmed yarn.

After it is measured for length and the rest of the ball is weighed on a scale, you can calculate the yards in the ball. Handouts were given for our future use. The program was very informative and fun to do. Thank you.

Barbara F and Cindy F brought the snacks and also Janet G.

July snacks are Selma-sweet and Goodie-savory.
August snacks are Kathy-sweet and Judy-savory.

Members in attendance:

Claudia M, Linda A, Marsha R, Judy M, Goodie B, Ingrid K, Cindy F, Ellen P, Sandy V, Natalie C, Selma M, Jane G, Dave B, Virginia B, Kathy K, Sandi P, and Barbara F.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Melgaard



Barb's Triple Chocolate Cake

1/4 cup oil
1 box Devil's Food Cake
1 box instant chocolate pudding mix
1 cup chocolate chips
1 1/2 cups water
2 eggs

Preheat oven to 350 F. Pour oil into 9 x 13 pan and spread evenly. Add rest of ingredients. Mix with a fork or spoon until well blended. Scrape sides well. Bake for 35-45 minutes or until it tests done.

Optional: 1 can dark sweet cherries in syrup. Drain cherries into measuring cup and add enough water to make 1 1/2 cups and use in place of plain water. Add cherries with rest of ingredient



WSWG 2017 Calendar

July 17

Monthly Meeting at
James City Co Library
Program: Visit Yarn
Matters in Norge
Snacks: Selma-sweet;
Goodie-savory

August 21

Monthly Meeting at
James City Co Library
Program: Visual Design in
Art & Textiles with
Marsha Maurer
Snacks: Kathy – sweet;
Judy - savory

September 18

Monthly meeting at
James City Co. Library
Program: Warped &
Ready with Patsy
Zawistoski
Snacks: Jane – sweet;
Natalie – savory

October 2

Bash at Kathy's

October 16

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center & field trip to
DeWitt Wallace Museum

2017 Guild Challenge

"Destash"
something made from
your stash & a piece of
Kathy's fabric stash
Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

Saturday, September 16 & Sunday, Sept. 17

Spinning workshop

Workshop will cover: Wool spinners tune-up; Beguiling blends on hand cards, blending boards & drum carders; and Color options for handspun painted rovings

September 22

Deadline for entering Skein & Garment Competition, Fall Fiber Festival

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8:

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway
Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>

If you are going, **please consider volunteering** an hour or two at the Skein & Garment Competition exhibit! Contact Marsha, Sandi or Judy for details.

WSWG 2017 Officers

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| President: | Linda Adamchak |
| Vice-President: | Marsha Rehkamp |
| Treasurer: | Kathy Kuhn |
| Secretary: | Claudia Melgaard |

