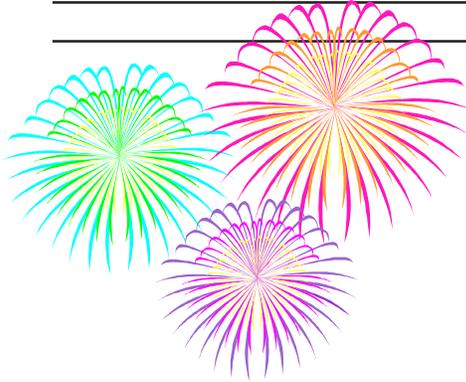


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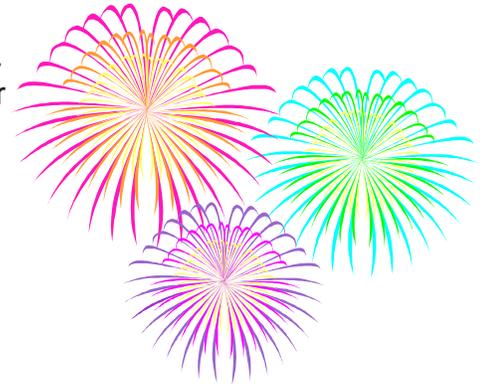
July 2010



July Meeting

Monday 7/19/10

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



Program

Weave-It
Mary Lou Birns

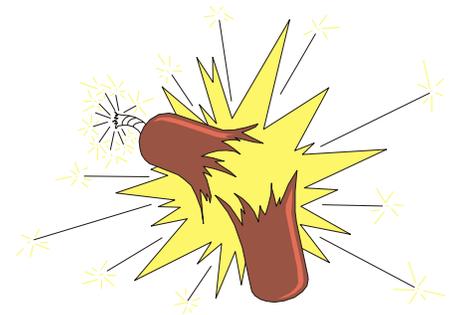
Please bring your Weave-It or Weavette loom or similar loom or looms if you have one. Also, if you have made anything with one of these looms to bring it with you for show and tell. I have many examples of items you can make, plus books, and a handout to keep. There will be some yarn available that can be used for warping the looms as well as weaving.

Refreshments

Savory - Linda Adamchak
Sweet - Mary Lou Birns

Bash

There will be no bashes for the months of July, August, and September.



Minutes June 21, 2010

Our annual Covered Dish Picnic meeting was held at Rosalie and Larry Brown's Bentwaters Farm. Rosalie called the meeting to order and introduced three new members.

Minutes: The May minutes were accepted with no corrections.

Treasurer: There was no treasurer's report as Ingrid Kross was in Chicago due to the death of her mother-in-law. Our deepest sympathy goes to Brian and Ingrid and family.

Membership: Three new members: Beverly Levinson, Claudia Melgaard, and Cathy Sterling.

Newsletter: Barbara is always looking for information to include.

Library: Mary Lou Birns reported that Pam Franck donated more books to the guild library. She stated that she needed another book case to hold all the books. A motion was passed for her to purchase a book case and book ends. The list of the new books is included in this newsletter.

Historian: Bernadette said there was nothing new.

Programs: Sandi presented ideas for programs from now through December:

July: will be the Weave-It program followed by the formation of a study group on Doubleweave. If you are interested in being part of this study group plan on staying till 2 pm.

August: Sandi will do a program on transparencies.

September: Those who took the Cotton Roving Challenge will show their results followed by a sale of yarn (more details to follow).

October: a trip to Lorton to see the Workhouse Arts Center and artist studios.

November: calls for a Spin-In.

December: will be the Card Exchange and luncheon.

Bash: There will be no bash until October due to holidays and vacations.

Snacks for July: Linda Adamchak (savory) and Mary Lou Birns (sweet).

New Business: The programs for August through December were discussed as well as the possibility of Michael Cook giving a 2 ½ day workshop on silk in April or May. The workshop can handle up to 16 people. His website is wormspit.com. Judy Mooers will work on the details. Other possibilities for programs/workshops mentioned were Tapestry workshop and a Color and Weave workshop. If you have any suggestions or know of anyone who would do a program please let Sandi or Judy know.

Show and Tell:

Barbara Frey: lace cuff socks, bobbin lace rainbow

Judy Mooers: lace shawl (in progress)

Claudia Melgaard: multicolor scarf

Beverly Levinson: multicolor scarf and a necklace

Sandi Petty: scarves and transparency, also talked about her trip to Colorado

Linda Adamchak: Manning's Center Information pamphlet

Cathy Sterling: woven cotton material

Rosalie Brown: 2 wall hangings one with golf theme made from ties, the other called

Meandering Path of Life using various yarns.

Beth Palmer: brought a 4 inch "Weave-It" type loom that she and a neighbor made. She is taking orders if anyone wants one.

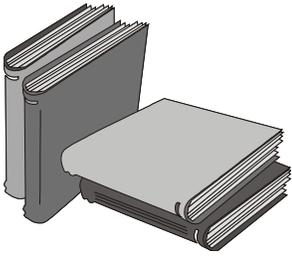
The meeting was adjourned about noontime so we could all enjoy the picnic lunch.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Lou Birns for Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia and Dave Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Barbara Frey, Beverly Levinson, Bernadette Marquez, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Peggy Nacci, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Jerry Smith, Cathy Sterling





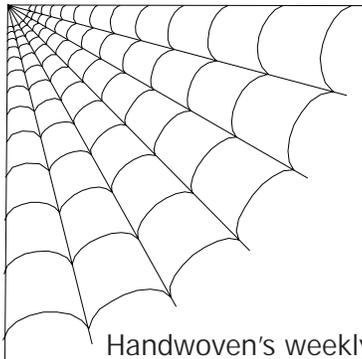
Books Donated to the Guild Library

From Pam Franck

Designer's Guide to Color 3 by Jean Allen
Looking at Twills by Harrisville Designs
Tapestry Weaving by Nancy Harvey
Patterns for Tapestry Weaving: Projects and
Techniques by Nancy Harvey
Multiple Harness Patterns from Early 1700's Snavely
Patterns by Isabel I. Abel
Designs Drawn from the wavers by Jacob Angstadt
Patron Book by Ruth N. Holroyd with Ulrike L. Beck
Jacob Angstadt: His Weavers Patron Book: a replica of
an 18th century manuscript book owned and produced
by Ruth N. Holroyd
Guatemala Rainbow: photos by Gianni Vecchiato

From Dolly Gaus

Weaving Contemporary Rag Rugs by Heather Allen



Websites of Interest

Handwoven's weekly newsletter for 6/30/10

<http://e1.interweave.com/dm?id=B005D83B1BF22951159CA2F73655C2DAC684E54182BC9968>
Articles on sheep to man's coat in one day.

Weaving with horsehair - from the Spindlitis Yahoo Group

<http://www.bergdalaspinnhus.com/tageleng.html>

There are links to other articles on the subject.

New Craft Shop - Northern Neck

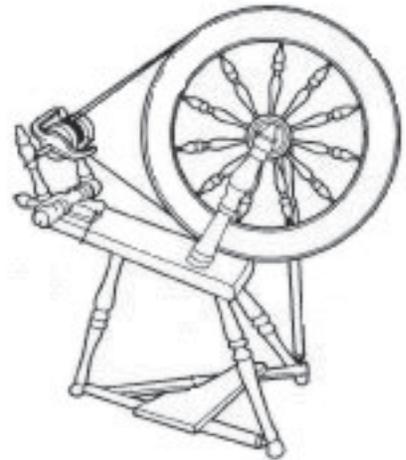
E-mail from Sally Vinroot

Just thought this might be of interest: there's a brand new supply source: called ESPE D's. It's in Warsaw village Shopping Center, on 360. that's the strip mall with the Food Lion before you get to the old strip mall that now has Tractor Supply.

The shop's phone # is 804-333-3063.

Email is espedscraftsupplies@gmail.com.

The owner is a multi-crafter herself and is looking for ideas of supplies she should carry and teachers and handmade products. She's a very open friendly soul- name, Hope Jackson. She already has a wide rane of stock- amount slim but orders are just beginning to come in. I saw kintting, crochet, books, ribbons, beads, clays, scrapbooking, and much more. The shop opened in early June.



Clotho's Handspinners

Hello, Barbara,

I know that your newsletters are available on your website, so Clotho's members can go there to read it and on the Google Group I will remind them about that. You and other Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers may visit our Google Group (<http://sites.google.com/site/clothoshandspinners/>) and read all of the discussions, and of course our website (<http://groups.google.com/group/clothos-handspinners/>) is open to all, but the way the Group is set up right now, only Clotho's Guild members may post. I'm happy to hear that you have been watching our website and Google Group. Please feel free to share information you find there with your guild. We enjoy learning what your guild is up to also - your newsletter is great and I like being able to find the current issue as well as back issues on line!

Please encourage all of the Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild members to enter lots of things in the Skein & Garment Competition at Fall Fiber Festival this year. Vendors provide wonderful prizes for all Best in Division and all First and Second place winners. The Best in Show prize last year was \$100 gift certificate from Stony Mountain Fibers. Clotho's Handspinners Guild has been in charge of the Skein & Garment Competition for the past three years. We are happy to help out with transport of entries to and from the judging and to the festival if one or more of your members can bring them to our September 18 guild meeting. Rules and FFF entry forms are available online at <http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/index.htm> There is a Youth Division also, and we hope you will encourage any young folks that you know to enter the competition.

Judith Towers
Communications
Clotho's Handspinners

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