

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD

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June 2008

Meeting: Monday, June 16, 10:00 am at Pam Franck's home in Mathews. Directions follow the newsletter.

Program: This is strictly a social gathering. Pam will provide beverages and everyone is invited to bring a picnic dish to share and items for show and tell. Pam may also provide a quick and easy craft activity for us.

Bash: The bash on Monday, June 2 will be hosted by Ingrid Kross at her home in Yorktown. Call Ingrid at 757-867-7617 if you plan to attend. She will provide directions if needed.

Upcoming Programs:

July: Alice Noyes, Tapestry Weaving

August: Pam Franck, Inkle Weaving

September: Sharon Alderman, Understanding Weave Structure (with optional workshop)

Events outside our Guild:

Convergence, Tampa, FL June 25-28, 2008

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival September 20-21

VA State Fair, September 25-October 5.

Montpelier Fiber Fest, October 4-5

SOAR, The Inn at Pocono Manor, PA, October 5-12

Website: If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> please contact Dave Banks at [dfbanks@earthlink.net](mailto:dfbanks@earthlink.net)

June Birthdays:

Sandi Petty

Susan Phillips

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. She welcomed guest Wendy Kuhn, an aspiring spinner. Minutes from our April 21, 2008 meeting were approved as written. Our current bank balance is \$2,713.05

Judy Mooers announced that we must find a new process for providing snacks at our meetings. Birdie Burton can no longer take responsibility for the coffee pot and boxes of supplies. After a lively discussion we decided move to "low maintenance" snacks that do not require plates and plasticware in order to eat. Those who sign up to provide snacks will also be responsible for providing whatever paper goods are necessary to consume those snacks. Members can bring their own beverages. We will hang onto the new coffee pot for larger events like our Christmas party.

Library report -- Shawn Clarke brought several books for us to peruse. Ingrid Kross brought copies of Weaver's Craft.

Sunshine -- Pam Franck sent a card to Dolly Gaus following her surgery on May 15. Jane Gustafson announced that former member Nancy Jonathan passed away on May 8 in Illinois.

Membership -- No report.

Program -- Bob Hecker reviewed plans for upcoming programs. In June, we will have our picnic at Pam Franck's home in Mathews. In July, Alice Noyes will do a program on tapestry weaving. In August, Pam Franck will do a program on inkle weaving. In September we will host Sharon Alderman for our guild meeting and for a two-day workshop afterward. There will be 16 slots available in the workshop. In October, Sharon Davis will present a program on bound weave. In November, Beth Palmer will present a program on liturgical weaving using doubleweave. We talked briefly about our gift exchange for December. Judy encouraged us to make something using a technique we have never used before.

Old Business -- We discussed plans for the upcoming workshop with Sharon Alderman. She will be with us September 15-17 for our guild meeting and a two-day workshop on weave structures afterward. We decided to hold the meeting and workshop at the Williamsburg Unitarian Church at 3051 Ironbound Road. We discussed pricing for the workshop and agreed that members will pay \$125 and non-members \$175. A deposit of \$50 is due to Ingrid by the June meeting to hold one's space. We still need to find a host for Sharon Alderman during her time with us. Judy has a list of Sharon's housing requirements.

We thanked Judy for writing the report to Interweave Press re our \$500 grant from them. Her report shows up in the letters column of the latest issue.

New Business -- None discussed.

Show and Tell:

Judy Mooers -- 2 shawls made from handspun

Jerry Smith -- requested a future discussion on yarn options

Charlotte Headley -- sweater she is making for Knit for Kids through GuidePosts magazine

Ingrid Kross -- 75 year old wall hanging and yarn she spun on her Moosie spindle from hand-dyed roving

Shawn Clark -- Navajo weaving she's doing on a miniature loom

Sandi Petty -- shawl from the Heathsville farmers' market

Pam Franck -- the tapestry bag she wove on a box (March program)

Sharon Davis -- washcloths made from Sugar & Cream yarn; intrelac samples

Alice Noyes -- hand spun yarn

Selma Moore -- her FIRST hand spun yarn (go Selma!)

Beth Palmer -- her unfinished tapestry bag she is weaving on a box

Jerry Smith presented a program on weaving V-shaped shawls on a multi-shaft loom.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

Members in Attendance: Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Mary Lou Birns, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Jeff Cleveland, Sharon Davis, Pam Franck, Jane Gustafson, Charlotte Headley, Bob Hecker, Melinda Hose, John Janson, Ingrid Kross, Wendy Kuhn, Berit Mesarick, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Alice Noyes, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Jerry Smith,