

# Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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## June Meeting

Monday 6/15/09

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

Bernadette Marquez is going to show us some of the work that she did for her degree in Fine Arts. She did a lot of mixed media weaving and some three dimensional pieces. She will have photographs (which we will show with our digital projector) and some of the items for display.

### Refreshments

Savory - No one  
Sweet - Virginia & David Banks

### Bash

There will not be a bash in June.

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Flag Day  
June 14



## Minutes May 17, 2009

We gathered at Bentwaters Farm in Mathews, home of Rosalie and Larry Brown, for a fun day of natural dyeing. Rosalie provided bubbling vats of onion skins, with and without tin. Jerry Smith offered marigold and madder. Judy Mooers brought indigo, cochineal, and avocado skins. Jerry and Rosalie provided already mordanted skeins of yarn and others also brought yarn to dye. A group of about 20 (including guest Dee Smith) had great fun dipping and dyeing skeins of various yarns. Several folks also dyed "sock blanks" of already knitted yarn. They will unravel the dyed fabric and create something new out of it. We look forward to seeing dyed skeins and new creations at our upcoming meetings. After our dyeing workshop we gathered indoors for a potluck picnic lunch.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

**Members in Attendance:** Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, David Banks, Rosalie Brown, Mary Lou Burns, Birdie Burton, Preston Burton, Julie Colby, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Bob Hecker, Bernadette Marquez, Judy Mooers, Peggy Naaci, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes, Donna Von Biela.

Judy with Rosalie and Sandi in the background.



Jerry stirring the marigold dyepot.



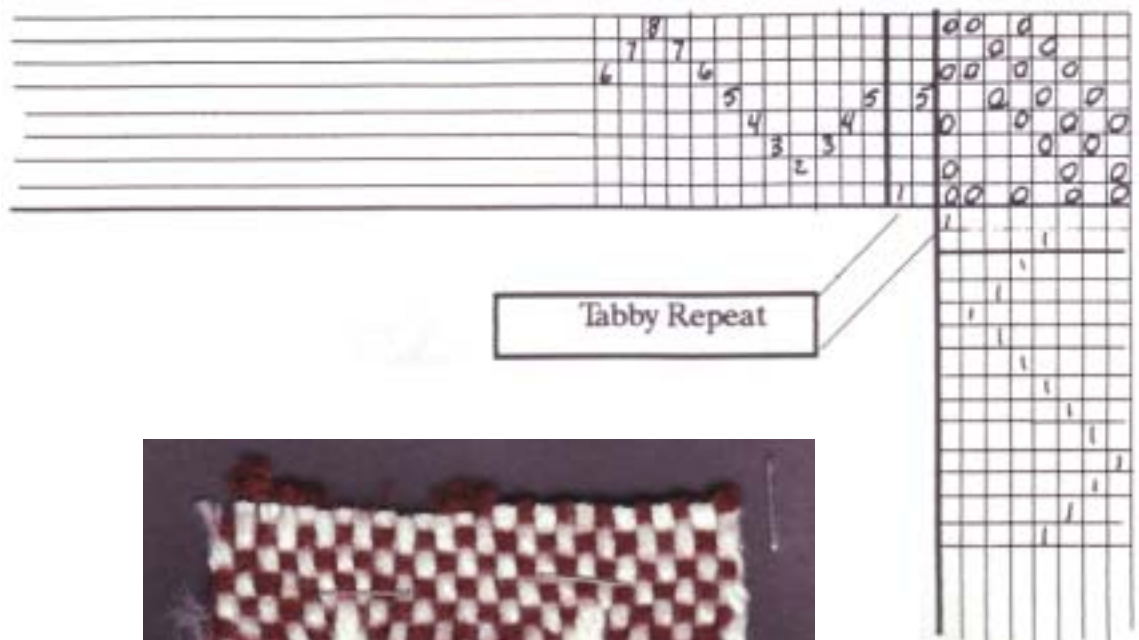
Before



After

# Baby Blanket

from Contemporary Handweavers of Texas, Inc., 10/91 newsletter



## *Contemporary Handweavers of Houston*

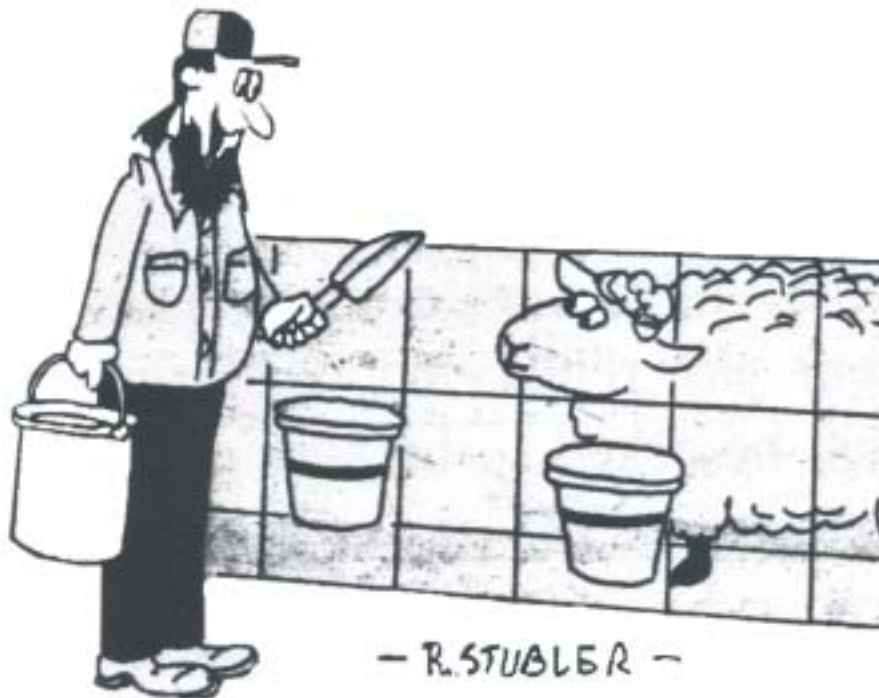
Woven by	Marji Umbricht
Materials	Miscellaneous synthetic knitting yarns
Width in reed	16"
Width after washing	14" average
Woven length	6 yards, 21 inches
Length after washing	7 yards
After washing, the diamond sc compressed to create little starbursts	



Peggy Nacci (804-966-5254) has the following for sale:

Hammett Loom	Maple	\$500
45-inch wide reed	4 treadles	8 dent reed
outside dimensions:	58 1/2 inches wide	
	50 inches deep	
	53 inches high	
Loom weighs 200 lb	Bench weighs 25 lb	

Great to weave rugs on.



"Hello, my name is Ken, and I'll be your server today."

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