



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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June, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 20, 2016
10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(No entrance to the library before 10am)

James City County Library
7770 Croaker Rd

Program

Theo Moorman Weaving with Janet
Bring your 4 harness loom warped for Theo Moorman
& your cartoon. Janet will email further supplies needed.
(Warping Instructions attached to this newsletter)

Hospitality:

Linda A, sweet; MaryBeth, savory

WSWG at the Williamsburg Farmer's Market

Saturday, June 4, 7:30am-11am

Bring something to work on and items for display
Contact Marsha if you can come

Bash- June 6

10am -1pm

Ingrid's house

Please let her know if you are coming

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
May 16, 2016
James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order at 10:10 by President.

Welcome to new member Bunny (Arlene)

Minutes: Accepted as published in the May newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: \$2,812.55 in the checking account.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 37 members

Sunshine: Barbara fell and broke her shoulder at Maryland Sheep & Wool

Workshops:

Ingrid will look into an Ikat workshop with Mary Zicafoose in 2017.

Programs:

June 20 (Meeting at the James City County Library): "Theo Moorman" weaving techniques with Janet. Bring a 4 harness loom, warped according to Janet's instructions. She will be teaching various techniques to create a small tapestry from your prepared cartoon.

July 18 (Meeting at the James City County Library): Jason Collingwood Rug Workshop report with Ingrid, Micki P and Janet

August 15 (Meeting at the James City County Library): "Sherrit" with Cindy. (She can provide hooks & wool strips to those who need them. More information to come.)
Results of the Sunset Challenge due

September 19 (Meeting at JCC Rec Center): Bead Basics with Sande Hubbard of the Beadtender in New Town

October 17 (Meeting at JCC Rec Center): Spinning DVD and Fall Fiber Festival report

November 21 (Meeting at JCC Rec Center): Fimo clay buttons with Micki P and Ingrid

December 19 (Meeting at JCC Rec Center): Holiday Potluck

Hospitality:

Bash: June 6 at Ingrid's. Let her know if you are coming

Snacks June meeting: Linda A, sweet; MaryBeth, savory

Old Business:

Williamsburg Farmer's Market demonstration, Saturday, June 4, 7:30-11am. Bring something to work on and items to display. Let Marsha know if you can help out.

Sunset challenge results are due at the August meeting. They will be the core of the Guild's September exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library.

Sherry has put together information on how to advertise instructional services on the Guild's website. The info will be in the newsletter.

New Business:

Having a page on the website to advertise equipment, supplies and fiber. This will be discussed further at a future meeting.

Purchasing "Made by Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild" labels to put on the towels we will be selling at the Heritage Art Center, or anything else we may be making to sell in the Guild's name. Sherry will research companies and costs.

Makerfest Portsmouth at the Children's Museum in Portsmouth, VA on Saturday, August 20 from 10am-5pm. The Guild has been asked to participate. Ingrid and Marsha are going. Please let them know if you can help out.

Show & Tell:

Heather- wet felted bag

Janet: wet felted bag; wet felted bowl; Theo Moorman tapestries

Cindy: Sherrit hot pads and various sherrit hooks & supplies

Natalie: Lace scarf; Australian Possum felted bag; wet felted bag

Marsha: towels; temari balls

Sandi: Dryer balls; towels; inkle loom with warp for towel loops

Claudia: wet felted bag; scarf from rigid heddle loom

Sherry: wet felted bowl; sherrit (wool scraps from Pendleton)

Goodie: wet felted eyeglass case; needle woven zipper art pin

Today's Program: Setting up a loom for Theo Moorman and how to create a "cartoon"

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Birns and Marsha Rehkamp

Members in Attendance:

Marsha, Mary Lou, Jane, Linda A., Natalie, Cindy, Janet, Ingrid, Heather, Goodie, Sherry, Claudia, Sandi, Bunny, Virginia



Sherrit Supplies:

The "Plechet-Sherrit" hook Cindy often uses can be bought at:

<http://dewberryridge.theshoppad.com/#/product/rugbee-rug-needle-for-plechet-shirret-shirred-rug>

Other "bent hook" styles can be purchased at <https://halcyonyarn.com/knitandcrochet/shirret.html>

or on Etsy

Sherry purchased wool strip "scraps" from Pendleton:

<http://thewoolenmillstore.blogspot.com/p/scraps.html>

Advertising Instructional Services on the Guild Website

All guild members: you can now advertise classes teaching spinning, weaving or any other fiber art on our website for just \$10 a year. (2016 will run from June-December)

To advertise, all you need to do is list your name, what class you want to teach, dates and times along with contact information.

example:

I am Sally Spinner and I will be teaching private spinning classes for Advanced, Intermediate and beginning students week nights between 6 - 10. On the weekend I will have a small group of beginners. You can contact me @ 333-9999 or email me at sally@spinnerson.com for further details.

Information should be sent to David Banks for inclusion on the website. Payment can be sent or given to the Treasurer, Sandi

WSWG
Show & Tell, May 2016 Meeting



Sherry's wet felted bowl ^



Goodie's wet felted eyeglass case
& needle woven zipper pin



Natalie's Australian Possum bag;
wet felted bag & scarf



Claudia's wet felted bag
& rigid heddle scarf



Heather's wet felted bag



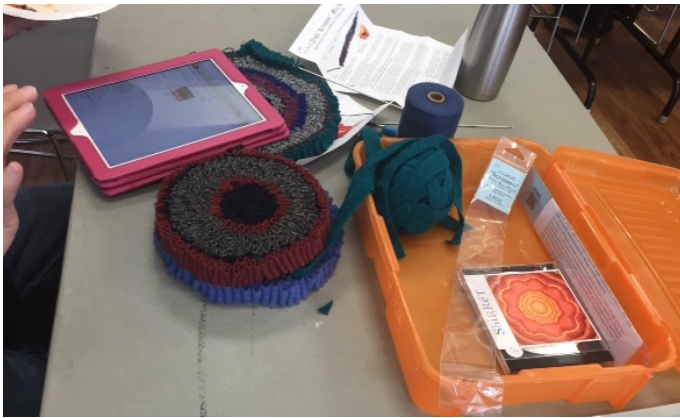
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May 2016 Meeting



Janet: wet felted bag & bowl; Theo Moorman tapestries



Sandi's towels & inkle warp for towel loops



Cindy's sherrit supplies

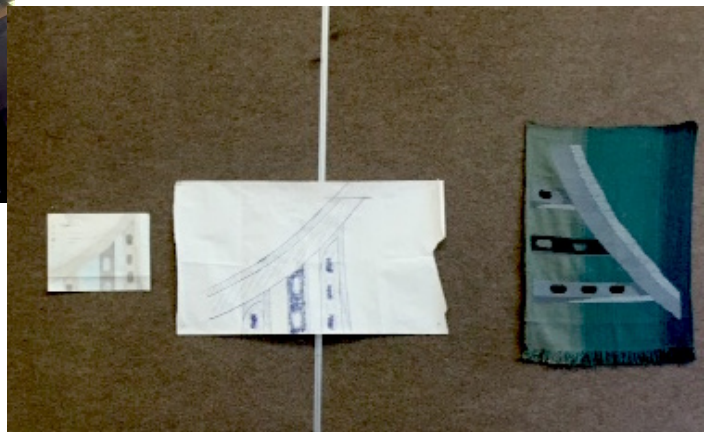


Marsha's towels & temari balls



Setting up loom for Theo Moorman ^^

Sandi's cartoons & finished tapestry (tapestry is hung sideways) >>



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Jason Collingswood
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Kathy K., savory

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Gale, savory

2016 Guild Challenge:

Fiber interpretation of a
photo of a sunset

Results (with photo) due
at August meeting.

Upcoming Fiber Events

June 4 7:30-11am
WSWG Guild Weaving & Spinning Demonstrations
Williamsburg Farmers Market
Merchants Square, Williamsburg

Saturday, August 20 10am-5pm
MakerFest Portsmouth
Children's Museum of Virginia, Portsmouth, VA
Please consider helping out with demonstrations!

Month of September
WSWG Exhibit
Williamsburg Public Library
Scotland St, Williamsburg, VA
Be thinking of fiber related items to exhibit!

September 10
**Deadline for entry, Fall Fiber Festival's Skein & Garment
Competition.** For more info: www.fallfiberfestival.org

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2
Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials
At James Madison's Montpelier, 11407 Constitution Hwy,
Montpelier Station, VA
For more info: www.fallfiberfestival.org

WSWG 2016 Officers

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| President | Marsha Rehkamp |
| Vice-President | Ingrid Kross |
| Treasurer | Sandi Petty |
| Secretary | Micki Pugh |

