



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

## **June, 2017**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, June 19, 2017

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**James City County Library  
7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg**

### **Program**

Working with "Mystery Yarn"

Bring any mystery yarns you would like to work with

### **June Meeting Snacks**

Sweet – Barbara; Savory – Marsha

### **June Bash**

Monday May 5, 10 am to 1 pm

At Marsha's

Bring lunch and a project to work on

Contact Marsha to RSVP and get directions

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Minutes**  
**May 15, 2017**  
**Flying Needles Yarn Shop**

We were guests of Flying Needles Yarn Shop. Owner Susan welcomed us and told about her shop history, the yarn carried, and upcoming activities. She sends out emails with notices if you sign up.

Web site can be found at <http://flyingneedlesyarn.com>.

Yarn Tasting will be held June 6 from 5 - 7pm and June 7 from 10am - Noon. There are 30 places available. A knit in public will be soon. She plans to start carrying roving in the fall, but needs to know if we have any suggestions as to type and color.

Our meeting began at 10:20.

**Minutes** were accepted as written.

**Correspondence:**

50 skeins of yarn were offered up for grabs. Williamsburg Knitting Guild will use them.

**Membership:**

We have 35 members.

**Treasurer's report:** none

**Sunshine:**

Marsha, Claudia, Virginia, & Dave attended Beverly Levinson's memorial service. Marsha commented on the items of Beverly's handiwork worn by the speakers. A lovely service.

**Website:** no

**Newsletter:** Members should get their newsletter within 1 or 2 weeks after a meeting. If not, contact Marsha.

**Historian:** no

**Workshop:** After tallying votes on which workshops to pick, the winners were Wool Spinners Tune Up for 1 day, and a combination of Beguiling Blends on Hand Cards, Blending Boards and Drum Carder, and Color Options for Handspun Painted Rovings for 1 day. 12 members are interested at this time.

The guild meeting program will be Warped and Ready - the Hand Spinning Process.

**Future programs:**

June: mystery fibers at JCC Library. Bring any fibers you have that you aren't quite sure of their makeup.

July: JCC Library. After business meeting we will go to Yarn Matters for a tour of the shop.

August: JCC Library. There will be a computer presentation on Visual Designs in Art & Weaving.

September: Warped and Ready - the Hand Spinning Process with Patsy Zawistoski

October: open

November: open

December: pot luck lunch and fabric/weaving challenge.

**HGA-**Convergence will be in Reno in 2018.

**MAFA:** a few classes still have openings. To shop the vendors and stay overnight is \$50 per night. 350 people have signed up for classes and 33 vendors will be there.

The Bash for June will be at Marsha's house. Please let her know if you are coming.

Hospitality for June: Barbara, sweet; Marsha, savory.

### **Old Business:**

Hickory Neck High Fiber festival is May 20. We will be indoors. Hours are 10-5. It's at Hickory Neck Church in Toano.

Old Point is our new bank. Very nice folks.

Towels- There are 3 or 4 left. \$32 worth have sold in the last month.

### **Show & Tell:**

Barbara F. - Skein of yellow tencel, lace bobbins, and a jeweled shawl pin.

Deb K. - monk cloth Swedish woven blanket, and 2 hospice bags.

Marsha R. - Strickler pattern jacket.

Sherry M. - sock machine red and blue socks.

Sandi P - Triple weave yellow and green queen size cotton blanket.

Jane G. - Invited us to Hospice House open house Tuesday 2-4. She is one of the founders of the wonderful care house.

Cindy F. - several towels of different designs, rigid heddle cowl, and ½ of a sock made into a small pouch.

Ingrid K. - natural dyed towels and Icelandic yarn.

Janet G. - felted sunset picture.

Goodie B. - 3 masculine hospice bags.

Judy M. - Green tweed sweater handspun and handknit. Old Town pattern.

**Members present:** Claudia M, Barbara F, Deb K, Ellen R, Sandy V, Marsha R, Sherry M, Sandi P, Linda C, Virginia B, Dave B, Jane G, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Selma M, Heather L, Bunny H, Janet G, Goodie B, Judy M, Linda A, Micki P.

This is Sherry M's last meeting as she will be moving. We will miss her. Good wishes, Sherry

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Melgaard

## WSWG 2017 Calendar

### June 5

Bash at Marsha's

### June 19

Monthly Meeting  
James City Co. Library  
Program: Identifying  
mystery fibers  
Snacks: Barbara-sweet;  
marsha-savory

### July 17

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

### August 21

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

### September 18

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

## 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>

## WSWG 2017 Officers

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



Susan Dickerson, of the Flying Needle Yarn Shop, explains how the shop came about, at the May meeting