

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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June 2010

June Meeting

Monday, June 21, 2010

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

Picnic at Rosalie Brown's. Bring a covered dish and wear comfortable shoes (there is some construction going on around the house). Ideas for future programs will be discussed.

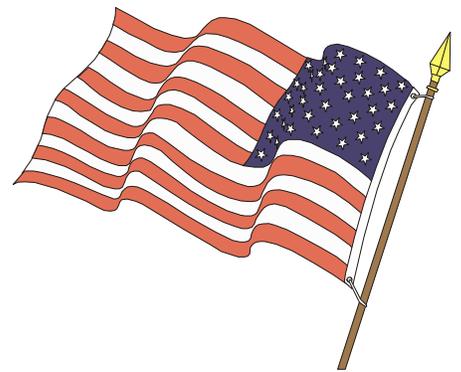
Bentwaters Farm on Pepper Creek

Route 14 east from Mathews Courthouse (about 8 miles). Turn right on Circle Drive (Route 600) at New Point Firehouse. Follow road approximately one mile to driveway on right. (See page 4 for map.)

Bash

Judy Mooers will host the bash on Monday, June 7

Contact her if you plan to attend.



Flag Day

June 14

Minutes 5/17/10

Minutes: Correction to April minutes: Ingrid uses a temple, not a template, when weaving with cottolin.

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reports that there is \$4,158.55 in the checking account. Ingrid has the guild's financial records "from day one." She questions whether they should all be kept, and, if so, should they be given to the guild historian? Judy Mooers wondered how often the guild needs to file its non-profit status with the IRS; the records may be needed for that. Ingrid will look into this.

Membership: New member Dee Smith.

Library: Mary Lou Birns says the library contains a CD "Spinning wheel primer," with no copyright information on it. A motion was made, seconded, and passed unanimously to have Mary Lou take the CD to Staples and have it made into a spiral bound book, provided that the CD is not copyrighted. She will also recheck the library to make sure that the Guild no longer owns the title in hard copy.

New addition: "Weaving contemporary rag rugs" by Heather Allen

Historian: Bernadette Marquez has downloaded the contents of the website to a flash drive.

Secretary: Marsha Rehkamp will be unable to attend the June meeting. Mary Lou Birns offered to take minutes of the June business meeting.

Programs: The June meeting will be a picnic at Rosalie Brown's. (Directions will be in the newsletter.) Bring a covered dish and wear comfortable flats (there is some construction going on around the house). Ideas for future programs will be discussed.

Mary Lou Birns will do a program on weavettes in July.

Bash: June bash at Judy Mooers.

Snacks: Everyone will bring a covered dish to the picnic in June.

New Business: There will be an overshot workshop at the Monticello Fire and Rescue Meeting Room in Charlottesville. May 28th is

deadline for registration. Contact Barbara Frey or Rosalie Brown for more information.

Dolly Gaus and her husband will be moving to Seattle, when they sell their house here. She has a 45" AVL computer driven 8 shaft loom as well as yarn, books and other equipment. She may go to Convergence this summer and asked what she could bring back to the Guild. Inspiring photos and flyers on new gadgets were suggested.

Bush Gardens now has an Irish spinner and weaver.

Barbara Frey brought several needlecraft books to give away.

Show & Tell:

Judy Mooers: a skein of lace weight 1-ply merino wool/1-ply silk. Two merino wool shawls and a cotton baby blanket.

Ingrid Kross: bags woven from plastic bags from Target, Lowes and Deb.

Marsha Rehkamp: wool twill scarves and a Bronson lace shawl woven in tencel.

Frankie Snipes received private weaving lessons as a Mother's Day gift.

Barbara Frey: finished garlic basket (from the basket weaving workshop), and a knitted shawl.

Dee Smith: socks she is knitting.

Bernadette Marquez reports she has found a place to set up her loom.

Rosalie Brown passed around a mystery object that Micki found at a yard sale.

This month's program was led by Judy Mooers, using Judith McKenzie-McCuin's DVD "Popular Wheel Mechanics".

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance: Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Dolly Gaus, Bob Hecker, Ingrid Kross, Bernadette Marquez, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Beth Palmer, Marsha Rehkamp, Dee Smith, Frankie Snipes.

Website of Interest

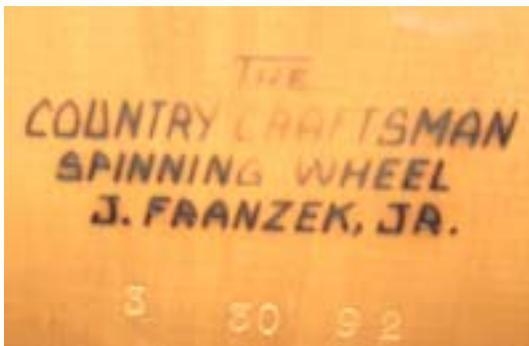
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<http://historymedren.about.com/od/clothingandfabric/a/wool.htm?nl=1>



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