

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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March 17, 2008

Meeting: Monday, March, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time) to 1:30 p.m., in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg.

Program: Rosalie will present a program on spinning. Please bring your wheels or spindles, your questions, and your idea. Refreshments by Judy (sweet) and Bob (savory).

Bash: There will not be a bash in March.

Events outside our Guild:

King William County Easter Bash, Saturday, March 15, 2008

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, West Friendship, MD May 3-4, 2008

Convergence, Tampa, FL June 25-28, 2008

Fall Fiber Festival, Orange Co., VA. October 4-5, 2008.

Spin-Off Autumn Retreat (SOAR), Pocono Manor, PA. October 5-12, 2008.

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

March Birthdays:

None known (are we missing yours?)

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

WSWG Minutes for February 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. A guest, Sandi Petty, was introduced. Sandi is a weaver who lives near Kilmarnock. Birdie reported the great news that Peggy Counce is home and is regaining her strength. We look forward to her return. Minutes from our January 21, 2008 meeting were accepted as previously published. Our current bank balance is \$905.53. Treasurer Ingrid Kross encouraged everyone to pay their 2008 dues now. Ingrid will complete the updated membership roster within the next month.

Judy reminded us about upcoming events and asked for volunteers to help demonstrate at the King William County Easter Bash on Saturday, March 15. Judy and Alice plan to represent the group at that event, if the weather is appropriate for an outdoor show. The James River Weavers still has openings for the workshop on April 25-27 with Bonnie Inouye. Those who might be interested should contact Susan Trotter at ringvoice@aol.com.

Plans for the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival were finalized. The booth will be set up on Wednesday, Feb. 20. A small group will tend the booth on Thursday and we will do hands-on demonstrations on Friday and Saturday. We have already been paid for this demonstration.

Judy reported on her discussions with Sharon Alderman about a weaving workshop. After hearing of our needs and interests. Sharon recommended that we have her "Understanding Structure" workshop. We want to combine the workshop with a regular meeting, and Sharon said that the September meeting would fit well with her schedule. We will plan to have Sharon present a lecture to the entire group on Monday, September 15. The workshop will then be presented on Monday afternoon, Tuesday, and Wednesday, September 15-17. Pam volunteered to host Sharon for her visit. Beth has offered the use of the Fellowship Hall at her church. Dave said that the facilities at the Unitarian Church could also be made available. The decision on the location of the workshop was deferred. Other options can be discussed over the next couple of months.

Shawn will bring Sharon Alderman's book, *Mastering Weave Structures*, so potential workshop attendees can have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with her work prior to the workshop. The index of Sharon's articles in *Handwoven* is available at the following website:

www.interweave.com/weave/handwoven_magazine/indexes/25yr_Author_index.pdf

Show and Tell:

- Pam- scarf woven with Noro variegated yarn
- Sandi- vest with yoke made from left-over handwoven fabric
- Selma- knitted lace shawl
- Julie- several handwoven scarves and shawls (and her conclusions from the color studies she did as she was weaving)
- Jean- knitted scarf and a really great needle-felted knitting goat

- Jane- a towel painted by her grandchildren
- Alice- a woven tapestry, the small shuttles that she has made to use in weaving tapestries, decorated pants of her design
- Ingrid- handwoven linen bag
- Judy- handspun knitted shawl

The meeting was adjourned and the silent auction began. We had refreshments while we shopped.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Mooers

Members in Attendance: Pam Franck, Sandi Petty, Selma Moore, Julie Colby, Jean Huneycutt, Birdie Burton, Jerry Smith, Jane Gustafson, Debra O'Bier, Ingrid Kross, Alice Noyes, Dave Banks, Virginia Banks, Judy Mooers