



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March, 2013

Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 18, 2013
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Inkle Looming
with Sandi Petty
(Inkle loom handout follows newsletter)
For Ingrid's looms: bring sandpaper
& yarn to make heddles



Refreshments

Kathy Kuhn, sweet
Jane Gustafson, savory



Bash

Monday, March 4th at Micki Decker's
Contact Micki for directions

WSWG
Minutes February 18, 2013
James City County Recreation Center

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Minutes for the January meeting were approved, as amended to fix columns, as published in the February newsletter.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reports that there is \$3003.98 in the checking account. Annual dues for 2013 are \$20 and are due.

Website: The Learning page is up and running.

Workshops:

The Su Butler workshop will take place Tuesday-Thursday, June 25-27. Location permitting, it will be the "Warp Painting" workshop.

A motion was made and seconded to advertize the workshop at \$175 per person; the motion passed unanimously.

Kathy Kuhn has been in contact with Su Butler as to the extensive list of materials needed for the Warp Painting workshop. The list will be circulated at the next meeting.

Programming:

March 18: Inkle looming with Sandi Petty. Ingrid will make inkle looms from *Small looms in action* for those who signed up for them; you will need to bring sandpaper & yarn to make heddles. She will let people know materials' cost at the meeting.

April 15: Chemical dying, including dying scarves for nuno scarf felting program; discussion of plants to grow for Fall natural

dyes workshop. This will take place at Bentwaters Farm.

May 20: V shawls with Judy Mooers & Ingrid Kross

June 17: Heathsville Tavern visit & picnic; nuno scarf felting program with Mary Beth Hawn.

July or August: Melissa Yoder Ricks of Wild Hair Fibers

September or October- Natural dyes; possibly a spin-in day?

November: Kathleen Klumpp will show and discuss her film "Ancient cotton fiber art of Manabi Province, coastal Equador".

December: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge

Snacks: March: Kathy Kuhn, sweet; Jane Gustafson, savory.

Bash: March 4 at Micki Decker's. Call Micki for directions.

Old Business:

A one-day beginners spinning class will take place Saturday, March 9, from 10-3. It will be presented through and at the JCC Rec Center. The class will be repeated Saturday, July 13. The Guild will have a flyer and sign-up information at the Quilt Show.

The new banner will be finished and hanging at the Mid Atlantic Quilt Festival this week. It was a true Guild creation. Thanks to: Ingrid Kross for supplying the fabric; members for weaving Weave-it squares, fulling fabric & squares, cutting out letters and needlefelting all pieces; Natalie Canfield for creating the needlefelting Guild logo; Sandi Petty for weaving the inkle braid (using a chair as a loom!); Kathy Kuhn for sewing on the braid; and Mary Beth Hawn for supplying the PVC piping for the top & bottom.

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival will be held February 21-24 at the Hampton Roads Convention Center. Members will set up the booth Wednesday afternoon and “baby-sit” it Thursday and Sunday. Demonstrations will take place Thursday and Friday.

Micki Decker reports that the Guild’s exhibit is up and running at Blue Skies Gallery; she says it looks very nice and hopes members will stop by to see it.

New Business:

The latest issue of The Handweavers Guild of America’s publication, *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot* is out. *Convergence* will be July 14-19, 2014. The location remains a mystery.

Show & Tell:

Claudia Melgaard: weave-it square
Mary Beth Hawn: beaded purse; 2 shawls (one with handwoven buffalo & silk yarn)
Judy Moore: rag rug
Bernadette Marquez: bone espina; embroidery graph from the Azores; information about Azorean weavers
Ingrid Kross: natural cotton towels; alpaca/wool handspun; spinners lap mat
Natalie Canfield: Scottish Blackface wool sweater; Gulf Coast project
Jane Gustafson: rag rug bag
Sandi Petty: new (to me) 8 shaft table loom
Micki Pugh: color and weave rayon scarves

Today’s program

Quilt Show preparation

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, David Banks, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Birdie Burton, Natalie Canfield, Beth Corson, Micki Decker, Barbara

Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Bernadette Marquez. Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp,



Happy March Birthday!

Jeff Cleveland March 9
Claudia Melgaard March 14



FYI

**Michelangelo: Sacred and Profane
Masterpiece drawings from the
Casa Buonarroti**

February 9-April 14, 2013

Muscarella Museum of Art
at the
College of William & Mary



Upcoming Fiber Events

February 21-24, 2013

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIV

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton

Saturday, March 9; 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Beginning Spinning Class with WSWG member instructors

JCC Recreation Center, Williamsburg,

Saturday, March 30, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Knitting Guild of Tidewater Retreat

Whitcomb Lodge in Beaverdam Park, 8687 Roaring Springs Rd., Gloucester
Spinners welcome. \$5.00 donation. Contact Dee Smith for more information

Saturday, April 27, 10:00 am-5:00 pm

Powhatan Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA. More information at
www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com

Saturday and Sunday, April 13 & 14

Arts Alive Artist Studio Tour (to benefit the Northumberland Public Library)

on Virginia's Northern Neck from Reedville to Sharps, including the Heathsville Tavern
For more information, visit the library's website at www.nplva.org



WSWG 2013 Officers

President	Sandi Petty
Vice-President	Micki Pugh
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