

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March, 2015

Monthly Meeting

Monday, March 16,2015 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (9:30-10am Social Time) James City County Recreation Center

Program

Pin Loom Weaving Bring your pin loom, weaving needle, yarn, and scissors Ingrid will supply weaving directions (for more information on this programsee last page of newsletter)

Hospitality March Meeting

Sweet snack- Mary Beth Savory snack- Judy

March Bash

Monday, March 2, 10am-1pm Marsha's house Call or email Marsha To let her know you are coming & for directions

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Minutes February 16, 2015 James City County Rec Center

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ingrid at 10 am.

Guests Janet Griffin and Carla Callis were recognized.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the January meeting as published. The motion passed unanimously. Treasurer's report: \$2754.72. Reported by Ingrid in Sandi's absence.

Committee Reports

No reports by library, membership, sunshine, or website.

Newsletter: please send a list of your favorite yarn and fiber sources to Marsha for the newsletter.

Programs: Committee Reports

Our March, April and June meetings will be held in the Recreation center.

March will feature weaving on small looms (4 inches plus).

April program will be on Kumihimo. The May meeting will feature dyeing and will be held at Ingrid's house.

June program will be on Toothbrush rugs For July and August, Kathy has made reservations at the Williamsburg Library on Scotland Street at 10 am.

Future Workshops:

possibly John Mullarkey (of Malarky Crafts) on tablet weaving or ply splitting

Show and Tell

Judy: Woven vest and handspun sweater Kathy: Vest Carla: mohair from her animals Janet: Moorman tapestry/technique Debbie: Origami top (pattern from Handwoven of March/April 1995) Natalie: repaired the guild's banner with an extensive amount of needle felting. Barbara: spinning with a bamboo/angelica combination.

Members present:

Ingrid, Dave, Virginia, Judy, Mary Lou, Linda, Kathy, Carla, Janet, Mary Beth, Ellen, Debbie, Claudia, Jane, Natalie, Dee, Barbara

Respectfully submitted, Virginia







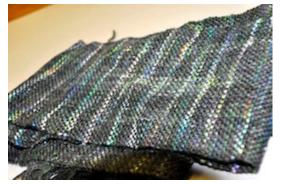














More February show and Tell









First group of coasters for Hospice House of Williamsburg









March Meeting Program Pin loom weaving with Ingrid

Bring your pin loom, weaving needle, scissors and yarn

Yarn suggestions:

Worsted weight wool is best. Cotton and linen will work, but they are not as elastic.

If you have an extra pin loom that someone can borrow, please bring it.

Check out

http://www.eloomanation.com

for ideas and patterns

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

March 2, 2015 10am-1pm **Bash** at Marsha's house. Call or email for directions and to let her know you are coming

March 16, 2015, 10am-1pm **Monthly meeting Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild** Program: Pin loom weaving

April 16, 2015 10am-1pm Monthly meeting Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Program: Kumhimo

July 16-19, 2015 **MAFA Conference Weekend** Millersville University, Millersville, PA For more information: <u>http://mafafiber.org/conf2015.php</u>

Special Thanks!

A special thank you to Debbie, who took photos at the February meeting, and to Barbara, who proofread the newsletter draft!



WSWG 2015 Officers

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Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
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