

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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May 2006

Meeting: Monday, May 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments to be provided by Beth (savory) and Ingrid (sweet).

Program for May: Felting. Bring examples of felted items so that we can discuss and share various methods of felting.

Bash: Peggy Counce will host the bash on May 1. Please call Peggy at 757-345-0994, if you plan to attend or need directions

Events outside our Guild:

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County Fairgrounds, May 6-7.

www.sheepandwool.org.

On May 13 and 14 there will be a juried Heritage Craft Show and reenactment at Endview Plantation. Contact Jane for further information [220-0510].

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival, Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds. Berryville, VA. May 20-21. Fair is just off Route 7. Cost is \$5/vehicle.

Convergence, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, June 25-July 1. www.weavespindye.org

Website:

If you would like to add something to the guild website members.cox.net/wswg please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

May Birthdays:

Rosalie Brown

Holly Fox

Judy Mooers

Selma Moore

Frances Wyatt

Officers:

President: Julie Colby

Vice President: Pam Franck

Secretary: Jane Gustafson

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild
Minutes for Meeting April 17, 2006

The meeting of the WSWG was called to order by the president, Julie Colby, at 10:00am. The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Membership: Bob Hecker joined the Guild today. There is a membership address change for Cindy Newcomb [9409 Treyburn Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185]. New rosters are forthcoming.

Sunshine: Birdie sent get well cards to Mary Transue and Frances Wyatt, as well as a sympathy card to Ingrid Kross.

Old Business: Jerry is still interested in the Guild having a rug study group. Pam reported on the ongoing bear project.

Library: Shawn reported that the Guild has several new books on felting. The Guild needs a member is needed to assume responsibility for the care of its magazines.

Announcements:

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The next Bash will be held on Monday, May 1 at 10:00am at the home of Peggy Counce. Call 345-0994 if you are able to attend.

Upcoming Programs

May	Felting
June	Picnic [Felting and Dyeing]
July	Hemp Fibers with Nettie Cross
August	Warping Loom and Video Presentation
September	Woven Basket made from Brown Bags
October	Weaving with Liz Ackerman
November	Spinning with Celia Quinn
December	Christmas Party and Gift Exchange [Bags – any style and fiber]

Refreshments were provided by Selma Moore, Mary Transue and Frances Wyatt [Mary brought by the refreshments and then went to the hospital to visit Frances.]

Program:

Thanks to Pam Franck for our educational program this month. Using sample cards she prepared for members, we enjoyed weaving, and then seeing, the varied designs that incorporated light and dark paper strips.

Show and Tell:

Peggy Counce	Dressed bears
Charlotte Headley	Knitting project [in progress]
Jerry Smith	Shawl using color blending
Rosalie Brown	Potato chip scarf
Beth Palmer	Dressed bears
Bob Hecker	Harrisville yarn used to weave a color chart wall hanging [56 colors]
Julie Colby	2 shawls with open work design

The meeting was adjourned at 1pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane L. Gustafson, Secretary

Attendance List April 17, 2006

Bob Hecker, Beth Palmer, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Peggy Nacci, Jerry Smith, Selma Moore, Pam Franck, Virginia Banks, Dave Banks, Jane Gustafson, Shawn Clarke, Dolly Gaus, John Janson, Peggy Counce, Charlotte Headley, Julie Colby, Beverly Robinson