

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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May 2007

Meeting: Monday, May 21, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Judy (sweet) and Bob (savory).

Program: Part II of "How many ways can you weave a straight twill threading on 4, 6 or 8 harnesses?" by Pam Franck. Pam will have handouts and her table loom available for demonstrations and experiments. Everyone is invited to bring examples of different weave structures or color effects on straight twill threadings. Members were invited to experiment with the options that Pam presented in Part I of this program last month. Please bring your results to share.

Bash: Peggy Counce will host the bash on May 7. Please contact Peggy at 757-345-0994 if you plan to attend and/or need directions.

Events outside our Guild:

Come Home to Newport News, May 5, 2007.

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County, MD, May 5-6, 2007.

www.sheepandwool.org.

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Annual Conference, Marywood University campus, Scranton, Pennsylvania July 6-8, 2007, www.mafafiber.org

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.

www.fallfiberfestival.org.

Website:

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

May Birthdays
Rosalie Brown
Judy Mooers
Selma Moore

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck

Secretary: Linda Adamchak

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild
Minutes for Meeting April 16, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Judy Mooers
Minutes of the March meeting were approved as published
Treasurer's Report – Ingrid reported \$2986.57

The bash for May will be at the home of Peggy Counce
Refreshments for May will be Bob and Judy

Beth Palmer had a hysterectomy.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – Birdie will send a card to Beth

Publicity – Peggy wrote an article for the Daily Press. Will submit for publishing

Programs – Bob reported the May meeting will be a continuation of April's meeting on weaving.

November we will have Leslie Killeen present a program on simple drafts, but complex designs. She does mostly garments

Pam reported that a magazine "Weaver's Craft" does issues dedicated to "how to" topics that might work for future programs

Old Business:

Birdie said that the building will not be available for our July meeting. Rosalie agreed to host the picnic and dyeing session for the July meeting.

Judy has drafted a letter for submission to the Interweave Fiber Hearts mentoring program. She had some copies and wanted volunteers to read draft and send her their comments.

Discussion followed on what we might do with the prize if won.

Ingrid's daughter translated the letters from Guatamala

Dolly had copies of her e-mail about her yarn sale.

Show and Tell:

Bob – visited Misty Mountain Farm in the Shenandoah Valley. Bought an 8 harness 48” loom. Participated in an alpaca shearing at Cornerstone Farm in Windsor.

Pam – knitted hat made with a 4x4 rib, blockweave blankets of chenille weft on cotton, various woven silk scarves

Selma – knitted washcloth, chenille scarf, afghan selvage rug

Julie – Shawl with mohair

Linda – new book on carding and blending wools

Jane – started weaving again with Pam as mentor

Birdie – back to weaving

Rosalie – Landscape article in April Southern Living on gardens she is working on

Ingrid – wool aid dyeing and felting, spun silk, woven cottolin towels

Peggy N. – dyed silk scarves

Charlotte – socks from handspun roving, sweater from Scottish yarn

Judy – wool/silk blend bat wing shawl

Rosalie – friend has spinning wheel, antique yarn winder and drum carder for sale

Program:

Bob and Pam began a several session program on four harness weaving with twill.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Adamchak

Members in Attendance:

Bob Hecker, Pam Franck, Selma Moore, Julie Colby, Dolly Gaus, Jane Gustafson, Berit Mesaricle, Birdie Burton, Peggy Counce, Rosalie Brown, Ingrid Kross, Shawn Clarke, Peggy Nacci, Virginia Banks, John Janson, Charlotte Headley, Judy Mooers, Linda Adamchak

SPECIAL NOTICES:

Dolly has gotten rid of most of her surplus stash. She still has some rug filler available. Contact her at 757-258-1273, if you would like additional information.

Marian Simpson, a member of the Richmond Weavers, is selling much of her weaving stash, some books and other supplies. She will be available to show the items by appointment May 11-16. Contact her at 804-560-3033, if you are interested.