



## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

P.O. Box 2086  
Williamsburg, VA 23187  
<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

### May, 2015

#### Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 18, 2015

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Ingrid's house**

(call Ingrid for directions & to RSVP)

#### Program

Dying sock yarn blanks

#### Challenge

Due December meeting:

Unravel blank & create something with the hand dyed yarn

Ingrid will supply sock yarn blanks and dyes

#### Hospitality May Meeting

Sweet snack- Mary Lou

Savory snack- Linda



# Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

## Minutes

April 20, 2015

### James City County Recreation Center

**Meeting called to order** by Marsha Rehkamp at 10:00 am.

**Guests recognized:** Colin Christmas, Robin Dwyer, and Janet Griffin. Janet joined the Guild.

**Treasurer's Report:** \$2824.72

#### Committee Reports

- Librarian—no report
- Newsletter—no report
- Website—nothing to report
- Membership—Sandi
- Historian—no report
- Sunshine—
- Programs—

#### Correspondence

- Received James River Weavers newsletter with swatches
- Newport News Fall Festival Oct. 3-4
- Marsha has e-mailed people who left their addresses at the Farmers Market

#### Old Business

New bylaws have been emailed to all members for vote in May.

Judi reported that the Heathsville tavern is open. There will be a new weaving class on June 14-16 presented by the Tavern & Spinners Weavers' Guild.

Jennifer Moore will speak on Friday evening at the MAFA conference. Saturday night will feature booths from guilds.

Members were asked to bring "weav-its" for the MAFA booth display.

Hospice continues to want more coasters. Some were brought in today.

#### Workshops:

The May meeting will take place at Ingrid's house. We will be dyeing yarn blanks from KnitPicks. Cost of the workshop is ca. \$8.00.

#### New Business

Jerry Smith donated one marudai at April's meeting.

#### Show & Tell

- Debbie: old coverlet
- Claudia: "weav-it" squares
- Barbara: Knitted hats and sock
- Judy: swirl sweater, 2 woven scarves
- Micki P: towel
- Sandi: towel sample
- Marsha: Big twill towels, pin loom coasters
- Janet: tapestry/techniques
- Ingrid: handspun yarn, socks and hand warmers made on sock knitting machine
- Natalie: scarves, fringe twister

Workshop: Sandi, Judy and Micki led a class in Kumihimo.

Respectfully submitted,  
Virginia Banks

#### Members present

Robin, Debbie, Claudia, Barbara, Judy, Micki D., Micki P., Sandi, Rosalie, Marsha, Janet, Ingrid, Jane, Natalie, Virginia

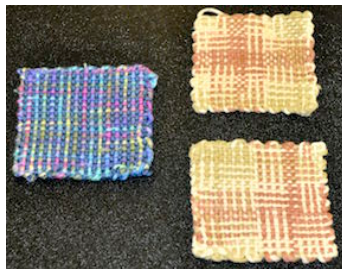
WSWG  
May, 2015 Meeting



Best Guild meeting pic ever!  
Natalie & Jane



Judy's circular shawl



Marsha's pin loom coasters



Marsha's "big twill" towels

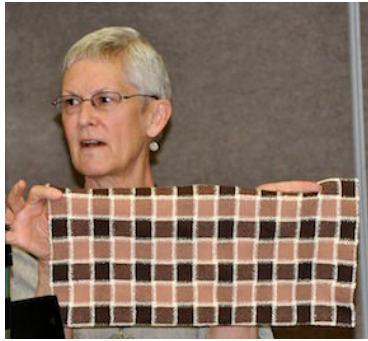


Judy's silk blend scarves



Ingrid's hand knitted socks





Sandi's sample

Barb's hand knitted hats



Claudia's pin loom weaving



Janet's "Theo Moorman" style tapestries:

< Bird Tapestry

Cartoon & finished Iris tapestry >



Natalie's hand painted warp & weft scarves



Micki's multi-colored towel



< Debbie's antique coverlet find

## WSWG 2015 Calendar

### May 18:

Monthly Meeting  
Ingrid's House  
Program: Dying sock  
yarn blanks  
Hospitality:  
Sweet- Mary Lou  
Savory: Linda

**June 1:** Bash- Kathy's

### June 15:

Monthly Meeting  
JCC Rec Center  
Program: Prep for  
Guild's MAFA exhibit  
Bring items for display!  
Hospitality:  
Sweet- Natalie  
Savory- Sandi

### July 20:

Monthly Meeting  
Williamsburg Public  
Library

### August 17:

Monthly Meeting  
Williamsburg Public  
Library

### 2015 Guild Challenge:

Create something  
from unraveled yarn  
of sock yarn blank.  
Results due at  
December meeting.

## Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 9m -6 pm

### Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

Howard County Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

For more info: [www.sheepandwool.org](http://www.sheepandwool.org)

Saturday, May 2, 2015, 4pm to 5pm

### MAFA Rep Meeting

Dining Hall, Maryland Sheep & Wool Show

(If you attend, please be prepared to report on it at May WSWG Guild meeting!)

Sunday, May 3, 2015 9 am-6pm

### Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival

Monday, May 18, 2015, 10am-1pm

### Monthly meeting Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Please Note Location! Ingrid's home

Program: Dying sock yarn blanks for Guild Challenge

May 15, 2015 – June 9, 2015

### Late Registration for MAFA Conference

July 16-19, 2015

### MAFA Conference Weekend

Millersville University, Millersville, PA

For more information: <http://mafafiber.org/conf2015.php>



### WSWG 2015 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Virginia Banks



## Sandi & Judy's Kumihimo Bibliogrphy

### Basic Sources:

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Roderic Owen, *Braids: 250 Patterns from Japan, Peru and Beyond*, Laci/Unicorn Publications, 2004. (Note: WSWG owns this title)

### Additional Sources:

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Judy and Sandi with many samples



Kumihimo using marudai  
WSWG April 2015 Guild Program