

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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May, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday, May 15, 2017 10:00 am to 1:00 pm The Flying Needles Yarn Shop 5251 John Tyler Highway, Suite #11, Williamsburg

Program

Tour and enjoy the Flying Needles Yarn Shop with owner Susan Dickerson

May Meeting Snacks

Sweet - Virginia & Dave; Savory - Marsha

May Bash

Monday May 1, 10 am to1 pm
At Ingrid's
Bring lunch and a project to work on
Contact ingrid to RSVP and get directions

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild minutes April 17, 2017 James city County Recreation Center

Substitute president Sandi called meeting to order at 10:00AM.

Minutes from the March meeting were accepted.

Treasurer:

Kathy. We have \$4605.18 in new bank Old Point National.

Membership:

We have two more members that signed up. Sandi will update list soon.

Sunshine:

Claudia. Beverly Levinson's memorial service will be held April 22 at 4PM at the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church.

Programs:

May – Meet at the Flying Needle Knit Shop
June – Mystery Fibers at JCC Library
July – Yarn Matters Knit Shop tour.
August – Visual Designs in art & Weaving
September – Sit & Spin
October- open
November – open
December – pot luck lunch and fabric/weaving challenge

Hospitality:

The May Bash will be held at Ingrid's house. Snacks for May will be Virginia & Dave – sweet. Savory?

Old Business:

We are reminded to make bags for Hospice House, if possible. Kathy reported the Farmers Market was a success with 5 people. Hickory Neck High Fiber Fest will be May 20 from 10-5. MAFA will be July 20-23.

New Business:

Sandi brought in printouts for the Spinning Workshop. We are to pick what interests us. So far, the tally is as follows:

Workshops - 1 & 2 day:

Fine Wool Handspun Yarns (1 day) - 2 votes
Wool Spinners Tune Up (1 day) - 1 vote
Woolen & Worsted (1 or 2 days) - 4 votes
Beguiling Blends on Hand Cards, Blending Boards and Drum Carders (1 or 2 days) - 3
Color Options for Handspinning Painted Rovings (1 or 2 days) - 4 votes
Cables & Crepes Handspun Yarn (1 day) - 2 votes
Novelty Yarns, Basic Recipes (1 or 2 days) - 3 votes
Plying& Finishing Smooth Yarns (1 day) - 2 votes

Programs & Slideshows - 1 ½ to 2 hours:

Classic Cotton Fibers from Seed to Crop to Yarn - 1
Fascinating Flax. Blossom, Harvest, Processing and Spinning - 6
Lavish Luxury Fibers and Animals - 7
Manufactured Fibers and Facts for Textiles - 3
Using Your Yarns, A Look at One Creative Process - 2
Warped & Ready The Handspinning Weaver - 6
Art Yarn/Boucle - 1

Please let your choices be known so we can decide which to choose

Members present: Ingrid K, Janet G, Goodie B, Micki D, Jeff C, Virginia B, Dave B, Jane G, Selma M, Dee S, Barbara F, Sandy V, Ellen R, Natalie C, Debbie R, Judy M, Sherry M, Kathy K, Sandi P, Claudia M.

Show & Tell

Janet G- Felted painting
Goodie B- 2 felted vessels
Micki D-necklaces and handwork samples
Ellen – Hospice bags
Natalie – Video of100 needle- felted eyes
Judy M – sweater in progress

Respectfully submitted, Claudia Melgaard

WSWG April Meeting Show & Tell



Goodie & Janet & felting trasures



Janet's felted tapestry



Goodie's felted vessels



Goodie's Felted Tapestry <<



Micki's necklaces



WSWG April Meeting: Show & Tell, Spin-in



Judy's knitted sweater in progress <<

Spinning & knitting! >>



Ellen's tote bags for Hospice House v

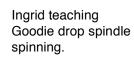


Sherry's handspun yarn ^



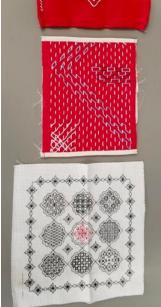


Micki's handwork samples <<



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Felting & spinning & motorcycle helmets-A group with broad interests!





WSWG 2017 Calendar

May 1

Bash at Ingrid's

May 15

Monthly Meeting At Flying Needles Yarn shop

Snacks: Sweet – Dave & Virginia; Savory - Marsha

June 5

Bash at Marsha's

June 19

Monthly Meeting James City Co. Library Program: Identifying mystery fibers

Snacks: Barbara-sweet;

Sherry-savory

July 17

Monthly Meeting at James City Co Library Program: Visit Yarn Matters in Norge Snacks: Selma-sweet; Cindy-savory

August 21

Monthly Meeting at James City Co Library Program: Visual Design in Art & Textiles with Marsha Maurer

Snacks: Goodie - sweet;

Kathy - savory

2017 Guild Challenge

"Destash" something made from your stash & a piece of Kathy's fabric stash Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

Saturday, April 29 10am - 5pm

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

3920 Marion Harland Lane, Powhatan, VA

Contact http://www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com for more information

Saturday, May 6 & Sunday, May 7

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival

May 6 & Feiggrand West Friendship

Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

For more info: http://sheepandwool.org/2017-maryland-sheep-

wool-festival/

Saturday, May 20, 10am - 5pm

High Fiber Festival

Hickory Neck Church, 8300 Richmond Rd, Toano, VA Be there by 9am to help set up

September 22

Deadline for entering Skein & Garment Competition, Fall Fiber Festival

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8:

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway

Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: http://fallfiberfestival.org

WSWG 2017 Officers

President: Linda Adamchak Vice-President: Marsha Rehkamp

Treasurer: Kathy Kuhn

Secretary: Claudia Melgaard