

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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November 2007

Meeting: Monday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time) to 4:00 p.m., in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Notice that this is an all-day program. Lunch will be provided.

Program: Design Process: Stepping Out of the Box (Complex weaving with 4- or 8-shaft looms) by Leslie Killeen. Leslie Killeen will provide a trunk show and discussion of several different weave structures that produce complex fabrics on looms with few shafts. She will discuss her methods for incorporating color changes to add interest. Leslie's work can be previewed on her website at www.warpandbytedesigns.com.

Bash: The bash will be held at the Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival on Nov. 3-4.

Events outside our Guild:

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival, Chesapeake, VA November 3-4, 2007.

Holiday House at Magnolia Grove, 642 Circle Drive (Route 600) Bavon, Mathews County, VA. Friday Nov. 9 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Saturday Nov. 10 10 a.m. -5 p.m.

Made in Mathews, Open Studio Tour, Mathews County, VA. Nov. 23-25. See www.visitmathews.com/SPECIALEVENTS/OPEN%20STUDIO/07INFO.htm for more information.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, Hampton, VA, Feb 21-24, 2008.

Website:

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

November Birthdays

Janet Hart

Peggy Nacci

Gladys Strong

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 October 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by Judy Mooers at 10:00 a.m.
Introduced members including several guests and new members: Loren Chasalow, Susan Phillips, Debra O'Bier, Bernadette Marquez, and Dee Thomas.
Minutes of Sept. meeting were approved as printed.
Treasurer's Report : Ingrid reported there was \$2146.93 in the treasury.

There will be no bash for Nov. Instead will meet at the Greenbrier Park on either the 3rd or 4th in Chesapeake for Heritage Arts Festival.

Birdie has agreed to take the Hospitality box for the rest of the year.

Jerry Smith and Judy Mooers won ribbons at the Va. State Fair. Jerry won for his rug and Judy for a lace shawl from homespun.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 20 & 21 – Lanexa Studio Tour

Oct. 20 & 21 – Sheep to Shawl at Colonial Fiber Arts Studio in Yorktown

Nov. 3 & 4 – Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival – Demos of spinning and weaving and selling of both projects. Rosalie will warp a small table loom and children can make a mug rug. They will be labeled and mailed to them at end of event.

Nov. 9 & 10 – Mathews Holiday House Tour. Magnolia Grove will be open. This is a house Rosalie has helped landscape.

Nov. 23, 24, & 25 – Studio Tours in Mathews

Committee Reports:

Sunshine – Birdie reported she and Peggy went to Cynthia Newcomb's funeral on Nov. 15. Dolly's husband is having surgery and both have been having health challenges.

Programs – Pam reported the following:

- Nov. 19 – Leslie Killeen will be a guest speaker. The meeting will be all day (10:00 – 4:00) Her topic is weave structure for clothing and the complexity you can achieve on an 4 – 8 shaft loom.
 - Peggy made a motion for the Guild to provide lunch. Discussion followed. Bob will provide sandwiches, Birdie and Jane dessert. Judy, Ingrid, Rosalie soft drinks.
 - Motion passed.
- Dec.17 – Holiday swap. If interested use name draft or anything hand-made for gift.
- Jan. - Bob will present tartans

No other committee reports

Ingrid passed out forms to renew or subscribe to magazines,

Selected people to serve on Nominating Committee. They are as follows: Jerry, Rosalie, Beth. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Judy suggested that we continue to have two Vice Presidents.

Show and Tell:

Ingrid – Xmas tablecloth

Bob – wove virtual scarf: two tartans in twill and Plain weave

Dee – dyed roving

Loren – wool batting from Finland

Birdie –knitted socks

Peggy –knitted baby blanket

Charlotte – knitted baby sweater and handspun knitted afghan

Sharon – drop spindle that lights, knitted sweater

Beth – knitted socks, taking trip to Tanzania

Julie – woven scarf

Selma – woven scarf and an overshot scarf

Program followed presented by Judy on various fibers and how they spin up.

Respectfully Submitted,
Linda Adamchak

Members in Attendance:

Rosalie Brown, Ingrid Kross, Pam Franck, Bob Hecker, Jerry Smith, Dee Smith, Debra O'Bier, John Janson, Bernadette Marquez, Loren Chasalow, Jane Gustafson, Birdie Burton, Peggy Counce, Charlotte Headley, Sharon Davis, Virginia Banks, Susan Phillips, Beth Palmer, Peggy Nacci, Julie Colby, Selma Moore Judy Mooers, Linda Adamchak