

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD  
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<http://Williamsburgspinweave.org>  
November 2008

Meeting: Monday, November 17, 10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm, in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg.

Program: Beth Palmer will offer a program on liturgical weaving using doubleweave, All members are invited to bring doubleweave examples for show and tell. Refreshments will be provided by Ingrid Kross (sweet) and Bob Hecker (savory).

Upcoming Programs:

December: Fashion Show and Holiday Gift Exchange

January: Sandi Petty on Sewing with Handwoven Fabric

Bash: No bash this month. Give yourselves a few hours of fiber time.

Events outside our Guild:

Made in Mathews Studio Tour, Nov. 28-30.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Feb. 26-March 1, 2009

Website: If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> please contact Dave Banks at [dfbanks@earthlink.net](mailto:dfbanks@earthlink.net)

October Birthday:

Jan Hart, 10/21

Peggy Nacci 10/28

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

#### WSWG Minutes for October 20, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. She welcomed guest Grif Davis, husband of Sharon. Minutes from our September 15, 2008 meeting were approved as written. Our current bank balance is \$2,489.33 Dues for 2009 in the amount of \$20/member are now due to Treasurer Ingrid Kross.

Library report -- Shawn Clarke brought several books on card weaving for us to peruse.

Sunshine -- No report. Pam Franck's mother fell recently. Pam continues to help her daughter-in-law in NC with the new twins.

Membership -- No report.

Program -- Bob Hecker reviewed plans for upcoming programs. In November, Beth Palmer will present a program on liturgical weaving using doubleweave. We talked again about our gift exchange for December. Judy encourages us to make something using a technique we have never used before. We will also have a fashion show of handwovens in preparation for a program in 2009 about sewing with handwovens offered by Sandi Petty. Other ideas for 2009 include tapestry crochet (Sharon Davis) and a natural dyeing workshop (Rosalie Brown).

Old Business -- President Judy Mooers started the meeting by congratulating all who won ribbons for fiber entries at the VA State Fair. They include Micki Decker who won purple ribbons for weaving and jewelry. Alice Noyes, Sandi Petty, Micki Decker, and Judy Mooers also won ribbons. A friend of Judy's, Betty Jacobson from Lancaster, won a purple ribbon for her basket of handspun. Judy promises to recruit her to join our guild. Alice and Judy demonstrated spinning and weaving on the first day of the fair.

Judy solicited feedback from the Sharon Alderman workshop held last month. John Janson moved and Jerry Smith seconded that the guild make a donation of \$100 to Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church in thanksgiving for the use of their hall. The motion carried unanimously.

The nominating committee (Rosalie Brown, Alice Noyes, and Beth Palmer) presented a slate of nominees for officers for 2009. They include:

President: Rosalie Brown  
Vice President: Judy Mooers  
Treasurer: Ingrid Kross  
Secretary: Beth Palmer

Nominations from the floor will still be accepted at our November meeting. Judy suggested that we also need to review our committee chairs and encourage new members to take leadership roles.

Judy reminded us that Karen Moore in West Point still has a like new four shaft 22" Harrisville loom for sale. Jerry Smith pointed out that the loom makes a good frame for card weaving.

New Business -- Judy announced that world-renowned weaver Peter Collingwood died on October 9.

Show and Tell:

Jeff Cleveland -- reports that he has found floor space to house his loom  
Sandi Petty -- cord made from inkle weaving; also reports that she sold her tapestry of the White Stone bridge  
Julie Colby -- card weaving  
Mary Lou Birns -- adorable knitted sheep and sheepdog  
Rosalie Brown -- handknit vest; cards for card weaving for sale  
Barbara Frey -- scarf made from yarn purchased at a yard sale; needlepoint name tag; bell made of bobbin lace  
Alice Noyes -- wall hanging made with glass rods in the weft; fingerless gloves knit from her own design; bag made from by weaving on a box; handspun yarn from Leicester fleece; small sample tapestry weavings for sale  
Jane Gustafson -- needle-felted pumpkin; adorable knitted hedgehog  
Sharon Davis -- handknit shawl; toddler's handknit sweater and hat; also has a Bond knitting machine for sale  
Judy Mooers -- inkle band

Sharon Davis presented a program on card weaving.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Mary Lou Birns, Shawn Clarke, Jeff Cleveland, Julie Colby, Sharon Davis, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Charlotte Headley, Bob Hecker, John Janson, Ingrid Kross, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Peggy Naaci, Alice Noyes, Beth Palmer, Jerry Smith