



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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November 2011

November Meeting

Monday 11/21/11

10:00 a.m. (9:30 a.m. social time) to 1:00 p.m.
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Weaving on a CD
Cathy Sterling

For Nov's cd weaving program, I will bring cds, plastic large eyed needles, popsicle sticks, and masking tape. The only thing you will need to bring is yarn — for the warp and for the weft. For the warp, it is best to bring a smooth yarn such as 5/2 cotton or crochet cotton. The finer the yarn, the more "spokes" you will need for putting on your cd (which will be your warp). If you are not very patient, I would suggest a fatter warp which will enable you to have less spokes. For the weft, you can use anything you want, but a few words of caution. Highly textured yarns will be harder to weave with, but they are doable. The finer the yarns, the longer the weaving will take but the more intricate your design can be. Also, they make for a good coaster because a glass can rest on it easily. The heavier the yarn, the less weaving time it will take and possibly more unstable for a glass to sit on. But for the process, I'd say anything goes.



Refreshments

Savory - Micki Decker
Sweet - Marsha Rehkamp



Bash

Ingrid Kross will host the bash on Monday, November 7.

Contact her if you plan to attend.

Minutes October 17, 2011

President Beth Palmer called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Minutes: There was no business meeting in September.

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross (not present) emailed Beth that there is \$2782.11 in the checking account.

Librarian: Email or call Mary Lou Birns to arrange to pick up or drop off library materials.

Newsletter: Barbara Frey asks that anything of interest to the Guild be forwarded to her for insertion.

Historian: Bernadette Marquez will be relocating after the first of the year. The Guild will need a new Historian and a new home for the Guild's historical documents.

Programming:

October: Toothpick pouch weaving with Judy Mooers. Linda Adamchuk is signed up to do a book report.

November: Cathy Sterling will demonstrate CD weaving. Judy Mooers and Marsha Rehkamp are signed up to do book reports.

December: Potluck luncheon and an exchange. It was decided that participants will each create one fiber-related three-dimensional object to give away.

March, 2012: Robin Russo will be doing a workshop for the Guild March 19-21. She has a number of workshop options available. Judy Mooers requests that members who are present mark their options. Members not present will have an opportunity to voice their preferences after viewing the options in November newsletter.

Snacks November: Micki Decker-sweet; Marsha Rehkamp-savory

Bash November 7th at Ingrid Kross's. Contact Ingrid for directions to her house.

Book Reports: Linda Adamchak favorably reviewed Trianglepoint by Sherlee Lantz, an exploration of tessellations in fiber arts. It is not owned by the Guild, but was in Jennifer's Moore's September workshop "Mathematical Design" bibliography.

September Workshops: Members who took Jennifer Moore's workshops in September ("Doubleweave on 4 harnesses" in Charlottesville; "Mathematical Design" & "More on 4" in Williams-burg; and/or "Doubleweave on 8 shafts" in Richmond), reported on their experiences and did a show & tell of some of their samples and notebooks. It was agreed that Jennifer was a very good teacher and that coordinating with two other Guilds gave opportunities for both novice and experienced weavers (and even some non-weavers) to take advantage of workshops of interest to them. Sandi Petty put a great deal of time and effort into making this happen; everyone was very appreciative. It is hoped that the guilds can use this framework for future workshops.

Education Committee: Judy Moore reported on the success of the Heathsville week-long beginning weaving workshop in September. She suggests that the Guild look into

advertising at the Mid-Atlantic quilt Show in February to put on a Guild sponsored beginning weaving workshop.

Old Business: Rosalie reported that the Montpelier Fiber Festival was well-attended and had great weather.

Micki Pugh reported that Helen is still looking into purchasing silk yarns in China. Possibly, the Guild could put together an order once the details are known.

New Business:

Celia Quinn will be doing a spinning workshop at Clothos at the end of November. Contact Judy Mooer for more information.

The Holiday House in Mathews is Nov. 11 & 12. The Mathews Studio Tour is Thanksgiving weekend (Nov 25-27).

Sentara Medical Center is looking for sewers to clothe "Remember Me" bears for bereaved families.

Beth Palmer noted that the Williamsburg Unitarian Church does not charge for our use of their facility for our multi-day workshops. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$200 to the Williamsburg Unitarian Church in appreciation of their generous loan of their facilities to the Guild. The motion passed unanimously.

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show will be February 23-26, 2012. It was suggested that one of the demonstration looms be warped for doubleweave.

Show & Tell:

Beth Palmer: toothpick pouch & stones from New Mexico
Selma Moore: has issues of Handwoven and Spin-off to give away to good homes.

Marsha Rehkamp: sampler for a future twill scarf

Judy Mooer: prizes from State Fair. Congratulations!

Sandi Petty: log cabin doubleweave stuffed hippo; doubleweave samples & notebook

Micki Decker: her newest jewelry pieces, on their way to the blue Skies Gallery in Hampton and Crossroads in Richmond.

Virginia Banks: cotton clothesline bowls (from a workshop she took at her quilt guild)

Barbara Frey: "Lintilla" shawl (another in the Hitchiker's Guide to the Galaxy series); a second one done on size 0 needles.

Claudia Melgaard: a shawl in Link yarn by Berroco done on size 35 needles.

Today's program: toothpick pouch weaving with Judy Mooer

Respectfully submitted,

Marsha Rehkamp

Secretary

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Jeff Cleveland, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Claudia Melgaard, Selma Moore, Judy Mooers, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Marsha Rehkamp,

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