



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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November, 2012

Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 19, 2012
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

Perforated Paper Weaving
with Micki Decker
Bring scissors; Micki will provide other supplies

Refreshments

Frankie Snipes, sweet
Sandi Petty, savory

Super Bash

Monday, January 21, 2013-Thursday, January 24, 2013
Powhatan Plantation

Challenge 2013

Repurpose a sweater
Results to be displayed at December, 2013 meeting

WSWG

Minutes October 15, 2012
James City County Recreation Center

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

Sandi welcomed new member Bev Thompson

Sandi congratulated Dave Banks on the website. The Southeast Fiber Forum and JCC After School Program have contacted the Guild through the website.

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported \$2580.50 in the Guild's checking account.

Historian: Bernadette Marquez has scanned in the samples from all of the binders. The Guild's samples have been sent on to Dave to put on the website. Jerry Smith gave her a box of samples, which she has scanned in but has not sent on to Dave. Bernadette and her husband will be moving to Colorado. Judy Mooers has agreed to take on the duties of Guild Historian. Bernadette gave her the sample binders.

Sunshine:

Selma Moore is feeling much better and hopes to be at December's meeting.

Programming:

November 19: Micki Decker will lead a workshop on "Weaving on perforated paper". Bring scissors.

December 17: Annual holiday potluck lunch and Christmas card exchange. Anyone who signed up and has not received their blank cards should get them from Rosalie.

January 21, 2013: Spin-in & Swap

February 18: Quilt Show preparations. The Guild will also be exhibiting at Blue Skies Gallery for the month of February.

March 18: Inkle looming

April 15: At Bentwater Farm. Chemical dying, including dying scarves for nuno scarf felting program; discussion of plants to grow for Fall natural dyes workshop.

May 20: V shawls with Judy Mooers & Ingrid Kross

June 17: Heathsville Tavern visit & picnic; nuno scarf felting program with Mary Beth Hawn.

September or October- Natural dyes, at Bentwater Farm

December: Christmas potluck and results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge
A Su Butler 3-day workshop will be held in June, after MAFA (June 20-23). Content of the workshop will be discussed at December's meeting.

Snacks: November: Frankie Snipes, sweet; Sandi Petty, savory

Bash: No bash in November

Book Report:

Micki Pugh favorably reviewed *50 heirloom buttons to make* by Nancy Nehring. She used it to help put together today's program.

Old Business:

Kathy Kuhn reported that the Guild's demonstrations at the Farmers Market in September were a great success. Kathy mentioned that the Junior League puts on a juried art show and sale on Duke of Gloucester St. the last Sunday in April. Possibly, Guild members could rent a booth.

Natalie Canfield, Mary Beth Hawn, Rosalie Brown, Judy Mooers and Ingrid Kross will put

together a proposal for a one day long beginning spinning class.

Members discussed ideas for a new Guild banner. Marsha Rehkamp will bring a drawing, based on the ideas, to the November meeting.

New Business:

Sandi reports that the Southeast Fiber Forum is spotlighting WSWG on their blog this month. At their request, she sent them information about the Guild and photos of recent activities.

Last year's February Retreat was a great success. Members will look into having a Retreat next January, possibly beginning the afternoon of the January meeting.

Lucia Abbott of the James City County Before & After School Program is interested in having the Guild put on a 2-3 hour program of activities during school vacation for children 5-14 years old. Marsha Rehkamp will get more information about possible dates.

Lucia is also interested in having people mentor knitting and crochet clubs. Micki Decker said that the local knitters guild might be interested in taking this on.

Marsha also asked about the possibility of members getting JoAnne's Fabrics VIP discount cards. Ingrid Kross will look into making Guild membership cards, which need to be shown to apply for the cards.

Rosalie Brown and Judy Mooers will put together a slate officers for the 2013 Board. It will be discussed at the November meeting and voted on in December.

Show & Tell:

Barbara McWhirter: yarn out of waste linen; finished cards for Christmas exchange

Mary Beth Hawn: woven fabric; nuno felted scarves

Ingrid Kross: v shawl; baby blankets woven with Peaches 'n Cream cotton

Bernadette Marquez: CD weavings in spiral patterns

Claudia Melgaard: scarf

Sandi Petty: samples of crimped cloth (is looking for Kevlar yarn)

Barbara Frey: bobbin lace bag; cluster stitch scarf; flowers, hearts & vines shawl (free on Elann website);

Rosalie Brown: knitting a hat

Judy Mooers: shadow weave yardage

Natalie Canfield: woven bag; great Halloween outfit

Micki Decker: samples of next month's perforated paper project

Kathy Kuhn: toothpick bag; knitted shawl

Cathy Sterling: top; scarves; inkle strips; inkle loom; *Weaver's inkle pattern directory* by Anne

Dixon; photos of new home- she is moving to Colorado next month

Marsha Rehkamp: her mother's knitted bag from grocery store plastic bags

Today's program

heirloom bead buttons- led by Micki Pugh

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchuk, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Mary Beth Hawn, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Bernadette Marquez, Barbara McWhirter, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp, Cathy Stirling, Bev Thompson

Super Bash

From Sandi Petty:

We have space at Powhatan Plantation for another Super Bash. We can get in Monday, January 2, 2013 and check out Thursday morning the 24th.

Everyone should mark their calendars and plan their projects. Are there more duct tape dress forms in our future?

Member Milestones

Farewell to Bernadette Marquez and Cathy Sterling. They are both(!) moving to Colorado.

Welcome to new member **Bev Thompson.**

Congratulations to Judy Mooers. Her article "Teaching kids spinning and weaving" was published in the Summer, 2012 issue of *Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot*. (Copies are available from Sandi Petty.)

Happy November **birthday** to **Jan Hart** (11/21)

Upcoming Fiber Events

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair

Friday, Oct 26-Sunday, Oct. 28

WNC Agricultural Center 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher, NC

for more information: www.saffsite.org

Artisans Studio Tour

Saturday, Nov. 10 & Sunday, Nov. 11

Charlottesville, VA

More information at www.artisanstudiotour.com

Made in Mathews Open Studio tour 2012

November 23-25

The 11th anniversary of the tour. More information at www.madeinmathews.com

Powhatan's Festival of Fiber

Powhatan Courthouse, Powhatan, VA

April 27, 2013

More information at www.powhatansfestivaloffiber.com



WSWG 2012 Officers

President Sandi Petty
Programs: Micki Pugh
Treasurer Ingrid Kross
Secretary Marsha Rehkamp