



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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**November, 2013**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, November 18, 2013  
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm  
at **JCC Recreation Center**

### **Program**

**The Ancient Cotton Fiber Art of Manabí Province, Coastal Ecuador**  
with guest speaker Kathleen Klumpp

### **Snacks**

Frankie Snipes, sweet; Claudia Melgaard, savory

### **Bash**

Monday, November 4, 2013  
10:00- 1:00 pm  
(bring your own lunch, drinks supplied)  
Marsha Rehkamp's home  
Call Marsha for directions &  
to let her know you are going

### **Looking Ahead:**

Results of the "Sweater Repurposing Challenge"  
due at the December 16<sup>th</sup> meeting

**WSWG**  
**Minutes October 21, 2013**  
**James City County Recreation Center**

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

**Minutes:**

There was a correction to the October minutes: Hughlett's Tavern guild will be HOSTING not judging the HGA's Certificate of Excellence in Spinning judging in 2015. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the September meeting, as amended, as published in the October newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer**

Ingrid Kross reported \$3054.03 in the checking account.

**Library:**

Sandi reported that the current holdings are available on the website.

The Guild's magazine holdings are at Marsha Rehkamp's.

**Sunshine:**

Selma's husband is doing well. Larry Brown, Rosalie's husband, will be having back surgery soon.

**Workshops:**

Tentatively, Bonnie Inouye will do a 3 day "Big Twills" workshop October, 2014.

Elaine Bradley will be at Hughlett's Tavern in March; there are a couple of openings left.

**Meeting Programs:**

November 18: "The ancient cotton fiber art of Manabi Province, Coastal Equador" with Kathleen Klumpp

December 16: Holiday potluck & results of "Repurposing a sweater" Challenge

January 20, 2014: Spin-in

Possible programs for 2014 include:

"Why I spin my own yarn" with Judy Mooers; Naalbinding & Lucet with Rosalie Brown & Ingrid Kross;

Field Trip to Colonial Williamsburg Costume Design Center and/or Agecroft Hall in Richmond

**Hospitality:**

Bash: November 4 at Marsha Rehkamp's. Call Marsha for directions and to let her know you are coming.

Snacks for November meeting: Frankie Snipes, sweet; Claudia Melgaard, savory.

**HGA/MAFA:**

Sandi reports that the guild at Hughlett's Tavern will be hosting the HGA's Certificate of Excellence in Spinning judging in 2015. (Correction from last month's newsletter)

MAFA 2015 Conference will be July 16-19 in Millersville, PA. Instructor proposals are being accepted. Check the website [www.mafafiber.org](http://www.mafafiber.org) for details.

**Nominating committee:**

Current officers have agreed to run again for next year. The slate will be discussed at the November meeting & voted on at the December meeting.

**Old Business:**

The Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival was on October 5 & 6. Guild members won several awards, including Sandi Petty for Best in Show.

The Guild demonstrated weaving & spinning at the Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchant Square Saturday, September 21.

A motion was made and seconded to purchase, next spring, a market tent with detachable walls. The motion passed unanimously.

The Guild will be demonstrating at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show Thursday, February 26-Saturday, March 1, 2014.

#### **New Business:**

Sandi reports that MAFA makes grants to guilds for community outreach.

Micki Pugh asked if members would be interested in a block weave study group.

Sandi suggested the 2014 Super Bash be held January 20-22, starting after the Jan. 20 Guild meeting.

#### **Show and Tell:**

Marsha Rehkamp: inkle bands, tencel scarf from hand painted warp; Ashford Inklette loom

Ingrid Kross: rug sampler from Jason Collingwood's DVD

Rosalie Brown: picking up roving made from her fleece at Windswept Farms in Surrey

Natalie Canfield: From the Fall Fiber Festival: Best in Division handspun & hand dyed knitted vest; 1<sup>st</sup> place for handspun yard; 2<sup>nd</sup> place for scarf woven from hand painted warp

Selma Moore: Selvedges rug; novelty yarn necklace

Micki Decker: new necklaces; Fall Fiber Festival awards for 2 necklaces

Sandi Petty: Fall Fiber Festival "Best in show" handwoven vest with kumihimo trim; sewn cape

#### **Today's Program:**

Reviewing DVDs for inclusion in the Guild library

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Rehkamp

#### **Attendees:**

Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Jane Gustafson, MaryBeth Hawn, Ingrid Kross, Selma Moore, Sandi Petty, Micki Pugh, Marsha Rehkamp,

**Happy November  
Birthday  
to  
Jan Hart!**



### Refurbishing Your Loom

Heddle bars: steel wool any rust off the heddle bars,  
then wipe with Howard Feed N Wax.  
Wood: Use Murphy's Oil Soap to clean; let dry 2-3 days;  
coat with Howard Feed N Wax.  
If it moves, wax it.  
Use paraffin to lubricate the loom ends of harnesses.  
Reeds: some reeds can be repaired,  
but not the kind with the taped top and bottom.  
If the apron smells a bit musty,  
use a Febreze type product.

(Thank you, Micki Pugh, for sharing this)

### WSWG Magazine Holdings:

(Note: there are small gaps –issues we don't own- in all of the holdings)

**Handwoven:** 1979-present

<http://www.weavingtoday.com/media/g/magazine-indexes/default.aspx>

**Spin-Off:** 1985-present

<http://www.spinningdaily.com/media/g/spin-off-extras/default.aspx>

**Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot:** 1969-present

[http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=ssd\\_main.html&loc=1-60-00#index](http://www.weavespindye.org/pages/?p=ssd_main.html&loc=1-60-00#index)

**Weaver's Craft:** (most of the issues)

<http://www.weaverscraft.com/>

**Wild Fibres:** Fall 2010 (Vol 7 Issue 3)- present

<http://www.wildfibersmagazine.com/>

(there is no index, but individual issues are described)

The magazines are at Marsha Rehkamp's.  
Contact her to arrange getting issues.

## Looms For Sale

**For Sale**  
**2 Harness Union loom**  
**with 2 shuttles**  
**\$225**  
**Call Sandy Borns at 784-0293**

**For Sale**  
**4 harness handmade loom**  
**For more information call**  
**Jan or Barry at 804-966-7357**

## Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday, November 9, 9am – 4 pm

Knitting Guild of Tidewater presents a **Laura Aylor Workshop**

Create a top down seamless construction sweater with set-in sleeves. We will be doing a baby sweater with this method in class. \$60 for non-members.

Contact Barbara Frey at [blcallis@yahoo.com](mailto:blcallis@yahoo.com) for more information.

Fri. November 22 - Sun. November 24, 2013,

**Craft + Design show**, Richmond, VA

[visarts.org/special-events-facilities/craft-design-show](http://visarts.org/special-events-facilities/craft-design-show)

February 27-March 2, 2014

**Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival**

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

### WSWG 2013 Officers

President	Sandi Petty
Vice-President	Micki Pugh
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp

