



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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November, 2016

Monthly Meeting

Monday, November 21, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Social time 9:30-10:00am)

**James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Rd**

Program

Fimo Clay Buttons

(Bring very sharp Xacto knife, needle to make holes

Micki D & Ingrid will send further materials list

by separate email)

and

Election of 2017 Officers

Hospitality:

Ellen, sweet; Cindy, savory

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes October 17, 2016
James County Recreation Center**

Meeting called to order by Marsha at 10:07 am.

Correspondence: We now have Mary Lou's new address.

Minutes: There was a correction to the September minutes. It should be "Susan" Dickerson starting Flying Needles, not "Sharon". The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: \$3,014.18. Sandi also reported that the guild is so far \$80 ahead of what the towel materials cost.

Committee Reports:

Membership: 39

Sunshine: no report

Website: A photo of the library exhibit is on the website.

Historian: no report

Workshops: Kathy reported on the Melissa Dunning workshop, Acadian Weaving of French Canada and Louisiana. It is a 2-day workshop. The cost is \$1000 plus mileage (170 mi.) and lodging. She will take up to 18 students and the materials cost is \$20 per student. We are also interested in her 1-hour program of "Wauking the Wool" for the whole guild, but she would not give us a price break on it. It is an additional \$400. Kathy will contact her on what kind of looms, should they be warped, what kind of yarn, and if there is any place online to find pictures of this weaving. We are looking at February 18-20. We decided not to do it in January because of the Super Bash. We will look at trying to

get some grant money from the Woolery for the Waulking the Wool program for opening it to the public. The second workshop discussed is a spinning workshop by Patsy Zawistoski. Judy is working on getting information on that.

Programs:

November: clay buttons with Ingrid and Micki P

December: potluck

We need some ideas for workshops for next year. One was Wet felting with Sue Johnson from The Contemporary Art Gallery. Another was cardboard bags which are discussed under Old Business.

MAFA: We have been asked if we would make something for the conference goodie bags. We have decided to make CD coaster kits with CD's, yarn, 1 color picture and instructions. This is something we could do at the Super Bash.

Hospitality : No bash in November. Kevin Sullivan is having an open house on his alpaca farm Nov. 12. This is down the street from the Charles City Courthouse. This will be in place of a November bash for anyone who wants to go.

November snacks: Ellen and Cindy in November.

Old Business

1. The guild exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library in September was a smashing success. It was gorgeous. Thanks to all the people who put it up (and took it down). The kids loved the demonstration. Several people sold items. We are thinking that we should

do another one during the summer 2018. The kids will be more available and will be plugged in to other summer activities at the library.

2. The Williamsburg Farmers Market October 8th was cancelled due to weather. We were offered October 29. Five guild members volunteered. We will ask for the tent to be placed next to the Colonial Lacers so that Natalie can do both at the same time.
3. Bags for Hospice. The coasters were so popular that we have been asked to make bags to give to the loved ones of those who passed away. They would be able to hold 8 x 10" brochures, have a handle and a pocket.
4. A destash challenge will begin in January and will be due in December 2017. Bring destash items to the December meeting. The challenge is to incorporate some of your existing stash and some of Kathy's fiber in your project. Kathy brought some fabric this month.
5. Fall Fiber Festival. It was a lot of fun. The Tavern guild, which judged the Skein and Garment competition may want some help next year. They want to set up some criteria to deal with diversity when judging the submissions. The festival next year will be Oct. 7 and 8.
6. Rewards from Halcyon and the Woolery. If we put their link on our website and click on it, it will take us to their website. When we order something it will credit the guild and we

will get some money back at the end of the year.

New Business:

1. The nominating committee presented the slate for the 2017 officers: Linda A. for President, Marsha for Vice-President, Kathy for Treasurer and Claudia for Secretary.

Show & Tell

Marsha - 2 scarves

Ingrid - handwoven tote bag found in thrift store

Sandi - chair loom inkle band on tabard vest

Micki P - hand painted yarn, lace and embroidery bureau scarf & clasped weft scarf from European River cruise

Bunny - antique wheel

Natalie - "lobster pot scarf" handspun merino & habu – silk/stainless

Jane - needle felting

Debby - beaded pillow

Sherry - felted pumpkins

Janet - Natalie's scarf

Program: Carding for Color DVD and Equipment; Ingrid

Respectfully submitted,
Micki Pugh

Members present: Marsha, Ingrid, Sandi, Micki P, Bunny, Claudia, Debbie, Natalie, Jane, Debby, Sherry Janet, Micki D (left early), Goodie (left early), Linda C, Linda A, Kathy, Barbara, David and Virginia.

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Show & Tell
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Marsha's latest scarves - from
"Donna Reed" draft found on Facebook



Marsha's entry in FFF competition -
Woven vest reworked with inkle bands & crochet



Natalie's "lobster pot" scarf - inspired by
Spin Off Magazine Summer 2015 article



Janet - proud new owner of a scarf by Natalie



Debby's beaded pillow top -
Inspired by Bead Tenders
program

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Sandi's reworked tabard vest with
"chair loom" inkle bands

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WSWG Show & Tell
October 2016



Sherry's needle felted pumpkins



Micki's
Fiber Finds
On her
European
River Cruise



A chilly start to the Williamsburg Farmer's Market on Oct. 29
Next to the Colonial Lacemakers Tent

WSWG 2016 Calendar

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JCC Rec Center

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buttons

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December 19:

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Holiday Potluck

2017 Annual Dues due!

Looking Ahead:

2017 Guild Challenge

Begins in January

“Destash”

something made from

your stash & a piece

of Kathy’s fabric

stash

Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday Nov. 12, Noon – 5 pm

Holiday Open House

Hummingbird Hill Alpaca Farm

1101 Watermelon Field Rd., Charles City

Friday Nov. 25 10-5

Saturday Nov. 26 10-5

Sunday Nov 27. Noon-5

Made in Mathews Open Studio Tour

More info at <http://madeinmathews.net>

WSWG 2016 Officers

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



