

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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October 2009

October Meeting

Monday 10/19/09

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



Program

Judy Mooers
Weaving software
(e.g., Pixel Loom and WeavePoint)

Refreshments

Savory - Mary Lou Birns
Sweet - Jeff Cleveland



Bash

Peggy Nacci will host the bash on at her home in Lanexa on Monday, October 5, 2009. Peggy will have lots for sale from the recent dissolution of her weaving business. Items for sale include a floor loom for \$395 and a small spinning wheel for \$195. Call Peggy for more details on these items.

Also, if you have items for sale, bring them with your name and asking price marked.

Please bring a bag lunch and a small dessert to share.

Contact her if you plan to attend.

Minutes September 21, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Rosalie Brown. There were no visitors or new members at this month's meeting.

Minutes for our August 17 meeting were accepted as published. Several participants offered praise for Elaine Bradley's workshop on summer and winter. Barbara Frey, newsletter editor, reminded us that she always welcomes content.

Our current bank balance is \$3,493.99 (even after payment to Elaine Bradley for the workshop and expenses).

Our librarian Shawn Clarke will be moving to Utah next April or May. We discussed several possibilities for new ways in which to manage the library and encourage use of this resource. The proposal to sell our books and put the money in our treasury met with opposition. We talked about dividing up the library so that it's not such a burden for one person and perhaps hosting library challenges or inviting book reviews during the year.

There were no reports on the Guild History, Periodicals or Membership.

Program — Judy Mooers reviewed plans for upcoming programs.

October's program will be weaving software (e.g., Pixel Loom and WeavePoint) by Judy Mooers. In November we will share the results of our bag exchange and in December we'll have our fashion show, gift exchange, and potluck luncheon. The guild decided to make and exchange notecards that use some fiber-related technique (e.g., weaving, knitting, crocheting, felting). Blank cards were distributed at the meeting and each participant is asked to create one card for every other participant. The final number of participants is likely to be 15-20 (see attached list of currently registered participants).

Bashes — Peggy Nacci will host the October 5 bash at her home in Lanexa. Peggy encourages attendees to bring equipment, yarn and fiber to sell to others. All proceeds go to the seller. Peggy also invites attendees to bring a bag lunch and a small dessert to share. Doors open at 9 am. Birdie Burton will hold the bash on November 2 and Rosalie Brown will host the bash on December 7.

Snacks — In October Jeff Cleveland will bring the sweet and Mary Lou Birns will bring savory. In November Linda Adamchak will bring sweet and Frankie Snipes will bring savory. December will be our annual guild potluck.

Events — Virginia State Fair at the NEW location at Doswell (on Rt. 30 near I-95) September 24 to October 4. Five River Fiber Guild will do a demo this Thursday, September 24 and invites members of our

guild to participate as well. Judy Mooers has more info and parking passes.

Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival is October 3-4.

National Spinning and Weaving Week is October 4-11. The Workhouse Arts Center at Lorton will sponsor a free fiber day on Saturday, October 10 from 11 a.m. til 5 p.m. More info available at www.workhousearts.org.

Made in Mathews Open Studio Tour is November 27 - 29th. Rosalie Brown of Bentwaters Farm is participating.

Rosalie will also participate in the Holiday House at Magnolia Grove on November 13 and 14.

The Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show at the Hampton Coliseum will be February 25-28, 2010. Our guild generally does a demonstration at this event and earns some income for doing it.

Old Business — Shawn Clarke is working on acquiring the Peter Collingwood video that Jerry Smith mentioned at our July meeting. The video will be available through our guild library.

New Business — Judy Mooers suggested that we plan to have one workshop per year, preferably not in August. We discussed the possibility of hosting Judith MacKenzie McCuin next April or May when she is in the area for the Maryland Sheep & Wool Festival. Judy suggested that someone other than the vice president for programs be in charge of arranging the annual workshop. No decisions were made at this time.

Show and Tell:

Virginia Banks — a vibrant quilt top

Sandy Petty — a report on and flyer for Fiber College in Belfast ME

Sharon Davis — a zippered bag made from 100" of inkle weaving and several projects on Nifty Knitters

Ingrid Kross — sample summer and winter from Elaine Bradley's workshop

Birdie Burton — Christmas cards made in a previous guild exchange

MaryLou Birns — rustic footstool made of birch and woven with hickory

Barbara Frey — spun yarn from our bag exchange, red lace shawl (it's a prize winner!)

Judy Mooers — sample summer and winter from Elaine Bradley's workshop, woven fabric swatch from her mother-of-the-bride dress

We enjoyed a wonderful program on plying and cabling yarn and twisting fringe.

Meeting adjourned and refreshments enjoyed.

Respectfully submitted, Beth Palmer

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Members in Attendance: Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Birdie Burton, Shawn Clarke, Jeff Cleveland, Sharon Davis, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Ingrid Kross, Judy Mooers, Peggy Nacci, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Frankie Snipes

Those signed up to participate in the Christmas card exchange:

Linda Adamchak	Ingrid Kross
Mary Lou Birns	Judy Mooers
Rosalie Brown	Peggy Nacci
Shawn Clarke	Beth Palmer
Barbara Frey	Sandi Petty
Jane Gustafson	Marsha Rehkamp
Bob Hecker	Jerry Smith
	Frankie Snipes

THE CORNER COTTAGE

Needlework Shop
1 mi. south of Glou. C.H.
at Enfield and Main

Going Out of Business Sale

Starts Oct. 1st - 10 a.m.

**50% off and more
Great Bargains**

Personal Moving Sale

Collectibles, Antiques, Household Items,
Linenes, and More!

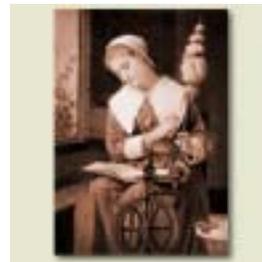
Sale starts Oct. 22 - 10 a.m.

804/693-5026

(Not Frame Shop)

Closing

Saturday, September 26, 2009 2:29 PM
From: "Nettie Cross" <nettie@colonialfiberarts.com>



Customers and friends,

Well, sad news is always hard to deliver, but I wanted you all to know that **Colonial Fiber Arts** is closing the store front in mid-October. I am keeping the business and hope to re-open when the economy picks up again, which we all hope is very soon. I will continue to sell all the great products I now carry, so keep an eye on the website!

It will be updated soon to include many of the items we carry here in the shop that haven't been on the website before.

I appreciate your business, your friendships and your wonderful talents! And if you need anything, just email.

Nettie

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

