



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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October 2010

October Meeting

Monday 10/18/10

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

Workhouse Art Center in Lorton

Refreshments

Savory - Claudia Melgaard
Sweet - Micki Decker

Bash

Birdie Burton will host the bash on Monday, October 4.

Contact her if you plan to attend.



Minutes 9/20/10

President Rosalie Brown called the meeting to order at 10:00. She introduced and welcomed visitors Katie Mason, Kat England and Helen Cadogan.

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported a balance of \$3,681.50 in the checking account.

Librarian: Mary Lou Birns compiled a list of the nearly 250 books donated to the Guild Library by Dolly Gaus; she handed out copies. She hopes to have the original list and Dolly's additions combined into one list by Christmas. (The original list is available on the website.) She reminded us that books are always available for "check-out" by calling or emailing her.

Newsletter: Barbara Frey is updating the member email list. If you don't receive the newsletter by October 1, email Barbara.

Programing:

September: Members will show the results of the cotton roving challenge at today's meeting. Members also brought in items for sale or exchange; they were set up on the back tables.

October: A field trip to the Workhouse Art Center in Lorton is planned for Wednesday, October 13. Sandi Petty is making the arrangements. The October meeting's program will be a presentation on the field trip.

November: "Stash Motivation". Based on the Madelyn van der Hoogt's survey at e1.interweave.com/dm?id=CADAD715155DFB387B2D334491601A3AA8A08A1C4125C7AD (Please do take the test! Are you a color, texture or structure weaver?), we will bring in fibers we love and don't know what to do with and show & tell structure/color projects that didn't work for discussion and inspiration.

December: We will exchange fiber-related Christmas cards. Each participating member will make 20 cards. Some packages of blank cards were given out at the September meeting. Rosalie will purchase more and distribute them to the remaining participants at the October meeting.

Sandi asked everyone to keep an eye out for potential workshop presenters for future meetings as we troll the Internet or visit exhibitions and festivals.

Historian: Bernadette Marquez brought in photo albums for Rosalie Brown to go through and identify people. She found a "New Member" package and questioned whether it should be updated. The members were polled: more than half had never received a packet when they joined. Discussion ensued as to what should be in such a packet. The consensus was:

Welcome Letter (in the old "New Member" packet)

By-laws (from the website)

Library & magazine holdings (Mary Lou Birns and Marsha Rehkamp have)

Membership List (Ingrid has)

Workshop Guidelines

Guild History

Snacks: October: Micki Decker - sweet, Claudia Melgaard - savory

October Bash: Birdie Burton

Old Business:

Ingrid has brought the Guild up-to-date with the new IRS non-profit organization guidelines.

Ingrid has been contacted about the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show in February. The Guild will have a booth and do demonstrations. A Sheep-to-Shawl event was suggested with positive response.

October 2 & 3 there is a Fall Fiber Festival at James Madison's Montpelier, Orange County, VA. More info can be found at <http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/index.htm>

There is a Chesapeake on the Canal fiber festival on October 9th and 10th.

The study group has begun its exploration of doubleweave with a sampler of various doubleweave techniques. The group will meet after the business meeting.

Judy Mooers brought in the tickets and parking passes for those demonstrating weaving and/or spinning at the VA State Fair on Thursday September 23. Car-pooling to the fair was arranged.

New Business:

Clothos is hosting a workshop with Judith MacKenzie the 3rd weekend in October. Judy Mooers is attending it and will approach her about doing a spinning workshop for our guild.

The Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways Heritage Festival is the 2nd weekend in October. (See page 3 for more info.)

Show and Tell:

Marsha Rehkamp: 2 tencel scarves with beading

Cathy Sterling: great grandmother's quilt stars

Bernadette Marquez: wooden tapestry forks she designed and made

Barbara Frey: award-winning work including bobbin lace cat, 2 knitted shawls, knitted scarf, hand-spun yarn and beaded & needlepoint amulet bag

Jerry Smith: rug woven with yarns dyed with madder and black walnut

Frankie Snipes: went to the Flax Festival near Pittsburgh, will bring in more from it to talk about next meeting; has gotten back into dying

Katie Mason (visitor): small beading loom and first projects from it; wants to learn more about it

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Beth Palmer: printed cloth and other fiber souvenirs from her trip to Tanzania
Selma Moore: knitted capelet
Judy Mooers: 4 scarves, 1 shawl and 14 different towel designs woven on one warp
Helen Cadogan (visitor): Tapestries and tapestry loom with work in progress
Sandi Petty: tablerunners, doublewoven mohair wrap and doublewoven stadium blanket

Program:
Results of the cotton roving challenger and the sell/swap items

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in Attendance:
Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Helen Cadogan (visitor), Micki Decker, Kat England (visitor and part owner of Knitting Sisters), Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Ingrid Kross, Bernadette Marquez, Katie Mason (visitor), Claudia Melgaard, Selma Moore, Judy Mooers, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes, Cathy Sterling,

Roster Update:

Rosalie Brown's e-mail address is:
technorosie1811@yahoo.com

Clotho's Handspinners website and google group

Clotho's no longer publishes a newsletter.

sites.google.com/site/clothoshandspinners/

groups.google.com/group/clothes-handspinners/?pli=1
You don't have to be a member to read e-mails.

The Waterways Heritage Festival

Mark your calendar for the 2010 Waterways Heritage Festival. Saturday, October 9, 10-5 and Sunday, October 10, noon to 5, located at the Old Fire Station and Lock Great Bridge Lock Park (112 Mann Drive) on the Intracoastal Waterways in Chesapeake, Virginia. Join us as we celebrate our waterways, and cultural heritage thru the years. Enjoy two days of heritage and fine arts, music, visit the many guilds and learn firsthand how things are made. Exhibitors and vendors will display and sell their unique crafts ranging from: weaving, woodworking, glass blowing, honey bee exhibits, basket making, pottery, quilters, master gardeners, photographers, silversmith jewelry artistry, and more. Learn to play the dulcimer from master dulcimer craftsman Bert Berry. Paddle into History with guided kayak tours with certified kayak guides. Call for kayak details, cost and guidelines. Watch waterways safety demonstrations for all ages and learn about our waterways history from local historians. Captain Bob's Catering service will be selling Pit-Cooked BBQ along with other items. Our local 4-H will be selling Lamb Stew. All proceeds from this event will be used for Interpretive Signs in the Battlefield Historic Park. For more detailed information please contact the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation at 757.482.4480, info@gbbattlefield.org or visit us on the web at: www.gbbattlefield.org.

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You are cordially invited to attend

HOLIDAY HOUSE

Holiday Shopping and Tea Room

Friday, November 12, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday, November 23, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Bentwaters Farm 'Ewenique Items'
Blue Heron Cards
Patsy Jeanne's Tea Room
The Nature of Things
August Soap House & Pottery
Karen Dingledine Paintings
Lynn's Linens
Angel Wings
Jantiques for Home and Garden
One For The Thirnble
Billy's Bees Honey & Beeswax Candles
Bayside Baskets



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Carolyn August • Billy & Cheryl Battle • Rosalie Brown • Bobbi Case • Donna Cottrell
Karyn Dingledine • Linda Griffin • Patsy Hemp • Jan Jordan • Cathy McMurtrey • Marcia Moe

Visit our website to see photos and more information on
participating artists at www.holidayhouse.com

Officers

President	Rosalie Brown
Vice President	Sandi Petty assisted by Judy Mooers
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp

