

# Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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October 2011

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## October Meeting

Monday /11

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

### Program

Toothpick pouch weaving with Judy Mooers.  
(See page 2 for further information.)

Linda Adamchuk and Marsha Rehkamp are signed up to do book reports.

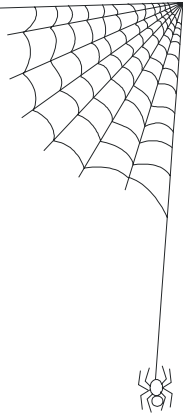
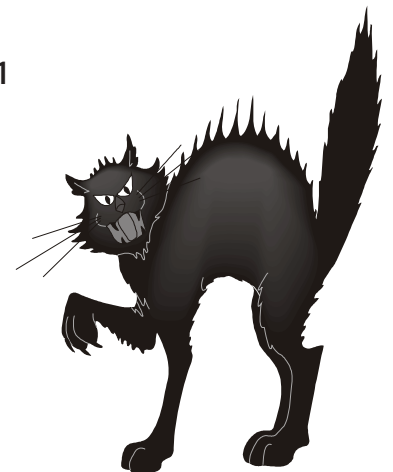
### Refreshments

Savory - Birdie Burton  
Sweet - Jeff Cleveland

### Bash

Birdie will host the bash on Monday, October 3, 2011

Contact her if you plan to attend.



## Minutes September 19, 2011

There were no minutes for September as there was no business meeting just the workshops.

Re: WSWG October Meeting  
"Judith Mooers" <jkmooers@kaballero.com>

Hi, Barb,  
Members should bring yarn of worsted weight or heavier. Handspun would be great. I prefer wool because the bags can be full and the joins can be spit spliced. Cotton would probably work well, also. Acrylic works, but the ends are more of a problem. They should also bring a tapestry needle with an eye large enough for their yarn. The needle that comes with the Weavette looms is perfect. A box of round toothpicks is optional. It would be nice to have several boxes available so they can be spread around the table.

My favorite yarn is the variegated Paton's wool yarn for the weft and a yarn for the warp in a coordinating color. These turn out very well. I will bring cardboard for looms that are about 4 inches by 7 inches. The 4 X 7 bags are a size that is appropriate for a digital camera, or a cell phone with an ID and a house key. Members can bring cardboard if they would like a different size. I will bring a box cutter.

Judy

## A HUSBAND'S LAMENT

She learned to spin on Monday  
Her yarn turned out just fine  
She forgot to start our dinner  
So we went out to dine.  
She blended colors on Tuesday  
Convinced drumcarding is a must  
I agree it seemed a most useful tool  
But she forgot to dust.  
On Wednesday she tried plying  
The challenge was such fun  
What symmetry, texture and beauty  
But the laundry wasn't done.  
Weaving took up Thursday  
So lively in white and red  
I guess she really was engrossed  
Because she never made the bed.  
She made fluffy lambs on Friday  
With the wool that she adores  
She never seemed to notice  
Crumbs collecting on the floor.  
I hired a maid on Saturday  
The housework to complete  
My wife can weave the hours away  
Now the house will still be neat.  
My expectations sank on Sunday  
I guess I just can't win  
When I saw the sink of dirty dishes  
I realized the maid had learned to spin!

*Author Unknown*

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