

## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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October, 2012

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, October 15, 2012  
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm  
Room C, James City County Recreation Center  
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

### **Program**

"Buttons"  
led by Micki Pugh  
Bring a chenille needle

### **Refreshments**

Bernadette Marquez, savory  
Marsha Rehkamp, sweet

### **Bash**

No Bash in October

### **Su Butler workshop Options**

for 3 day workshop - June, 2013  
(Document follows newsletter)

**WSWG**  
**September 17, 2012**

Meeting was called to order at 10:02 am by Acting Vice-President and Program person Micki Pugh. Micki began the meeting by welcoming Helen Cadogran back from China.

**Minutes** for the August meeting were approved as published in the July newsletter. In the future any corrections will be noted at the meeting following the newsletter publishing.

**Treasurer**, Ingrid Kross, reported a balance of \$2500.50 in the bank. She stated that she is now collecting dues for 2013. The dues are \$20.00 per year.

**Programing:**

Micki Pugh as Program person mentioned that Sandi had been in touch with the Charlottesville Guild about bringing Su Butler here after the MAFA meeting on June 20 thru June 23, 2013 to give some workshops. Micki read from a sheet about the various workshops and then sent a sheet around for people to sign up for the particular workshop of interest. There was no price mentioned. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have Su Butler come and do a three day workshop sometime after June 23, 2013. Since some of the workshops might be messy we need to find a place to hold them. It was suggested that the sheets on Su Butler's workshops be included with the newsletter or sent separately by email.

**Historian:** Bernadette said she had finished photographing the samples and they would be on the website for all to see soon. She said they were beautiful and all should take a look at them.

Librarian: Nothing new to report.

**Upcoming Programs:**

Micki Pugh will do October's program on buttons. She asks everyone to bring a chenille needle. She has the thread and buttons.

Micki Decker will present November's program on Weaving on Perforated Paper using variegated thread. She also asked that everyone bring a #22 tapestry needle and scissors. Micki will supply the thread, paper and designs.

The December Program will be the card exchange. Rosalie handed out cards and envelopes to those who signed up to do the exchange.

The guild is looking for programs for next year. A suggestion was made to do a program on natural dyes using wool or silk. This would be done in September or October 2013. A program would be done in spring 2013 so people would know which plants to plant for dyeing. So it was suggested to do a chemical dye program next April with Jerry telling which plants to use for the natural dyes.

Judy will do a workshop next March on Inkle Weaving using Advanced Techniques.

Judy and Ingrid will teach next May how to weave a V shawl.

**Challenge for December 2013** meeting buy an inexpensive sweater and repurpose it.

**Quilt Show:** will demonstrate spinning and weaving on Friday and Saturday.

**New Business:** Micki Decker spoke to the owner of the Blue Skies Gallery about showcasing WSWG products in February during the Quilt Show. They take a 40% commission on all goods that are sold. A motion was made and passed to be part of the gallery. Micki Decker will handle the arrangements. The gallery owner has the right to refuse an item if she feels it is not up to their standards.

**Snack for October:** Bernadette Marquez and Marsha Rehkamp will supply the treats.

There will be **no bash in October** as the weekend before the first Monday is filled with events.

**Show and Tell:**

Ingrid Kross: Showed some beautiful linen-cottolin towels

Kathy Kuhn: bag and little loom

Claudia Melgaard: Della Q bag

Judy Mooers: 2 skeins of handspun yarn, kumihimo cord, CW stuff

Natalie Canfield: flax, linen dress, cot/lin sweater

Jane Gustafson: linen placemat

Helen Cadogran tapestries, silk batt and rolag, cotton blend

Jerry Smith: rug using wool dyed with Indigo, Marigold petals

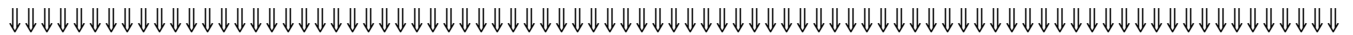
Barbara Frey: Mathews Market Days Blue Ribbon for Lintilla scarf and Nantucket Basket  
Micki Pugh: Chenille Shawl  
Bernadette Marquez: Bead work  
Barbara McWhirter: flax  
Micki Decker: ornament, triaxel

We then broke for snacks.

**September Program on Flax and Linen:** Frankie Snipes showed a DVD on linen. She also brought two different size heckles. Judy Mooers showed how to spin using a distaff.

**Attendees:**

Linda Adamchak, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Helen Cadogan, Natalie Canfield, Jeff Cleveland, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Bernadette Marquez, Barbara McWhirter, Claudia Melgaard, Judy Mooers, Micki Pugh, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes

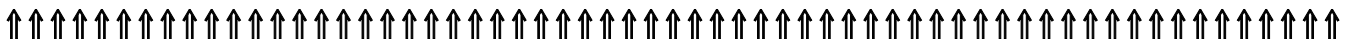


**For Sale**

An **Ashford Tradition Spinning Wheel** is being sold by Ms. Shirley Gellis in Hampton. She is asking \$200 and states that a connector is broken, plus there is rust on parts. She may be reached at 757-850-0697.

JoAnn Baker (an original Guild member) has a 45" **High Castle Schacht Loom** with matching bench, 8 harnesses, 2 reeds, and sectional beam with all warping equipment. Asking \$1900

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## Upcoming Fiber Events

### **Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival**

Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, 890 West Main St., Berryville, VA  
September 29-30, 2012

More information at [www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com](http://www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com)

### **Harpers Ferry Mountain Heritage Art & Crafts Festival**

Charles Town, WV

Friday, September 28- Sunday, September 30

More information at [www.jeffersoncountywvchamber.org/festival/info.html](http://www.jeffersoncountywvchamber.org/festival/info.html)

### **Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival**

At James Madison's Montpelier at Montpelier Station, VA

Saturday Oct. 6 10-5 pm and Sunday Oct. 7 10-4 pm

Deadline for workshops is September 24. Deadline for skeins, garment and fiber arts competition entries is September 22. More information at

[www.fallfiberfestival.org](http://www.fallfiberfestival.org)

### **Made in Mathews Open Studio tour 2012**

November 23-25

The 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the tour. More information at [www.madeinmathews.com](http://www.madeinmathews.com)



### **WSWG 2012 Officers**

President	Sandi Petty
Programming:	Micki Pugh
Treasurer	Ingrid Kross
Secretary	Marsha Rehkamp