



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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<http://Williamsburgspinweave.org>

**October, 2013**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, October 21, 2013  
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm  
at **JCC Recreation Center**

### **Program**

“Portable” Weaving & spinning crafts:  
Bring yours to share  
Also: Reviewing DVDs for inclusion in  
Guild Library  
(Bring DVDs to view &/or suggestions)

### **Snacks**

Jane Gustafson, sweet; Natalie Canfield, savory

### **Bash**

Monday, Oct 7, 2013  
10:00- 1:00 pm  
(bring your own lunch, drinks supplied)  
Sandi Petty's home  
Call Sandi for directions &  
to let her know you are going

**WSWG**  
**Minutes September 16, 2013**  
**James City County Recreation Center**

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Sandi welcomed guests Debbie and Mike Patrick. They brought a number of books on weaving & spinning to sell; the books were displayed on a table at the back of the room.

**Minutes:**

There was a correction to the September minutes: Beverly Levinson was not bringing a snack to the September meeting. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the August meeting, as amended, as published in the September newsletter.

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer**

Ingrid Kross reported \$3054.03 in the checking account.

Sandi Petty noted that the Guild is carrying a lot of money in the checking account. Now that the Guild library has been weeded, funds can be used to update the holdings. The DVD collection is especially sparse.

**Librarian:**

Mary Lou Birns has made a thumb drive containing the current holdings. David Banks will put it on the website.

The library will be closed from October 10 through October 22.

**Sunshine:**

Selma's husband is still receiving treatment; she is unable to come to the meetings. Larry Brown, Rosalie's husband, will be having back surgery in October.

**Workshops:**

Bonnie Inouye could do a "Big Twills" workshop next May.

Elaine Bradley will be at Hughlett's Tavern in March; she could possibly do a workshop here, also.

Send any other suggestions to Kathy Kuhn.

**Meeting Programs:**

**Change in the October location & program!**

The meeting will be held at the JCC Rec Center, not at Rosalie Brown's Bentwaters Farm. The program will be a demonstration of "portable" weaving & spinning crafts (bring yours to share) and an exploration of possible DVD additions to the Guild library (bring suggestions &/or DVDs to review).

**Hospitality:**

Bash: October 7 at Sandi Petty's. Call Sandi for directions and to let her know you are coming.

Snacks for October meeting: Jane Gustafson, sweet; Natalie Canfield, savory.

**HGA/MAFA:**

Sandi reports that the guild at Hughlett's Tavern will be judging the HGA's Certificate of Excellence in Spinning entries in 2015.

Sandi has the proposed slates of officers for the upcoming MAFA election. Give Sandi any input you may have.

**Old Business:**

The Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival is on October 5 & 6. Natalie Canfield is collecting entries for the fiber competitions; she can return them at the October meeting if entrants haven't made other pick-up arrangements.

The Guild will be demonstrating weaving & spinning at the Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchant Square this Saturday, September 21. Anyone helping out should be

there before 7:30 am; the demonstrations end at 11:30 am.

Bring items to display as well as crafts to demonstrate.

#### **New Business:**

Carol Nourse of Hampton, VA has donated hand carders and a drop spindle to the Guild. She found us through the Website. The items will be housed at Ingrid's.

The Guild will be demonstrating at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show Thursday, February 26-Saturday, March 1, 2014.

Sandi Petty asked if people would be interested in doing a Super Bash in January, 2014 at Powhatan Plantation. There was definite interest.

#### **Show and Tell:**

Sandi Petty: tunic sewn from hand painted warp

Marsha Rehkamp: inkle woven "neck band"

Jerry Smith: 3 panel woven blanket

Debbie Patrick: end feed (antique?) industrial shuttles

Micki Decker: entering 2 pieces in the Fall Fiber Festival; 2 pieces at Crossroads Gallery

MaryBeth Hawn: knitted "Ekeby" Noro vest

Natalie Canfield: 3 woven scarves; one from hand painted warp

Barbara Frey: Estonian lace scarf (won Best of Show at Mathews Market); bobbin lace bag (won First Place at Mathews Market); "Seduce" yarn knitted bag

Ingrid Kross: working on Jason Collingswood "block" technique

Rosalie Brown: 60/2 hand dyed silk

Judy Mooers: 5 scarves from hand painted warps

#### **Today's Program:**

Judy Mooers will demonstrate how to use Fiberworks software to create weaving drafts

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Rehkamp

#### **Attendees:**

Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, MaryBeth Hawn, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Judy Mooers, Sandi Petty, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Micki Decker**  
**October 10**



## Upcoming Fiber Events

Saturday and Sunday, September 28 & 29

### **Shenandoah Fiber Festival**

Berryville, VA

for more information go to <http://www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com>

Saturday & Sunday, October 5 & 6

### **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials**

At James Madison's Montpelier at Montpelier Station, VA

For more information got to [www.fallfiberfestival.org](http://www.fallfiberfestival.org)

September 29, 2013-January, 2014

### **Glenn Close: a life in costume**

Muscarella Museum of Art, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

for more information go to: <http://web.wm.edu/muscarella>

February 27-March 2, 2014

### **Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival**

Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

### **WSWG 2013 Officers**

President -- Sandi Petty

Treasurer -- Ingrid Kross

Vice-President -- Micki Pugh

Secretary -- Marsha Rehkamp



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