



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

### **October, 2016**

#### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, October 17, 2016

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

(Social time 9:30-10:00am)

**James City County Recreation Center  
5301 Longhill Rd**

#### **Program**

DVD: "Card wool for color"  
Report on Fall Fiber Festival - Sandi

#### **Hospitality:**

Janet, sweet; Barbara, savory



#### **Library Exhibit Take-down Day**

Friday, October 14, 10am

Williamsburg Public Library

515 Scotland St

10:00 am

**Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild  
Minutes September 19, 2016  
James City County Recreation Center**

**Meeting** called to order by Marsha at 10:05

**Correspondence:**

Beth Palmer (former member and President, now residing in Mississippi) wrote telling how much she enjoyed receiving the newsletter and how exciting it was to read of our selling towels at Heritage Arts Center)

The Woolery and Halcyon Yarns both offer guild benefits. Woolery offers a logo to appear on the website and the guild gets a percentage if you start your order by clicking on that logo. Halcyon has another procedure. Marsha will follow up to obtain these benefits for WSWG.

Ken Sullivan, alpaca farmer in Charles City, reports that he is holding an open house Saturday 12 November. It was suggested that this could be a guild outing. No action this month. His email is <mailto:hummingbirdhillalpacas@gmail.com>

Minutes: Accepted as written

Treasurer: \$2928.18. This month, \$64 was made from sale of towels. We are close to breaking even on the \$240 spent initially on yarn and labels. Wrote a check for the two-year MAFA dues.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** no change

**Sunshine:** nothing to report. Mary Lou (now living in Colorado) reports that she is very happy there, but having some health problems.

**Website:** British county fair photos by Kathy K and Library exhibit photos by Dave B will soon be on the website.

**Programs:**

- October meeting will have a spinning program.
- November: clay buttons with Ingrid and Micki P
- December: potluck

**Workshops:** Discussions continue on a range of future workshops. See the August minutes for a good description—no change.

**MAFA**

- Conference website is in place with full set of instructors, their bios, courses to be offered, etc. <http://mafa-conference-2017.html>.
- Changes in how the Fashion Show would be organized at the Conference were described.
- Possible ideas were discussed for goody bags to be made by WSWG for contribution to the Conference.
- Guild approved payment of the MAFA dues for 2016-2018.
- Sandi described the MAFA Grants program, offering possible grants for public outreach programs by the guild. Micki P—a member of the MAFA Grants Committee—will be invited to provide more details toward a possibility that WSWG might apply in the next cycle later in 2016

**Hospitality:** No bash in October

October snacks: Janet: sweet; Barbara: savory

**Old Business**

1. **Library Exhibit:** Exhibit is doing very well and getting a lot of attention. Dave B will take photos and put on the website. Takedown is Friday 14 October.
2. **The Williamsburg Farmer's Market:** Saturday 8 October. Setup -0730, takedown 1100.

3. A destash challenge will begin in January and will be due in December 2017. The challenge is to incorporate some of your existing stash and some of Kathy's fabric in your project.
4. The Tavern Spinners and Weavers will be holding a round robin workshop Nov. 11-13 using Pattie Graver's book, "Next Steps in Weaving." If there are spaces, WSWG members may take the workshop. All samples woven in the workshop will be kept at the Tavern in the studio as a guild resource.

### **New Business**

1. The nominating committee will be made up of the present Board.

### **Show & Tell**

**Sandi:** handwoven shower curtain, handwoven orange top tailored to fit

**Jane:** felted piece

**Cindy:** color and weave rigid heddle scarves, heirloom tatting

**Judy:** lace shawl, poncho, yardage for jacket

**Marsha:** sunset scarf

**Sherry:** new spinning wheel

**Janet:** triangular loom shawl, Jason Collingwood workshop sampler

**Barbara:** Drachenfels shawl

**Debbie K:** wet felted purse

**Kathy:** photos of British county fair

### **Program:**

Sharon Dickerson described *Flying Needles*, her soon-to-open yarn shop in Williamsburg Crossing.

Sande from *The Beadtender* presented "Bead Basics: and described her shop in New Town

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Banks

**Members present:** Virginia, Dave, Sandi, Jane, Cindy, Ellen, Kathy, Debbie K, Judy, Marsha, Sherry, Janet, Goodie, Barbara, and Arlene "Bunny"

### **Facebook Groups of interest to Weavers:**

"Weaving"

"4-Shaft Weaving"

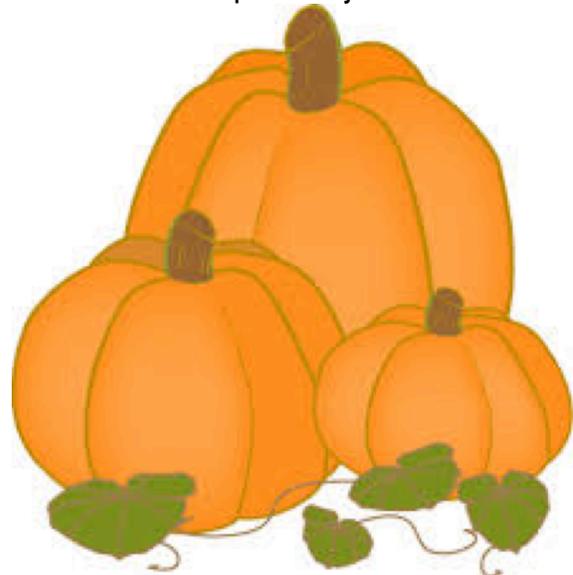
"8-Shaft Weaving"

"Pin Loom Weaving Support Group"

"Strickler in Color"

(based on Carol Strickler's book "A Weaver's book of 8-shaft patterns, which are all in black & white)

Search for all of these in "Groups" and request to join.



WSWG  
From September's Show & Tell



Barb's triangle scarf



Debbie K's wet felted bag



Sandi's handwoven, sewn into a top of her own design

Sherry's  
"New to her"  
Spinning wheel  
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Sandi's "stash busting" shower curtain



Judy's yardage  
(from Strickler's "A Weaver's Book of  
8 Shaft Patterns" #246)  
&  
a peek at hand spun knitted scarves

Janet:  
Triangle loom scarf  
&  
J. Collingwood workshop Sampler



## WSWG 2016 Calendar

### October 17:

Monthly meeting at  
**JCC Rec Center**  
Program: Spinning DVD &  
FFF Report  
Hospitality: Janet, sweet;  
Barbara, savory

### November 21:

Monthly meeting  
**JCC Rec Center**  
Program: Fimo clay  
buttons  
Election of 2017 Officers  
Snacks: Ellen, sweet;  
Cindy, savory

### December 19:

Monthly Meeting  
**JCC Rec Center**  
Holiday Potluck  
2017 Annual Dues due!

### Looking Ahead:

#### 2017 Guild Challenge

Begins in January  
"Destash"  
something made from  
your stash & a piece  
of Kathy's fabric  
stash  
Due December 2017

## Upcoming Fiber Events

September 1- October 13:

### WSWG Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library  
Scotland St, Williamsburg, VA

Saturday & Sunday, October 1 & 2

### Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials

At James Madison's Montpelier, 11407 Constitution Hwy,  
Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: [www.fallfiberfestival.org](http://www.fallfiberfestival.org)

Friday, October 14, 10:00

### Library Exhibit Take Down Day

Williamsburg Public Library

Saturday Oct. 15, 10-4pm

### "Weave a tapestry wall hanging with Janet Griffin"

Dirt Woman Fiber Arts, 577 Rappahanock Dr, White Stone, VA

## WSWG 2016 Officers

President	Marsha Rehkamp
Vice-President	Ingrid Kross
Treasurer	Sandi Petty
Secretary	Micki Pugh



We are looking for Guild Officers for 2017,  
Particularly President and Secretary

Here are the “job descriptions” in the Bylaws:

## **ARTICLE VI – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

### **Section 1. Duties of Elective Officers**

- (a) The President shall preside at all meetings of the Guild, shall appoint all committees, subject to the confirmation by the Executive Board, and shall coordinate the work of all officers and committees in order that the objectives may be promoted. The President shall call meetings of the Executive Board and shall preside at its meetings. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.
- (b) The Vice President shall work with the President, be ready to take over the duties of the office of President whenever necessary, and act as program chairman.
- (c) The Secretary shall record and post the minutes of each meeting and shall send such communications as are delegated by the President or voted by the membership. The minutes shall be published in the newsletter.
- (d) The Treasurer shall have custody of all funds of the Guild, shall keep a full and accurate record of receipts and disbursements, shall make disbursements in accordance with the authorization of the Guild, shall present a financial report at each business meeting of the Guild and at each meeting of the Executive Board, and shall submit accounts at the end of the fiscal year for an audit by a committee of two members, neither of whom shall be an officer. The Treasurer’s report shall be published in the newsletter.