



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

October, 2017

Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2017
Business Meeting: 10:00 am
(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

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

Program

11:30 am Tour
“Printed Fashions: Textiles for Clothing & Home”
DeWitt Wallace Decorative Arts Museum
325 Francis St, Williamsburg

No snacks at October meeting



**Williamsburg
Spinners & Weavers Guild
Minutes
September 18, 2017
James City County Recreation Center**

President Linda A called the meeting to order at 10:05.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the August 2017 minutes.

We had one visitor, Ginger Flynn.

Correspondence: Fall Fiber Festival is October 7th & 8th. They are in need of volunteers to help in the activities tent and to watch the entries table. Friday is the deadline for entries.

It's time to rejoin Handweavers Guild of America. A motion was made to join for 2 years. Seconded. They send us their magazine and we would be eligible to apply for scholarships.

Treasurer's report: We have \$3265.87 in bank.

Membership: One new member, Ann Hurt.

Web site: Our guild pictures can now be viewed as sliders.

A potted plant was given to Debbie K for hosting Patsy Zawistoski all weekend. Patsy was our workshop teacher. The Spinning /Blending workshop was a great 2 day success. First we tuned up our wheels and counted ratios. Then came carding, blending and spinning many different types of fiber. On the second day we took a great pile of different colors and fibers to blend on the drum carders. In the afternoon we broke up into twos to drum card our individual bag of fibers of different types. Each team made 12 batts. Then we each took one batt from the

different teams. They turned out very well and everyone went home with lots of fiber to spin.

Our program on Monday at meeting was also by Patsy. She displayed 3 tables of her spinning projects from years of work. She explained what fibers were in each project and how they were spun. They were beautiful and beautifully done.

The October meeting will be a field trip to Dewitt-Wallace Museum for a guided textile tour. Each member must buy their own ticket which is about \$12.00. After a short meeting at JCC rec Center, we will go to the museum. There will be no snacks on that day. Museum tour is at 11:30.

Kathy is unable to have the bash in October. There will not be one.

Nominating Committee: Kathy will be treasurer and Claudia will be secretary. We need president & vice-president. This will be continued.

Our time at the Williamsburg Farmers market will be October 28th.

Sandy has given the towel labels to Marsha if they are needed.

Snacks were provided by Natalie and Kathy.

Show and tell:

Jane G – 2 person woven table mat exchange.
Ann H. - 2 clever woven baskets from linen & wool and cotton & wool.

Cindy F - "new" 1949 loom from New Jersey she will assemble.

Ingrid - mug rugs and mat.

Goodie K – incredible felted sculpture of a young girl holding a toad.

Judy M – 4 skeins of spun yarn.

Selma M – canvas handbag received as a gift.

Heather L – shetland mobius shawl
Sandy P – various woven items from an old canelle pattern. Also workshop skeins.
Debbie R- New book, ‘Iridescence”, and woven mandalas in wire rims.
Barbara F – 2 tiny knit lace baby hats.
Marsha R – a Theo Morman type tapestry of colorful squares and a Boston skyline tapestry at her house.

Members present: Claudia M, Linda A, Jane G, Ann H, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Ellen R, Virginia B, Dave B, Goodie K, Janet G, Natalie C, Debbie K, Judy M, Selma M, Heather L, Sandi P, Debbie R, Barbara F, Marsha R.

Respectfully submitted
by Claudia Melgaard.

Check out our website!

www.williamsburgspinweave.org

Lots of Guild information
And photos

Our webmaster wants to know
Would we prefer our pictures displayed
as a gallery
(viewable one at a time)
or as a slideshow
(a moving display,
sliding from picture to picture)
?



DeWitt Wallace Tour

11:30am

Monday, October 16

Parking is available behind the museum.

Cost is \$12.95 payable at the gift shop downstairs.

We will meet our guide at the foot of the grand staircase at 11:30.

Scenes from The WSWG Spinning Workshop With Patsy Zawistoski



WSWG October Meeting Show & Tell



Debbie R's circular weaving mandalas in wire rims



Gear & photo of what Cindy's new-to-her loom will look like when she gets it put together



Jane's overshot table mat from past guild exchange



Marsha's Theo Moorman color gamp



Ingrid's
Mat >>

&

rigid heddle
mug rugs

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**WSWG October Meeting
More Show & Tell**



Heather's Shetland mobius shawl



Barb's knitted lace baby bonnet



Sandi's fabric from an old canelle pattern

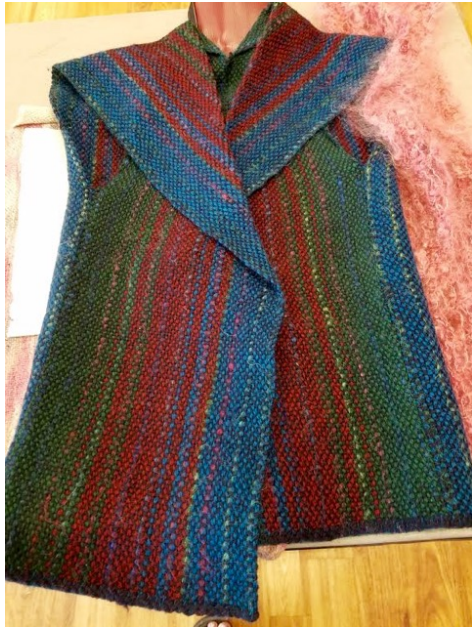


Judy's handspun



Ann's handwoven
hanging basket

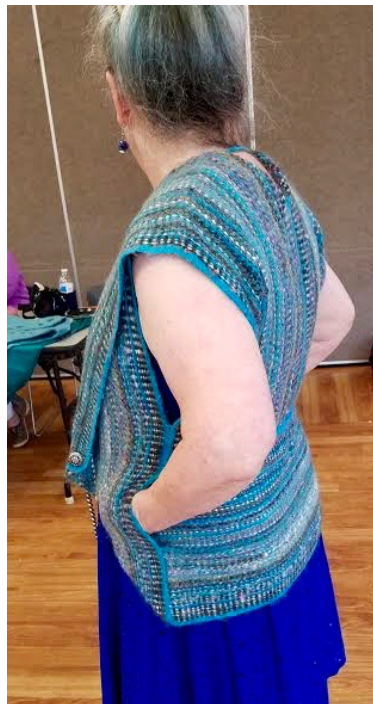
WSWG October Meeting
Patsy Zawistoski's "Warped to Wear" program



Mobius vest
made from
handwoven scarf

Front
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Back
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Mobius origami vest from handwoven scarf

WSWG 2017 Calendar

October 16

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center & field trip to
DeWitt Wallace Museum

November 20:

Monthly meeting at JCC
Rec Center

Election of 2018 Officers

Program: Dream Shop: its
mission & more with
Laura Dollieslager
Snacks: Ingrid, sweet;
Linda A, savory

December 18

Monthly Meeting at JCC
Rec Center
Holiday Potluck
& the results of our
“Destash” Challenge

2017 Guild Challenge

“Destash”
something made from
your stash & a piece of
Kathy’s fabric stash
Due December 2017

Upcoming Fiber events

Support our local yarn shops!

Both have great classes and events coming up this fall.

Yarn Matters, 7437 Richmond Rd, Williamsburg
<http://www.yarnmatters.com>

Flying Needles Yarn Shop, 5251 John Tyler Highway,
Williamsburg
www.flyingneedlesyarn.com

Saturday, October 7 & Sunday October 8:

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway
Montpelier Station, VA

For more info: <http://fallfiberfestival.org>

If you are going, **please consider volunteering** an hour or two at
the Skein & Garment Competition exhibit! Contact Marsha, Sandi
or Judy for details.

Saturday, October 28 7:30 am – 11:30 am

WSWG Guild demonstrations at **Williamsburg Farmers Market**
We need volunteers!

WSWG 2017 Officers

President:	Linda Adamchak
Vice-President:	Marsha Rehkamp
Treasurer:	Kathy Kuhn
Secretary:	Claudia Melgaard

