

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD

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September 2005

Meeting: Monday, September 19, 2005. Location: Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Subject: Diamond rag rugs. Beth will bring a savory treat and Charlotte will bring a sweet one. (Ann and Peggy are up in October and Shirley and Mary Ann will treat us in November).

Programs, Workshops, Bashes

There will be no bash in September; the October bash (3rd) will be at Charlotte's home.

In October, Shirley will present a program on Diamond rag rugs.

In November, Jerry will tell us all about computer weaving drafts. AND bring your hats that you made in July to show off. Those of us who didn't make one will bring another hat.

December will bring the annual Christmas gift exchange. Start thinking now about what you will be making.

Events outside our guild:

September 9-10 is Mathews Market Day.

Clotho's Children would like to invite spinners and friends in the Williamsburg area to attend our Silk Trunk Show on September 17, 11-4 at St. Joseph's Villa, 8000 Brook Road (Route 1 and Parham Road). Jan Glass has been busy coordinating with Chasing Rainbows to present a trunkful of silk and silk blend fibers which we will have the opportunity to purchase. There will be dyed bombyx, tussah, blends of silk and merino, silk and cashmere and much more available. Bring your wheels and spindles (and your checkbook!) and enjoy a day with your fiber friends in Richmond!

Find a link for directions and more on our website: www.clothos.net.

If you have questions, please contact Judith@towers2.com.

West Point (Va.) Crab Carnival will be on the first weekend in October. Some of our members will be there selling their products.

Montpelier Fall Fiber 2005 Festival is held on the first weekend in October, Saturday hours are 10-5, Sunday 10-4. For more information and a map, check <http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/>

Southeastern Animal Fiber Fair Shawl, Saturday, October 21, 9-2, Asheville, NC. For more information, contact u-powers@juno.com or darshan@hightec.com.

Chesapeake Arts Fiber Festival, November 5-6. We are sending a team for the Sheep to Shawl contest which will take place on Sunday from 11-3:30. John, Peggy, Rosalie, Jane and -----will be there to hold up our guild's honor (we won last year).

If you would like to add something to the guild website, please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

September birthdays

Jane Gustafson

Berit Mesarick

Officers:

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