

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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September 2007

Meeting: Monday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Jane (sweet) and Beth (savory).

Program: Introduction to overshot. Complete your name draft and sketch a draw-down. If you wish, send a computer file with your drawdown to Judy at jkmoors@kaballero.com

She will attempt to load the files and have them available for viewing with the new projector. The files should be saved in a .wif format. Also bring additional examples of overshot for show and tell.

Bash: Due to Labor Day holiday, there will be no bash this month.

Events outside our Guild:

Spin-in at Colonial Fiber Arts, Yorktown, VA, September 15, 2007.

Denbigh Days, September 15, 2007

Quilts in Williamsburg, September 15, 2007

Virginia State Fair, Richmond, VA September 27-October 5.

Sheep-to-shawl demonstration at Colonial Fiber Arts, Yorktown, VA, September 29, 2007

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.

www.fallfiberfestival.org

Newport News Parks Festival, October 6-7, 2007.

Greater Lanexa Studio Tour, Lanexa, VA, October 20-21, 2007.

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival, Chesapeake, VA November 3-4, 2007.

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show, Hampton, VA, Feb 21-24, 2008.

Website:

If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org> please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net

September Birthdays

Jane Gustafson

Berit Mesarick

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck

Secretary: Linda Adamchak
Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

**Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild
Minutes for Meeting August 20, 2007**

The meeting was called to order by Judy Mooers at 10:00 a.m.
Minutes of July meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.
Introduce two visitors – Mary Kay Whipkey and Susan Phillips
Treasurer's Report - \$3639.88

There will not be a bash in Sept. due to Labor Day.

Refreshments for the Sept. meeting are Jane – sweet and Beth – savory.

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 15 – spinning and weaving demos at Rosegill in Urbanna. Participants should be in costume.

Sept. 15 - Denbeigh Days

Sept. 15 – Quilts in Williamsburg

Sept. 29 – Colonial Fiber Arts

Oct. 6 & 7 – Fall Fiber Festival at Montpelier

Oct. 6& 7 – Newport News Parks Festival – Nettie and John are participating

Sept. 25 to Oct. 5 – Virginia State Fair – Consider submitting items for the Fiber Arts competition. There are not many participants and it would be good exposure for individual and Guild.

Nov. 3 & 4 – Chesapeake Arts Festival

Feb. 21 – 24 Quilt Show. Ingrid suggested a wool fleece to shawl.

Committee Reports:

Library – Shawn brought some books she thought would be of interest on overshot.

Sharon Davis donated a copy of “Best of Weavers” on Hucklace.

Hospitality – Julie reported that in Dec. we will need to find someone new to take the box of refreshment supplies.

Sunshine – Birdie sent a few cards but none for illness.

Publicity – Peggy reported that our Picture will be in local papers for winning the Fiber Hearts Award.

Website – Dave sent pictures to Handwoven for publication.

Programs – Bob and Pam reported the following: Aug. part one of overshot; Sept. – drafting and weaving overshot; Oct. – Judy presents on spinning with various fibers; Nov. – Leslie Killeen;

Dec. – Holiday brunch and gift exchange. Suggested it be a small overshot project with name draft or a skein of handspun

Jan. – Bob will do program on tartans

Old Business:

Bob and Judy recommend a Toshiba projector for the Guild. It will be approx. \$750.00

Fiber Hearts program sub- committees :

Jerry and Beth – publicity pamphlets, an example can be downloaded from website

Judy – passed out forms for those interested in being mentors

Ingrid – no report on evening sessions

Rosalie – working on putting together a beginners weaving kit

New Business:

Sharon has a table loom for sale; asking \$400. Would the Guild be interested in purchasing?

Jane has forms to request Travel Guide 2007 of Guilds and stores in U.S.

Show and Tell:

Mary Kay – retired teacher who is interested in learning to weave

Shawn – runner of shadow weave with star

Charlotte – newspaper article on Churchill Weavers closing; overshot wall hangings with blooming leaf pattern; white scarf in different fibers in overshot; knitted throw with handspun; Genealogy article on Headley family

Lou – blanket in overshot; overshot wall hanging in cats paw & snails trails pattern; sample bookmarks

Jane – hand dyed yarns for socks

Birdie – tangled warp from project; newspaper article on tent straps

Rosalie – next year in Gloucester one of her gardens will be on tour

Jerry – brought yarns from wife, Dee, that she dyed; rag rugs from scraps of Pendleton wool using 8/4 poly cotton warp

Sharon – sweater for dog; got her new loom

Susan – weaving with novelty yarns; going to workshop at “Endless Possibilities” in Manteo. N.C.

Selma – overshot table runner that was her first project

Julie – scarf of cotton and pashmina

Pam and Bob presented a program on using your name for drafting an overshot pattern.

Respectfully Submitted,

Linda Adamchak

Members in Attendance:

Julie Colby, Selma Moore, Virginia Banks, Susan Phillips, Sharon Davis, Jerry Smith, John Janson, Peggy Counce, Rosalie Brown, Birdie Burton, Jane Gustafson, Lou Ayers,

Berit Mesarick, Charlotte Headley, Shawn Clarke, Mary Kay Whipkey, Pam Franck,
Bob Hecker, Judy Mooers, Linda Adamchak