

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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<http://Williamsburgspinweave.org>
September 2008

Meeting: Monday, September 15, 10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm, at the Unitarian Church, 3051 Ironbound Rd, Williamsburg, VA 23185. NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION. For directions, go to http://wuu.org/wordpress/?page_id=248 and click on the link at the bottom of the left side of the page. Remember that Ironbound Rd. is not continuous at Monticello Ave.

Program: Sharon Alderman will present the program "It's **Not** in the Book!". She will also conduct a workshop on Monday afternoon, Tuesday and Wednesday. for those members who have registerd. Refreshments will be provided by Charlotte Headley (sweet) and Mary Lou Birns (savory).

Upcoming Programs:

October: Sharon Davis on Card Weaving

November: Beth Palmer on Liturgical Weaving and other Double Weaves

December: Fashion Show and Holiday Gift Exchange

Bash: Since the first Monday falls on Labor Day, there will be no bash.

Events outside our Guild:

Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival September 20-21

VA State Fair September 25 thru October 5 (we are invited to demo on Sept. 25 and to enter crafts in the exhibits)

Montpelier Fiber Fest, October 4-5 (Rosalie Brown will have a booth)

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival Feb. 26-March 1, 2009

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

September Birthday:

Jane Gustafson, Sept 25

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker

Ass't Vice President: Jerry Smith

Secretary: Beth Palmer

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

WSWG Minutes for August 18, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by President Judy Mooers. We welcomed guests Naomi Marks, her daughter Lori, Rosalie's husband Larry Brown, and Jeff's wife Ruth Cleveland. We welcomed new member Micki Decker.

Minutes from the July meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer reports that we have \$2,905.33 in our checking account.

There will be NO bash in September.

Refreshments: Charlotte Headley (sweet) and Jane Gustafson (savory); remember that we need to have low-maintenance snacks.

Events Outside our Guild:

Virginia State Fair – opens Sept. 25; entry forms due Sept. 5; Jerry Smith will accept our entries at our September meeting and deliver them to the fair

Montpelier Fiber Festival – October 5 & 6

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival – Feb. 26 to March 1, 2009; Ingrid suggests we demonstrate weaving with plastic bags (see the Interweave web site for more ideas).

Ingrid Kross brought recent issues of The Weaver's Craft. No reports from Sunshine, Photography, or Web Site committees. Rosalie mentioned that we need nametags for our new members. Beth promised to look into this.

Programs: Bob reviewed the schedule for the remainder of 2008. Sharon Alderman will present in September. In October, Sharon Davis will do a program on card weaving. In November, Beth Palmer will do a program on liturgical weaving. In December we will have a fashion show and gift exchange. Bob announced that the calendar for 2009 is wide open and several folks offered to lead programs. Bravo!

Old Business:

Judy announced that there are 11 paid reservations for Sharon Alderman's 2.5 day workshop September 15-17. She will publicize the remaining 5 seats following today's meeting. Materials needed for the workshop include paper and pencil. Participants must bring their own lunch. The workshop and our September meeting will be held at Williamsburg Unitarian Church at 3051 Ironbound Road. A map and directions are available on the church web site at wuu.org

Judy also announced that there are several looms available for sale. One is an almost new 22" Harrisville for \$850. The other is a 4 harness 1930s vintage jack-type loom available for the best offer. Call Judy for more details on either.

Judy also announced that weaving teacher Anne Field will be visiting the Harmony Guild in Delaware during May 2009. Ms. Field is available for additional workshops around that time. We talked about this possibility but came to no decision.

Show and Tell:

Beth Palmer – textiles from her recent trip to Tanzania
Jeff Cleveland – handmade beading loom and first project
Sandi Petty – barstool covers made from handwoven and felted fabric with needle felted embellishments, an extra set of cards for weaving, her finished bag woven on a box (Bravo!)
Barbara Frey – triangle knitted shawls
Ingrid Kross – new roving to spin (non-wool fibers)
Larry Brown – extensive collection of inkle weaving
Peggy Nacci – rag rug with a design flaw (looked great!), weaving notebook, bookmark made by Pam on an inkle loom, notecards with inkle weaving inserts, article on rag weaving
Julie Colby – wraps made from cotton yarn using leno technique
Charlotte Headley – socks made from handspun yarn, inkle woven belt
Micki Decker – loomed necklaces using the Helen Banes technique
Lori Marks – handwoven bag
Judy Mooers – lace weight fiber sample swatch

Members Present:

Linda Adamchak
Virginia Banks
Rosalie Brown
Birdie Burton
Mary Lou Burns
Jeff Cleveland
Julie Colby
Micki Decker
Pam Franck
Barbara Frey
Jane Gustafson
Charlotte Headley
Bob Hecker
John Janson
Ingrid Kross
Judy Mooers
Selma Moore
Peggy Nacci
Beth Palmer
Sandi Petty
Jerry Smith

Respectfully submitted by Beth A. Palmer

LOOMS FOR SALE:

Like-new Harrisville Model 22/4 (22" with 4 harnesses and 6 treadles) loom in West Point. Contact Karen Moore at makeitsew@hughes.net for more information.

1930s 4 harness Allen folding loom available in Hampton. Warping board, bench and manual are included. Make an offer. Contact Kay Stewart at 757-851-2646 or sskelley1@cox.net.