



# Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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September 2011

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## September Meeting

Monday - Wednesday 9/19/11

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Unitarian Church at 3051 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg  
See their website - [wu.org](http://wu.org) - for a map of the location.

If you are using I-64, take Route 199 to Route 5 (John Taylor Hwy.) and turn right.  
Go to Ironbound Road and turn left. The church is a short distance on the right.

## Program

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3 half-day mini workshops on Mathmagical designs (Monday through Tuesday morning),  
followed by a 1 ½-day "More doubleweave on Four" workshop on 4-harness looms.

## Bash

No bash in September because of Labor Day.

## Minutes August 15, 2011

President Beth Palmer called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. She welcomed guests: Franke Snipe's daughter, Jennifer Fitzgerald, and Bernadette Marquez' grandsons, Dominic & Dorian Baker.

**Minutes** for the July meeting were approved as published in the August newsletter.

**Treasurer:** Ingrid Kross reports \$2867.11 in the checking account. A motion was made and seconded to donate \$250 to the HGA Fiber Trust; the motion passed unanimously. A contracted price has not yet been set with Jennifer Moore for the September workshop.

**Librarian:** Barbara Frey has acquired two binders of samples to donate to the Guild library.

**Newsletter:** Barbara Frey will send the website member page i.d. and password in her email with the September newsletter.

**Historian:** Bernadette Marquez asks members to check the samples she has posted on the website and give her feedback on the appearance, before she proceeds any further.

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The Albemarle Guild will host a doubleweave beginners workshop Friday-Sunday (Sept 16-18). Cost is \$175 plus \$10 for materials.

The Richmond guild will host a two-day 8-harness loom doubleweave workshop on Thursday & Friday, Sept. 22 & 23.

October - Toothpick pouch weaving with Ingrid Kross & Judy Mooers. Linda Adamchuk and Marsha Rehkamp are signed up to do book reports.

November: Cathy Sterling will demonstrate CD weaving. Judy Mooers is signed up to do a book report.

December – Potluck luncheon and an exchange. Participants will each create one fiber-related 3 dimensional object to give away.

**Snacks:** No snacks in September. October snacks: Jeff, sweet; Birdie, savory.

**Bash:** No bash in September. October bash is at Birdie Burton's house.

**Book Reports:** Bernadette passed around the children's picture book, Woolbur, by Leslie Helakoski; Beth passed around Handwoven's 2012 calendar.

### **Old Business:**

Hughlett's Tavern in Heathsville will host a beginners weaving class with Elaine Bradley the week of October

10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$250.

The Chantilly Original Sew & Quilt Expo is September 29 - October 1 at the Dulles Expo Center. (More information at <http://www.sewingexpo.com/ChantillyVA.aspx>). They are looking for people to demonstrate weaving and spinning.

### **New Business:**

Helen's looms are available to borrow while she is in China for a year. Ingrid has a list of her looms.

Ami Simms of the Alzheimer's Quilt Project will be speaking at the Williamsburg Unitarian Church on September 30. Contact Virginia Banks for more details.

Bay School has an updated list of course offerings available.

Charlotte Hedley sent a thank you note for the shawl the Guild presented to her.

The meeting room at the James City County Recreational Center needs to be signed up for on a 3-month basis. Birdie Burton has been doing this, but would like some else to take it over.

### **Show & Tell:**

Bernadette Marquez: spun singles; knitting yarn

Rosalie Brown: knitting for Market Days; conducted a successful weaving workshop; introduced 3- & 4-year olds to weaving & spinning with the aid of a live lamb.

Beverly Levinson: finished scarf she was knitting at the Bash

Frankie Snipes: visited the Cotton Museum in Memphis

Marsha Rehkamp: cardboard loom & weaving from a children's art class she conducted

Judy Mooers: WIF 'n Proof, an iphone application; sampler lace shawl

Semla Moore: rug

Barbara Frey: needlepoint project, "ort box"

Beth Palmer: toothpick pouch; fiber from cottonwood trees (given to Ingrid as a spinning challenge!)

Cathy Sterling: sample done with denim strips (for possible vest)

Jerry Smith: silk scarves (gifts from friends traveling in Malaysia)

### **Today's program:**

Sandi Petty's hands-on program creating woven bowls from the book, Zati: the art of weaving a life.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marsha Rehkamp  
Secretary

### **Members in attendance:**

Virginia Banks, David Banks, Rosalie Brown, Barbara Frey, Ingrid Kross, Beverly Levinson, Bernadette Marquez, Selma Moore, Judy Mooers, Beth Palmer, Sandi Petty, Marsha Rehkamp, Jerry Smith, Frankie Snipes, Cathy Sterling