



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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September, 2012

Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 17, 2012
10:00 am (9:30 am social time) to 1:00 pm
Room C, James City County Recreation Center
5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg

Program

All About Linen

(Bring any linen related items, articles and questions you may have)

Refreshments

Linda Adamchuk

Mary Lou Birns

Bash

No Bash in September

Challenge

Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival
Fiber Arts Competition
(Entry form in August newsletter-entries due Sept. 22)

WSWG
Minutes August 20, 2012

President Sandi Petty called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Sandi welcomed new member Kathleen Armstrong.

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

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross reported a balance in the checking account of \$2380.50. Ingrid said she emailed everyone a copy of the 2012 roster. She also has Beth Palmer's new address if anyone would like it.

Newsletter: Members who would like to put an item in the newsletter are asked to contact Marsha Rehkamp shortly after the meeting. The newsletter is put out the Monday after the meeting.

Historian: Bernadette Marquez reports that there are many things on the website including images of samples. Until the membership roster is added, anyone can use the website.

Sunshine:

A card was sent to Selma Moore as she recovers from her double mastectomy. She will start chemotherapy shortly.

A card will be sent to Judy Mooers and a donation made to the New York City Urban Project (www.nycubranproject.com/donate) in memory of her son Matthew, who passed away on Friday, August 17.

Programming:

September 17: Exploring linen. Bill Kay and Cathy Sterling will bring things from a workshop they took on cotton/linen. Other members are encouraged to bring any linen/cotton related items, also.

October 15: Micki Pugh will lead a workshop on buttons

Williamsburg Farmers Market: Saturday, September 22nd. The Guild will do demonstrations on weaving and spinning and display of items they have made. Members will not sell anything nor have things for people to try. It is not a children's craft Saturday. If you can't be at the market on that Saturday please bring any items you have for show to the September meeting

Snacks: September- Linda Adamchak and Mary Lou Birns will bring the treats

Bash: No bash in September

Old Business:

Remember October 6th and 7th is the **Montpelier Fiber Festival**. The form to enter anything was included as an attachment with the August newsletter. For more information go to

<http://www.fallfiberfestival.org/index.htm>

New Business:

Micki Pugh will be Vice-President for 2012-2013.

Next year's **Quilt Show** will be held February 21 -24. Our guild will be involved on Friday and Saturday doing spinning and weaving. We will show the process by starting with fleece, carding it, spinning it and finally weaving it. We will not have things for people to try.

In the current issue of *Shuttle, Spindle and Dyepot Magazine* there is an article by Judy Mooers on things a child can do -Spinning from a cotton ball and also toothpick cardboard weaving.

Show & Tell:

Sandi Petty: towels/yardage

Franki Snipes: stick shuttle

Micki Decker: ornaments

Cathy Sterling: scarf, Summer/Winter fabric, towels

Barbara Frey: Lintilla scarf

Bernadette Marquez: cotton wood fiber, circular weaving on CDs

Today's program

Sandi Petty talked about her trip to Convergence. Then she talked and passed around some pieces of fabric that were from a class called "Crimp and Create" by Diane Totten. It is based on a variation of woven shibori. Sandi also presented a slideshow of the exhibits from Convergence which showed the various items people had submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Birns

Members in attendance:

Linda Adamchak, Kathleen Armstrong, Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Rosalie Brown, Natalie Canfield, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Beverly Levinson, Bernadette Marquez, Sandi Petty, Frankie Snipes, Cathy Sterling

Upcoming Fiber Events

Matthews Market Days

September 7 & 8

Shenandoah Valley Fiber Festival

Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, 890 West Main St., Berryville, VA
September 29-30, 2012

More information at www.shenandoahvalleyfiberfestival.com

World Wide Spin in Public Day

Saturday September 15-Sunday September 23

More information at wvsipday.com

Montpelier Fall Fiber Festival

At James Madison's Montpelier at Montpelier Station, VA

Saturday Oct. 1 10-5 pm and Sunday Oct. 2 10-4 pm

Deadline for workshops is September 24. Deadline for skeins, garment and fiber arts competition entries is September 22. More information at www.fallfiberfestival.org

Made in Mathews Open Studio tour 2012

November 23-25

The 11th anniversary of the tour. More information at www.madeinmathews.com



WSWG 2012 Officers

President Sandi Petty

Vice President: Micki Pugh

Treasurer Ingrid Kross

Secretary Marsha Rehkamp