



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

September, 2014

Monthly Meeting

Monday, September 15, 2014
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
(9:30-10am Social time)

James City County Recreation Center

Program

Spin-in

Bring your spinning wheels, drop spindles, etc.

Not a spinner?

Bring any small project
you are working on

Bash

No Bash in September
Due to Labor Day Holiday

September Meeting Snacks:

Kathy- sweet

Judy- savory

WSWG
Minutes August 18, 2014
James City County Recreation Center

The meeting was called to order by president Sandi Petty at 10:00 am.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the July meeting as published in the August newsletter. The motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer: Ingrid reports \$3556.45 in the checking account. The amount reflects deposits collected for the November workshop.

Library: A copy of the *Handwoven Towel Collection* was returned to the Guild by the Stonehouse Presbyterian Church.

Workshops: The workshop, "Big Twills", will take place November 18th through the 20th at the Unitarian Church. The cost of the workshop is \$125 for members. There are several spots left; registration is being opened up to other area guilds. Kathy will be in contact with them.

Bonnie explains the workshop:
"Create large designs with twills. Explore techniques appropriate for garments, big pieces, or fine threads, retaining the nice hand and drape of a twill. Lectures alternate with weaving time as we work together to make an enormous twill gamp. Topics include advancing twills, my approach to network drafted twills, advancing point twills, special tie-ups, and ways to weave these threadings as overshot, lace, and furrowed fabrics."

Monthly Meeting Programs:

September 15: Spin-in
October 20: "Patterns" with Marsha

November 17: "Retrospecting" with Bonnie Inouye
December 15: Holiday Potluck

Hospitality:

September meeting: Kathy- sweet; Judy-savory
No Bash in September due to the Labor Day holiday.

New Business:

The Guild will be demonstrating at the October 25th Williamsburg Farmers Market in Merchants Square. Members interested in helping out should be at Merchants Square by 7:30 am; the tent is broken down at 11:30. Let Kathy know at the September meeting if you can participate.

The Fall Fiber Festival in Montpelier, VA (on October 4th and 5th) is looking for volunteers, especially in the children's area, and people who would be interested in doing demonstrations for a couple of hours, on either day. Contact Margaret O'Reilly Briggs, <mailto:margaret.o.briggs@gmail.com>, if you are interested.

Old Business:

The education sub-committee will meet after the August meeting to discuss classes and marketing of the classes.

Guild members will be taking a road trip to Nags Head, NC October 14-15 to visit Clogs 4 U (<http://www.clogs4u.com>) She makes clogs with your handwoven fabric; she needs a piece about 10" by 22". Clogs are about \$145. There will be more information at the September meeting for those interested in going.

Kathy will look into setting up a guild exhibit at the Williamsburg Public Library.

Show & Tell:

Sandi: woven & needlefelted vest; cookie cutter needlefelted coasters

Natalie: Man's shirt remade as a jacket with fringe

Sherry: took an amazing workshop with Jane Stafford in Vancouver. For more information, www.janestaffordtextiles.com

Cindy: *Custom Woven Interiors* by Kelly Marshall (book); her favorite weaving tool- empty yarn cones

Linda: announced she is concentrating on spinning; selling her loom & weaving equipment

Debbie: Duck bill appliqué scissors (available at JoAnne Fabrics); she & Mike have a 12 yard warp on the loom to sample towels and a table runner

Marsha: striped cotton baby blanket in plain weave

Today's Program: Needle felting with Micki D. (See Micki's handout attached to this newsletter.)

Respectfully submitted,
Marsha

Members present: Linda, Virginia, Mary Lou, Natalie, Micki D, Cindy, Barbara, Jane, Ingrid, Kathy, Mike P, Debbie P, Sandi, Ellen, Marsha.



Natalie's jacket repurposed from a man's shirt



Sandi's vest from handwoven fabric pieced together with needlefelting;

cookie cutter needlefelted coasters



Micki D introduces her needlefelting program

Upcoming Fiber Events & Meetings

Monday, September 15, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm

Monthly meeting Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild

James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

Program: Spin-in

Guests always welcome!

September 20, 2014

Deadline for Fall Fiber Festival Competition entries

For more information and entry forms: <http://fallfiberfestival.org/competitions.htm>

Saturday & Sunday, October 4th & 5th

Fall Fiber Festival & Montpelier Sheep Dog Trials

Montpelier, VA

For more information visit www.fallfiberfestival.org

Saturday, November 1, 10-4pm

Learn to weave holiday ornaments with Melissa Foster

Bay School Community Arts Center, Mathews, VA

For more information contact www.bayschool-arts.com

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, November 7-9

Beginning weaving

Hughletts Tavern, Heathsville, VA

For more information contact "www.rhhtfoundation.org"

Tuesday-Thursday, November 18-20

WSWG workshop, "Big Twills" with Bonnie Inouye

Williamsburg Unitarian Universalist Church, 3051 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg

For more information contact dfbanks@earthlink.net

WSWG 2014 Officers

President	Sandi
Vice-President	Micki P
Treasurer	Ingrid
Secretary	Marsha