



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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## **February, 2018**

### **Monthly Meeting**

Monday, February 19, 2018

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

(Social Time 9:30-10 am)

**James City County Recreation Center  
5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg**

### **Program**

"Name Tags"

with Cindy, Ingrid and Janet

More info and supplies needed  
on last page of newsletter

### **Snacks**

Sweet – Kris; savory - Ingrid



**Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers**  
**Minutes**  
**January 15, 2018**  
**James City County Recreation Center**

Meeting was called to order by Linda at 10AM.

2 visitors today - Brian Kross sitting in and "new" old member Jeff Cleveland, a bead weaver.

Minutes were accepted as written for December.

Treasurer: Kathy - \$ 3217.97 in the bank

Membership: Sandi - she will update the roster and send it out soon.

MAFA: Dave - proposals for instructors are being taken now. Any helpful suggestions will be appreciated.

Sunshine: - We heard from Marsha that her Mother is very sick. We are so sorry to hear this, and will be keeping her and her family in our prayers.

The Super Bash is being held today through Wednesday at Powhatan Plantation. This is courtesy of Sandi. Thank you for your generosity. A fun time will be had plus we will work on forthcoming programs and demos. A separate list of programs will be sent to you in the future. Many ideas were given and discussed.

In honor of Marsha's Mother, the challenge this year will be to make something out of plarn.

The monthly bash sign-up sheet is going around. Please host if you can. Also, the snack sheet is looking for volunteers.

The February program will be given by Cindy F on making felt name tags. This should help us remember names of our members much easier. Ingrid and Janet will assist. A list of supplies will be coming soon.

March program will be a demonstration of pine needle basket weaving with Maggie Pruett.

Goodie's felted sunset picture is hanging in the Chamber of Commerce building. Wonderful!

The library art show will be in September/October for our work.

Our program for today was by Cindy showing us beading stitches on a scarf fringe. She also brought many of her beautiful examples of beaded items for us to see.

### **Snack list for 2018**

Feb-Kris-sweet, Ingrid-savory  
March-Janet-sweet, Bunny-savory  
April-Heather-savory, Selma-sweet  
May-Iza and Ann  
June-Liz-sweet, Ellen-savory  
July-Barbara-sweet  
August-Goodie-sweet, Sandi-savory  
Sept-Jane-sweet, Natalie-savory  
Oct-Claudia-savory, Debbie-sweet  
Nov-Trish-savory, Virginia-savory  
All we need is a savory for July.

### **Bash list for 2018 (so far):**

Feb- none  
March-Kathy  
April-Heather  
May-Isabel & Ann at Azalea Garden  
June, July & August -none  
September-open  
October-open  
November-Claudia

### **Show & Tell:**

Liz V - scarf & brioche cowl.  
Debbie - aqua towel and big yarn bath mats  
Sandi - award winning  $\frac{3}{4}$  woven coat.  
Judy-two - toned rust shawl and 2 infinity scarves  
Goodie - plarn lunch bag  
Janet - felt painting waterscape tapestry  
Debbie K - 2017 project - fabric puff wall hanging noting great women.

Members present: Claudia M, Liz V, Debbie R, Iza C, Ann H, Sandi P, Judy M, Ingrid K, Natalie C, Goodie B, Trish L, Virginia B, Dave B, Ellen R, Barbara F, Jeff C, Linda A, Janet G, Selma M, Heather L, Kris W, Jane G, Debbie K, Cindy F, Linda C, Bunny H.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Melgaard, secretary

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January 2018 Meeting – Show & Tell**



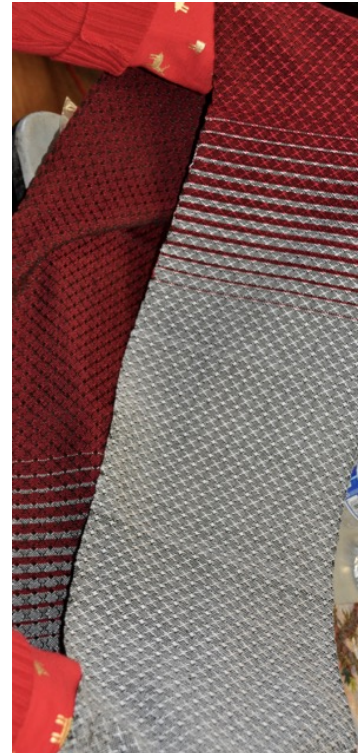
Sandi's award winning jacket



Debbie K's wall hanging  
noting great women



Kathy's bag



Judy's infinity scarves



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Goodie's  
plarn lunch  
bag  
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Liz V's scarf  
& brioche  
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Judy's shawls ^ v



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Debbie R's  
Towel & bath  
mats  
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Scenes from "Bead Embroidery Basics" Program



## WSWG Calendar

### February 19

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center

**Program:** Name tags  
with Cindy, Ingrid & Janet  
Snacks: Kris – sweet;  
Ingrid - savory

### March 5 10am - 1pm

Bash  
Kathy's house

### March 19

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center

**Program:** a  
demonstration of pine  
needle baskets with  
Maggie Pruett  
Snacks: Janet – sweet;  
Bunny - savory

### April 2, 10am – 1pm

Bash  
Heather's

### April 16

Monthly meeting at JCC  
Rec Center  
Program: making Wool  
Flowers  
Snacks: Slema – sweet;  
Heather – savory

### 2018 Challenges

Due December Meeting

Make something  
beautiful, useful or fun  
using Plarn. (plastic  
bag strips). Recycling  
at it's best.

Poker drawing study  
group

## February Program: "Name Tags"

Our group has grown so much, and it would be great not to have to say 'Now tell me your name again'. To fix that we're going to make wool or felt name tags at the February meeting.

Ingrid and Cindy will bring #5 embroidery cotton, embroidery floss and a few colors of felt as well as a couple of cookie cutters for fun shapes.

Cindy will provide some poly fiberfill for those needing a bit of puff.

Think about what shape you'd like to make and bring colors of wool or felt or bling that you may need for your tag.

Janet, Ingrid and Cindy will help everyone get going on a cute cookie cutter style name tag, but if you want to make something else, feel free! Maybe you need a needle felted name tag, or one with beads! These are fun to do; you may not be able to stop with just one!

We'll have some scissors, needles and marking pens/pencils for folks to use,

**but it would help if you could bring the following:**

Scissors for cutting felt

Thread scissors

Marking pencil/pens for felt

Embroidery needle for stitching thru felt (embroidery needle or chenille needle)

Any extra bling you may need - maybe needle felting supplies, or permanent markers if you don't want to do embroidery, or glitter and fabric glue.....

Fun colors of wool felt if you don't want to use what's in Cindy's stash....

### Check this out:

Pantone's 2018 color of the year  
(Thanks Ann!)

<https://www.pantone.com/color-of-the-year-2018>

### 2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President  
Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice president  
Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer  
Claudia Melgaard- Secretary