



## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February Newsletter 2022  
Next Meeting  
March 21, Monday, 2022  
Social Time 9:30-10:00  
In-person Meeting  
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



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Minutes from the February 21,2022 Meeting (via Zoom)

**Members Present** by Zoom: Linda A, Rosemary, Claudia, Dee, Janet A, Linda C, Jaime, Janie, Becky, Sandi, Tina, Judy, Debbie, Kathy, Cindy, Kris, Susan C, and Micki P. Present at JCCRC were Dave, Janet G, Goodie, Ingrid, Ginger and Selma.

The meeting kicked off with a discussion about our **2022 Challenge**. Suggestions were dish cloths (woven, knitted, crocheted) or note cards using some kind of fibers in a design on the front. After a discussion and some of the members showing ones that been done in previous years, the consensus was to do the cards. Members wanting to participate are Sandi, Judy, Cindy, Kathy, Debbi, Tina and Kris. **Others wanting to do so should let Cindy know.**

**Programs – Cindy**

A list of programs coming up include:

**March-** Spin in plus watching the video Linen: From Seed to Cloth. Cindy will also have a loom (JCC Rec Center) with overshot for anyone wanting to try to weave some.

**April –** Best of ideas & Favorite Tools/Must Haves for weaving, spinning and felting. All members attending April's meeting will have the opportunity to input their favorites.

**May –** Double-Weave (Sandi) with Cindy providing an addendum for rigid heddle.

**June -** Workday plus Josephine Estes Miniature Overshot Samples Exchange with a report of what folks noticed while weaving them

**August -** Warping a rigid heddle loom with Cindy (who will warp for dishcloths)

**September -** Wall pockets (maybe doubleweave) plus Loom pockets. What do you need near your loom/spinning wheel/knitting or crochet corner? What ideas have you used to organize your tools

**July –** Since some members will be at Convergence, we will meet at JCCRC in person for those who want to!

**October –** Kathy graciously volunteered to do a Triangle Weaving demonstration. Thanks for stepping up, Kathy!

**November -** Ingrid will talk to us about Name Drafts using graph paper. Cindy will show how much fun Fiberworks weaving program is with Name Drafts.

**Treasurer's Report – Kathy**

Dues have been collected from a new member (Bill Case) and a fee has been paid out to today's speaker. We also received a check rebate for \$30.70 from Halcyon Yarns for purchases made by our Guild. Way to go, y'all! Checkbook balance with both expense and income is \$3956.62.

Janet G announced that **June 24** is the date for the **Gloucester Arts Festival** which will be held outside. This should be a lovely event this time of year. June 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> at Edgehill House in Gloucester, Dee will put on a demonstration and her lovely hand-dyed yarns will be available for purchase. Other artists are encouraged to demonstrate.

## SHOW AND TELL

**Sandi** displayed a beautiful multi-colored **rug** woven on a loom at the Tavern studio. The rug was done in blocks of different colors with a card weaving edge. Another one of Sandi's creative efforts to ooh and aah over.

**Dee** has a new **tapestry loom!** And it is already filling up with a lovely overshoot pattern in gorgeous purple.

**Cindy** showed off an **overshot sample** she had finished from the JEMO Overshot guild project (Square & Compass). It was done in red/cream which made the design really pop. She has put all the patterns from Book 1 & 2 in her Fiberworks computer program and will be glad to share that with anyone who wants it.

**Goodie** showed off the cutest little **nest** she had felted for a wildlife rehab center! There will be some little bird/animal who will be very cozy in it. She even made it brown so that said recipient would feel right at home!

**Rosemary** was looking through her UFO's and saw a **scarf** she had started but now didn't like so much, so she unraveled it and redid it into a very inviting zig-zag patterned scarf out of lovely autumn colors. So clever!

**Janet A** has been collecting wool samples from fiber shows that had accumulated, so she spun and crocheted them into a gorgeous **vest**. What great use of small amounts and the finished muted colors in the vest were very pleasing and complementary!!

**Janie's** sister sent her some discarded wool from her sheep which she normally sends to the fiber mills. Although she says it is not as soft, it makes great **rugs**, so she turned it into one she was crocheting in a circular design. Her feet are going to stay very warm when it's cold out!

**Debbie** modeled her "Shuttle Pilot" **t-shirt**, a tip-the-hat to weavers! Since her father was a rocket scientist and Debbie was a "NASA brat" she felt right at home with the double meaning and we all gave her a thumbs-up.

The meeting ended close to 11:00 and moved into **Daryl Lancaster's** amazing presentation on **Color Inspiration** which lasted until 12:30. PowerPoint slides are available from Cindy and the lecture will be available to re-listen to for 2 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Wessler  
Acting for Liz Vonasek, Secretary

## PHOTGRAPHS!

Claudia wove colorful twine producing a fun and functional table mat. (Photo on our frontispiece.)

Goodie choose a circular loom to weave a wool nesting basket for wildlife.



Tina spins her own yarn, almost 1 skein a day, and crochets so much to her delight.

Sandi delighted us with her rug of many colors; and her expertise of Card Weaving.





Debbie brought many smiles with her double story tee-shirt!

Janie has a sister in Colorado, spinning her yarn, so Janie can build a marvelous rug.



Ok I could not resist one more from Tina.



