



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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March Newsletter 2022  
Next Meeting;  
April 18, Monday, 2022  
Social Time 9:30-10:00  
In-person Meeting  
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



Minutes for March 21, 2022 Meeting

Members attending the meeting: Dave B, Cindy F, Sandi P, Tina C. Dee S, Selma W, Janet G, Ginger, Claudia M, Goodie, Ingrid, Liz, Kris W, Debbie R. Marsha R. Lisa D.

Note: April meeting will be at the JCC Rec Center for those wishing to get together in person, plus over zoom.

May, June July and August will be at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 4897 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Also, a zoom link.

Programs for this year:

April 18: JCC Rec Center or zoom. Best ideas and tips from our marvelous members. Bring your favorite ideas for weaving or spinning, knitting or crocheting, felting or other fiber arts to share with everyone. Visuals are good!! Roundtable discussion of all sorts of great ideas.

May 16: King of Glory Lutheran Church and Zoom link. Double weave - doubling the width of your loom. Presented by Sandi P. Sandi is going to show us how to weave a fabric in 2 layers so the piece will come off the loom and open up like a book. This technique very effectively doubles the width of the loom. Sandi will be demoing on a multishaft table loom and will be using Jennifer Moore's helpful ideas from her Double weave book. While there are many ways to weave Double weave and many different results (pockets, tubes, patterns, etc.) Sandi will be focusing on just the double width technique. Cindy F will show how to do a similar technique on a rigid heddle loom after Sandi shows us on a multishaft loom.

June 20: King of Glory Lutheran Church and zoom. Josephine Estes Miniature Overshot sample exchange. The JEMO Study Group has been weaving away on our samples for the group. We have 21 members between the Williamsburg Guild and the Tavern Guild in Heathsville. The group will be doing our samples exchange and talking about what we learned over the course of weaving. What worked, what didn't and generally sharing what we did. For those not participating, please bring something to work on and enjoy the stories.

July 18: King of Glory Lutheran Church - for a workday only. Lots of people plan on attending Convergence in Knoxville this week, so lots of members will not be attending. But for those of us staying here, we will get together and visit with each other, bring something to work on.

August 15: King of Glory Lutheran Church or zoom. Direct warping of a rigid heddle loom - presented by Cindy F. She will be warping for scrub cloths for dishwashing. Demo will include warping by the direct method (on the loom) plus a bit of texture weave with a pick-up stick - and her favorite pattern for scrubbing pots!

September 19: JCC Rec Center or zoom. Pimp your Bags. Bring the bags or pockets you use for your spinning wheel, loom, or other fiber arts. Wall pockets? Bench pockets? Wheel pockets? Show us how you keep track of your tools that tend to wander off. This will be a member roundtable with guidance from Cindy F.

October 17: JCC Rec center or zoom. Triangle loom weaving with Kathy K.

November 21: JCC Rec Center or zoom. Name Drafting with Ingrid.

December 19: JCC Rec Center. Challenge and potluck lunch. This year's challenge is to make a set of Holiday cards using your favorite fiber technique(s). So maybe a card with some weaving, or some gorgeous yarn, or felting or weaving. More clarification in the April meeting.

The March Program: March 22, JCC Rec Center or zoom link. Cindy brought her warped loom for anyone wanting to try Overshot. The program consisted of the MAFA sponsored roundtable video Linen: From seed to Cloth. This was a fascinating program documenting the amount of work that goes into growing flax, then turning it into a yarn to be woven. If you haven't watched it the link is below. It is well worth watching.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cSu-ZkndAD89XPmL6LhFxVSUYIp71fTf/view>

Just a note: This past weekend was the Memorial service for Liz's partner of 30 years. Buzz Deemer was a re-enactor for the American Revolutionary War period of history in addition to many other talents. His friends from the 7th Virginia Regiment of the Continental Line put on a thoughtful memorial that was uplifting and a teaching moment for all those in attendance.

We participate together with some of the most remarkable spinners, knitters and weavers in our Guild!

Did you study the intricate weave of Selma's ridged-heddle work on the frontispiece? Now check out photos from our last meeting...you KNOW these folks!





Kris completed an amazing blue hat. As a non-knitter, I am in awe of this cable-stitch!

Debbie claims she is just having fun! Me thinks she knows lots about color theory! And PATTERN! Goodie has woven her way into guild history! Check out that unbelievable Mask!



More fabulous work from our Cindy and Sandi.....How can we enjoy a more charming picture than a fireplace? I want to know about that block weave Cindy! Sandy built the green ricebag, and Tina has been experimenting with tapestry weaving on her new loom from Timber and Twine.





Claudia succeeded well completing her overshot pattern Diadem from Josephine Estes. One more fascinating image of FLAX from Liz.

