



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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May Newsletter 2022
Next Meeting
June 20 2022
Social Time 9:30-10:00
In-person Meeting
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



Williamsburg Spinners and Weavers Guild meeting minutes

May 16, 2022

King of Glory Lutheran Church

Attendees

Sandi P, Liz V, Kris W, Ingrid K, Dee S, Claudia M, Kathy K, Janet G, Tina P, Pam P, David P, Dave B, Cindy F, Marsha R, Judy M, Rosemary T, Bill M

Treasury: \$4211.62

Old Business:

Holiday Card Challenge: guild will purchase the blank cards/envelopes. Exchange will take place during the December guild meeting. Participating as of right now: Cindy F, Ingrid K, Sandi P, Rosemary T, Kris W, Goodie, Lisa D, Jaime P, Marsha R, Tina P, Judy M, Ginger, Dee S, Janet G, Kathy K, David P, Pam P.

Tea with Textiles - HGA. We will be sponsoring Pam Howard's talk to be aired most likely in October. May actually take place at Colonial Williamsburg's Weaving House.

History Camp in August: Freedom Park Interactive Center. 9 am Wednesday 10 for around an hour. Some spinning discussion and demo, and some weaving discussion and demo. Possible 1 page how to make a cardboard loom.

Peace Hill Farm - Nov 5, the guild will rent 1 space for members to sell items plus demos. Kris is coordinating for the guild, thank you Kris! Things to be demoed - multishaft weaving, rigid heddle weaving, cardboard loom weaving, spinning. Cindy will bring a rigid heddle loom set up for the attendees to try weaving. (Other looms/wheels will be demoed by members only - unless we have a couple of cardboard looms to try). We will be in the chicken coop! Kits for cardboard loom weaving will be assembled during the July guild meeting to sell in November. The kits will be \$10 each. Does anyone have some spare yarn? Please bring to donate during the July meeting for kit making.

Kits to include the cardboard loom (4"x6"), warped. Plastic tapestry needle, instructions, and 15 pieces of 2 yard strands of yarn.

Year at a glance

June program - Overshot Exchange - the Josephine Estes Miniature Overshot study group will swap samples during this meeting. We will share how we managed to finish our samples, what worked well, what didn't work so well and how to fix it.

Basically, what did we learn doing this project - discussion!

July program - cardboard loom Kit making

August program warping a rigid heddle loom plus doing crazy things

September program - Wall pockets/Loom pockets/wheel pockets. Pimp your pockets!

October program - Triangle loom by Kathy

November program - Name Drafting

December program - challenge and potluck

MAFA 2023 Conference discussions - virtual vs in person? What sorts of decisions are being made. Possible emphasis on in person conference with a few zoom classes here and there during the year, for those wishing to do virtual classes.

Janet brought some wool fleeces to share with group. Thanks Janet! She still has 1 fleece left, if you'd like one!

Anyone willing to spin some fleece for Pam B's mom? Thank you, Dee! Very nice of you!!

Show and Tell

Marsha R - bag made from end of her rug warp. Monks belt from Jane Stafford's study guild plus Ingrid and Rosemary's influence. Colors off Kleenex tissue box! Cool!!

Judy M shows us hand spun lace weight yarn slated for a shawl, 2 scarves, one with red Tencel warp and alpaca lace weft, the other with Tencel for both warp and weft. Some beautiful towels woven with turned twill. Flower towels on loom. Wow Judy!!

Ingrid went to Maryland Sheep and Wool in the rain. Lots of fun, but slogging thru lots of mud as well. She had a good time!

Tina showed her crocheted sweater/vest. Yarn came from Germany. Floor length goodness!

Dee shared some lovely spinning. Super fine!

Sandi has her log cabin thick and thin with silk vest. And she has some double weave to share - pillow with color and weave, one set on one side, a different set on the other side. Wow Sandi! Twill blanket with wool. Twill draft in Jager spun wool.

David showed off his pot-holder experiments; after being inspired by Debbie's work last meeting.

Program:

Sandi P showing us how to do double weave - hiding the fold! Cindy added a section on how to do the same sort of thing on the rigid heddle loom. A trrrrruely exciting demonstration! We need a work shop on this!!

We had a grand time, visiting and sharing and chatting. Yay guild!!

Show and Tell

Our frontispiece this month shows off Sandi's extensive work with Double Weave! Amazing! Judy has been busy with her one-of-a-kind towels, alpaca and Tencel hand spinning, and excellent draping scarfs. Look at that RED!





We know you recognize Deb's labyrinth above. Now check-out the fun work David has been making with his experiments!



Wonderful creative work continues with Tina's crochet full-length vest! Janie has been visiting her sister in Colorado; surviving 14" of snow! And welcoming two new beauties under the loving eyes of Angel, the guardian dog and momma JoleeJoy.



