



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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April Newsletter 2022
Next Meeting
May 15, 2022
In-person Meeting held at
122 Horseshoe Lane
Williamsburg VA



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April 17th, 2023 / 9:30am to 12:30pm / King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road,
Williamsburg, VA / ROOM 313

Don't forget the WSWG gets income from purchases made using The Woolery and Halcyon. Here is the link for [Halcyon](#). Just follow Directions to add our guild name in order. Link for the Woolery will be added to our website and included in future minutes.

Attendees

Kathy Kuhn, Judy Mooers, David Plunkett, Jaime Peirce, Pam Howard, Janet Anderson, Ingrid Kross, Ginger Flynn, Claudia Melyard, Janet Guphin, Natalie Canfield, Tina Christensen-Parmen, Cindy French, Sandi Patty, Karen Clancy, Lisa Draper, Dee Smith, Kris Wessler, Goodie, Sara McCourt, Becky Roberts, Jan Lodge, Mickie Pugh, Elizabeth Bunch, Rosemary Godsley-Tippet, Janie Lembke

Old Business

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathy reported we have over \$6561.00 in our account. Donation from Woolery of \$1100.00 for 10% kickback to our guild.
- **REMINDER:** Purchases made through the following links give a kickback to our guild for purchases made.
 - Woolery.com
 - Halcoyn.com
- **Website/Facebook:** and newsletters are posted. <https://williamsburgspinweave.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2549723381705895>
- **Natural Dying class May:** This is being held at Kym Hretz's house [122 Horseshoe Dr, Williamsburg, VA 23185](#) Yarn skeins have been collected for Mortaring. Be prepared to possibly get dye on your clothing so wear clothing that can be damaged. PLEASE bring a bucket.
- **Peace Hill:** Saturday November 1st, Come on by even if you're not on the demo team. Small number to maximize weaving demo, concentrate on one demo. Everyone can visit. Committee will be formed to organize, send email to Kris or Tina. We will be inside on the porch.
- **June 19th class changed** to VA Beach Tapestry, possible speaker, Ester Rodgers, spinner and weaver

New Business

- **May 15th Natural Dying:** Location change, Kym Hretz's house, [122 Horseshoe Dr, Williamsburg, Va. 23185](#)
- **Potential Class or Speaker;** [Jazz Turtle](#), Ester Rodgers

- Welcome New Folks; Becky Rodgers, Jan Lodge, Liz Bunch, Janet A, Micky Pugh
- **NO SHOW AND TELL FOR MAY**
- HGA: Check out <http://www.weavespindye.org> for more information on the Handweavers Guild of America. Classes are available. WE made the key fobs for the goodie bags. Sandi is the only one attending from our guild.
- MAFA: Remember, if you are a member of our guild, this does give you individual membership of MAFA (Mid Atlantic Fiber Association) so you can register early, and for better prices! <https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023/>
- **Homework for our website. Website/Facebook:** and newsletters are posted. <https://williamsburgspinweave.org>
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- Looking for feedback from guild members on what classes or demos they are interested in. We have a great within our guild, if you have something you might teach please let Tina know,
- Karen and Pam volunteered for Painted Yarn on your warp or for knitting.
- Tina will teach spinning Boucle yarn

Programs and Workshops

- **May 15th:** Karen will teach and demo about natural dyeing! We will have to do this outside, and have access to water and heat! They will have to be mordanted BEFORE the meeting. Location- Kym Hretz's House, [122 Horseshoe Dr, Williamsburg, VA. 23185](https://www.google.com/maps/place/122+Horseshoe+Dr,+Williamsburg,+VA+23185)
- **June 19th:** Changed to VA Beach Tapestry, possible speaker, Ester Rodgers, spinner and weaver
- **July 17th:** Felted Bracelets! Bring 100% silk scraps, and some towels, and we'll decorate the silk with wool and wet felt them into fun and beautiful cuff bracelets! Details will be shared closer to the date (who brings electric kettles, mops, etc.).

Snack Sign Up

- **May 15th- Sweet / Goodie Savory / Kym Hretz**
- **June 19th- Sweet / Ellen Savory / Janet**
- **July 17th- Sweet / ? Savory / ?**
- **August 18th- Sweet / ? Savory / ?**

Show & Tell

- Judy- Spiral loom Dobby 16 shaft, Shared Tea Towels

- Karen- Tapestry woven with Molly Eklund 1700's drafts found in attic in London, 39 different shafts looms samples, amazing
- Sarah- Subterranean knit sweater
- Sandy- Made so much cloth! Made her own shirt, ribbon yarn
- Jan Lodge-10 foot long table runner in blue and Green
- Natalie- Pattern from Douh Low Tide, her own sweater, 75% silk and 25% cotton
- Ginger- Special weaving, laceweight yarn
- Cindy- show off from over shot minis, 19 different patterns
- Mickey Pugh- Needlepoint Rabbit to take up her time with Covid
- Tina- Backpack made from yarn

PHOTOS!

We enjoyed the hard work from the weavers who participated in the Josephine Estes miniatures!! Exquisite examples from amazing patterns!





Did you see all the perfect fobs we created for the MAFA Conference on our front page? Special THANKS to all who worked on them.

Already some cool tapestries are here! Also, Karen showed off the 17th C. draft found in an English attic!



Sixteen Shafts Judy! Fine artwork Magic Weaver! Dang, we did not get a picture of Sandi's hand pieced shirt/tunic, maybe she should send out a pattern..... We did get an image of her very own Moms' weaving with ribbons.



I could not add words to the last two photos. Not enough room on the page. Hopefully you read the earlier notes on Show and Tell! Micki Pugh created a masterpiece of a sculpture Rabbit with needlepoint embellishments! The photo of the green and brown bag does no justice to the hand spun wool yarn. Lovely Tina!

The creative WORK of the weavers and spinners has been love, joy and friendship to all of us! Thank you!

