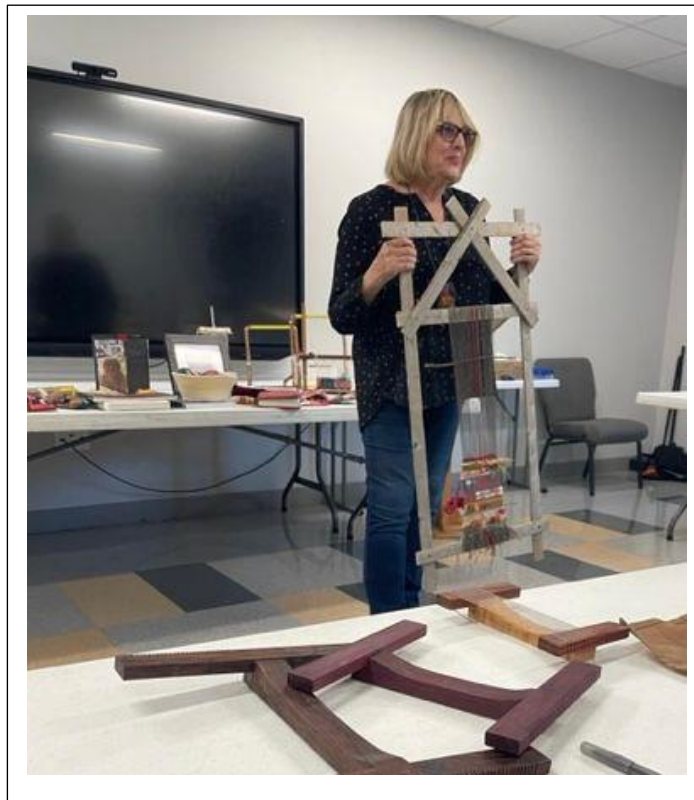




## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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June 2023 Newsletter  
Next Meeting Monday  
July 17, 2023  
Social Time 9:30-10:00  
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



# Williamsburg Spinning & Weaving Guild

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June 19th, 2023 / 9:30am to 12:30pm / King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road,  
Williamsburg, VA / ROOM 313

## Attendees

Kathy Kuhn, David Plunkett, Janet Griffin, Tina Christensen-Parmen, Cindy French, Kym Hretz, Catherine Bond, Dave Banks, Selma Moore, Ingrid Kross, Brian Kross, Kris Wessler, Goodie Bullock, Natalie Canfield, Sara McCourt, Elizabeth Bunch.

Zoom Attendees: Rosemary, Marsha, Sandy Petty, ?

**PLEASE BE NOTE**- All blue underlined words should have working links that take you directly to the corresponding web page for topics discussed. For any additional information you want shared with the group please email me directly at [kymhretz@gmail.com](mailto:kymhretz@gmail.com) so I can add to the minutes and then it will be added to the website. This will ensure the information is available in more ways than a "reply to all" email to the newsletter. Thank you, Kym Hretz, Secretary

## Old Business

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathy reported we have over \$6490.18 in our account.
- **REMINDER: Purchases made through the following links give a kickback to our guild for purchases made.**
  - [Woolery.com](http://Woolery.com)
  - [Halcoyn.com](http://Halcoyn.com)
- **Website/Facebook:** and newsletters are posted. <https://williamsburgspinweave.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2549723381705895>

## New Business

- Sandy Petty suggested that WSWG donate to the Fiber Trust scholarship fund in the Handweavers Guild of America: Tina made a motion and Cindy seconded it. Motion passed and \$150 will be donated. <https://weavespindye.org/scholarships/>
- Sara McCourt shared the Berry Farm in New Kent has fleece for sale.
- <https://mafafiber.org/conferences/mafa2023/>
- Colonial Williamsburg is currently offering weaving classes please check out this link for dates, times, and sign-ups. <https://www.colonialwilliamsburg.org/events/beginner-workshop-weaver/>
- Please Note: when mailing cards from the Christmas Card Exchange they do not mail with standard postage and are considered a package due to their thickness.

## Programs and Workshops

- **June 19th: Donna Wynn**, Tapestry Weaver with Holly Fox, Harness Weaver. [Donna Wynn Handout](#) [Donna's Blog](#) [Donna's Instagram](#). Items mentioned but not in her

handout; 1" wide cotton twill tape used to finish her tapestries. It isn't on her handout list, sewing stores carry it, but also it can be found in 10 or more yard rolls on Amazon, <https://amzn.to/3qTu4ne> Or if you want large quantities:

<https://www.twilltape.com/lightweight-1-natural-twill-tape-72-yard-roll/>

The tapestry tool roll that Donna showed us during her talk is from Bookhou. They don't have any finished ones today at their website, but they have the [pattern](#) to purchase so you can make your own. There is a [second](#) tool pouch pattern for purchase that looks interesting as well. Looks like a good knitting or sewing tool roll up. The [yarn](#) from Harrisville for those who would like to dye their own tapestry yarn. Donna's [favorite yarn](#) to learn tapestry with is Harrisville Highland yarn Books mentioned [Tapestry Weaving](#) and [Patterns for Tapestry Weaving](#) by Nancy Harvey. [The Art of Tapestry Weaving](#) by Rebecca Mezoff, [The Art of a Weaving Life](#) by Susan B Merrill, [Tapestry Design Basics and Beyond](#) and [The Nature of things](#) by Tommye Scanlin by Tommye Scanlin, [How to weave a Navajo Rug](#) by Lynda Teller and Barbara Teller Ornelas, [Weave a Tapestry](#) by Layla Brostoff, [Weaving Tapestry in Rural Ireland](#) by Meghan Sayres, [The Tapestry Handbook](#) by Carol Russell [Dryad Looms](#)

- **July 17th:** Boucle Yarn demonstration, Tina Christensen-Parmen
- **August 21st:** Felted Bracelets! Bring 100% silk scraps, and some towels, and we will 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.).
- **Name Tag Drawing:** Winner is Cindy, she won extra hand dyed yarn set from the May Dying class
- **June Birthdays announced:** Janie, Sandy, and Cie

### Snack Sign Up

- **July 17th- Sweet / Cie Savory / Kathy Kuhn**
- **June 19th- Sweet / Ellen Savory / Janet**
- **July 17th- Sweet / Cie Savory / Kathy Kuhn**
- **August 21st- Sweet / Liz Bunch Savory /?**
- **September 18th- Sweet /? Savory /?**
- **October 16th- Sweet / Goodie Savory /?**
- **November 20th- Sweet / Ingrid Savory /?**
- **December 18th- Potluck**

### Show & Tell

- Kathy- 2 baby blankets for nieces in neutral yarns, with stripes with a touch of pink.  
Also, 3 warp ends samplers of variation on plain weave 1x1 and 3x3
- Cindy -Rigid Heddle project and s shawl gifted from a friend
- Sandy- Monks Belt

**Photo show and tell!** Donna spoke so well to our guild, we had to post her as our frontispiece.



Our guest speaker Donna Wynn, from VA Beach, showed many fabulous adventures she has experienced with her tapestry journey!



She Sent a photo of her Dryad loom from England. Donna calls her Phoebe.

Our Kris has been weaving and knitting. The green and grey Tabby napkins she wove at 16 epi, using 8/2 cotton. The houndstooth scarf she wove on her rigid heddle loom. And the knitted cable hat was given as gifts, like the weavings. Graceful.

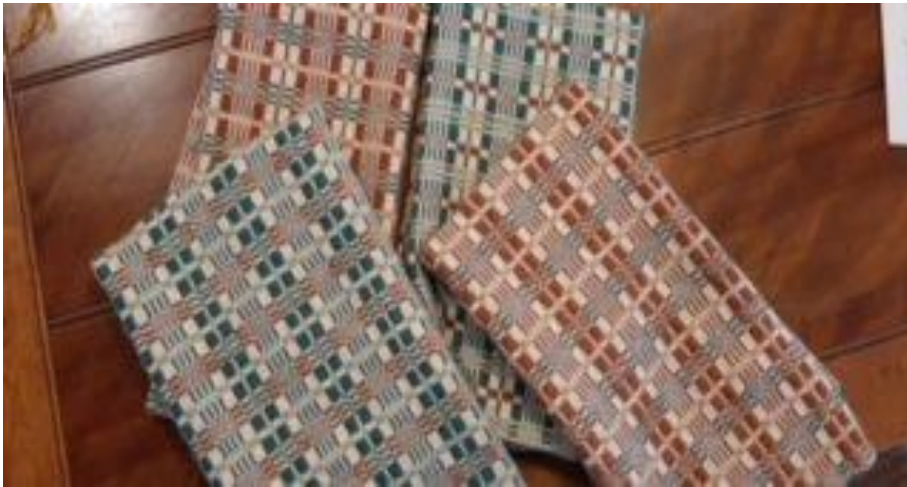




Cindy experimented with gold and rust 8/2 cotton doubled in her color and weave project. Amazing on the rigid heddle loom! Kathy wove 2 baby blankets in soft neutrals with pink and green strips. Precious! She also experimented with Josephine Estes miniature overshot. Ingrid created socks from her knitting machine! So Cool...



Sandi had some fun weaving her Monk's belt! Smooth!



Below is the display fellow weavers Kathy Rohacek and Jan Lodge put together for the MAFA conference this June! Both are from the Tavern Weaver's Guild in Heathsville. Josephine Estes Miniature Overshot roots run DEEP!

