



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July Newsletter 2023
Next Meeting
August 21, Monday, 2023
Social Time 9:30-10:00
In-person Meeting
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



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July 17th, 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, Dave Banks, Liz. Vonasek, Ingrid Kross, Goodie Bullock, Natalie Canfield, Sara McCourt, Janet Anderson, Judy Moores, Linda Coppinger, Sandi Petty, Ginger Flynn, Elizabeth Bond, Dee Smith, Claudia Melgaard, Cie Herndon
Zoom Attendees: Rosemary,

Old Business

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathy reported we have over \$6440.18 in our account.
- **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>
- Tina asked for guild feedback on how our meetings are going.
- Sandi. our guild MAFA representative, reported Mafa leaders are up for vote and she will vote on our behalf, she asked if anyone had a specific preference, no one voiced any.
- Continue working on your 6 Things Project Challenge {can be anything} optional participation

New Business

- Church has requested we **do not** prop open the door and please use sidewalks instead of walking across the grass
- HGA Spinning and weaving month is October
- [Williamsburg Regional Library](#) asked if we would host an exhibit and demonstrate at the library as we have in previous years, this will be in September and October, more info to come
- HGA spinning and weaving [classes](#), you must be an individual [member](#) to register
- Congrats to Jean Koons for being a part of the [HGA Small Expressions Exhibit](#)
- Please Note: Judy Moores is moving to Colorado and is looking for someone to host the guild historical documents (Approx. 45" of bookshelf required to store.)
- Union Loom for sale, civil war era \$300

- Cindy reported MAFA classes are over and participants can rewatch them for another month. She thought they did a beautiful job in the classes she took. Goodie would like the one she took to be more detailed. The Speakers were [Stitch Buffalo](#) and [Jane Dunnewold](#)
- Tour De Fleece {[Here](#) is an article from Spin in about this} is happening now alongside [Tour de France](#) perhaps next year the guild may want to participate as a group or a special group

Programs and Workshops

- **July 17th: Tina Christensen-Parm**, Spinning Boucle, 3-ply, Tina demonstrated using one mohair handspun and playing it slipped with a Polyester thread to create loops, then plied a third time with polyester to lock in loops. She shared the [thread](#) she is using that she likes for ease of use and affordability as well as her favorite book [Spinners Book of Yarn Design](#) by Sarah Anderson. Tina brought in several examples for projects she completed using boucle as well as several skeins of yarn for inspirations. Dee demonstrated chain plying, also referred to as Navajo ply. Tina has purchased mohair from [Hidden Pastures](#) Thank you Tina!
- **July Birthdays announced:** Bill, Liz, Kimberly, and Kym
- **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.).
- **September 18th: meeting location changed to [Beaver Dam Park](#)** 9-3 potluck, additional details to come
- **October 16th:** Janet M. with cover plants for dying and the colors they produce
- **Nov 20th:** Catherine will teach how to make Candy canes with kumihimo

Snack Sign Up

- **August 21st- Sweet** / Liz Bunch **Savory** / ?
- **September 18th- Potluck at Beaver Dam**
- **October 16th- Sweet** / Goodie **Savory** / ?
- **November 20th- Sweet** / Ingrid **Savory** / ?
- **December 18th- Potluck**
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Show & Tell

- From now on a separate signup sheet from the attendance sheet will be provided at meetings for those participating in show and tell. This will give space for you to give detailed info for the newsletter such as pattern, yarn, type of loom, etc. Please consider emailing photos of finished projects directly to Janet at jfishn@cox.net Janet's newsletters are informative and inspiring and this will help her share your knowledge and talents even more effectively.

Dee has been a prolific Hand spinner; this past month she spun 16 Oz. of ALPACA! Fabulous work. As you know, Super Spinner Tina created ART YARN! We have some amazing artists.



Judy, (oh no she is moving back to Colorado), works some handsome towels for the Rice's Hotel-Hughlett's Tavern Shop up in Heathsville. Yes, she made her own BOUCLE yarn to weave into a travel bag. WOW!



David showed off his new purchase of a Tiny Loom for a Tiny Tapestry! Really like the stand too. Adorable. Kathy's scarf production was a nod to both Josephine Estes Miniatures and W&M. Joyful!



Sandi built a charming lap cloth full of items to tinker with! Educational. Sandi wove the cloth, and then constructed the over-the-shoulder bag. Exquisite.



Janet M. crocheted her hand-dyed wool into a charming scarf. Yes, the yarn was dyed with Karen C.'s workshop. Attractive. Cindy's production of scarves has been incredible. She wove some interesting ways with SOCK YARN, (that will be a future demonstration).





And then Cindy wove a different kind of scarf...BRILLIANT.
Did you notice our frontispiece photo of BOUCLE yarn? Our Tina showed us....
many, different and varied ways to weave with boucle.



PS Janet had several other photos, without identification. My apologies.

