



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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December Newsletter 2023
Next Meeting, January 15, 2024

Social Time 9:30-10:00
In-person Meeting,
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



It was a joyous time! Thanks to all!

Williamsburg Spinning & Weaving Guild

December 18th, 2023 / 9:30am to 12:00pm/ King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, VA / ROOM 313

Attendees

Janet Matthews, David Plunkett, Eliz Vosnasek, Ingrid Kross, Janet Andersen, Natalie Canfield, Claudia Melgaard, Lisa Draper, Cindy French, Lydia Gishman, Kris Wessler, Goodie Kiel-Bullock, Kathy Kuhn, Ginger Flynn, Jill Barrass, Micaela Leonard, Cynthia Williams, Selma Moore, Janet Griffin, Anna-Marie Cox, Sandi Petty, Pam Pickett, Carey Kieninger and Clair Stevens

Zoom- Dave, Rosemary, Marcia, Debbie

REMINDER: Purchases made through the following links give a kickback to our guild for purchases made. [Woolery.com](https://www.woolery.com) and [Halcoyn.com](https://www.halcoyn.com)

Website/Facebook: and newsletters are posted. <https://williamsburgspinweave.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2549723381705895>

Old Business

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathy reported we have over \$5822.11 in our account. The guild purchased supplies for the November class making Kumihimo Candy canes. Dues for 2024 are \$20 now through the January meeting and then go up by \$10 each month after. Please bring cash or check to the January meeting for the best value.
- **Possible Programs 2024: "Thinking out Loud"** Beaverdam 2 times on the 3rd Monday, Dying, felting, Scandinavian Cross, CD Snowflakes, Transparency weaving
- **Donations:** Possible place for donations of yarn or finished items is <https://fromtheheartstitchers.org/donations/> They take all knitted things for babies, children, adults alike including for Chemo p patients. They will find someone in need for all items.

New Business

- **Motions:** November meeting minutes passed.
- **New Members/Visitors:** Welcome Anna-Marie Cox, Clair Stevens, and Carey Kieninger, we are glad to have you.
- Birthdays: Natalie, Pam P., Darriel, Pam F. Rosemary, Sara, Pam H.
- **Name Tag Drawing:** Claudia
- **Zoom recording:** Thank you MAFA for making this possible. Good for two weeks from the date of meeting.

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Programs

- **December 18th:** 4 things Challenge; **Jaime Pierce**, Krokbragd Coffee mug coaster. **Sandi**; “Year in the Guild” samples on a yard stick. **Cindy**, 4 Tapestries turn into a stick w/ Kumihimo cords. **Lisa**, knit rainbow hats, a cowl, pair of mittens and shawl. **Claudia**, Dementia Fidget cloths/quilts to help with memory care. **Janet A**, tiny cat sculptures black and white, handspun “scruffy” cat in window, book marker and fat cat. **Janet G**, Small felted pouches for friends to hold crystals. **David**, Kumihimo black and white. **Kris**, tiny Tapestries beach and the American flag. **Kathy**, 6 tiny tapestries in frame grandkids. **Ginger**, 4 towels in Candy Cane pattern. **Natalie**, beaded Kumihimo bracelets and sculptural bead cat face. **Liz**, Snowflake sculptures crochet made on old CDs. **Challenge winner, Janet G**

Snack Sign Up

- **January 15th-** Sweet / Ingrid Savory / Ginger
- **February 19th-** Sweet / Dee Savory / Kathy
- **March 18th-** Sweet / Janie Savory / Elizabeth Bunch
- **April 15th-** Sweet / Goodie Savory / Janet G
- **May 20th-** Sweet / Cindy Savory / ?

Show and Tell

Janet G; Theo Moorman Tapestry. David; purple and white (old high school colors) Kumihimo used handheld disc made for his siblings. Kris; tiny tapestry Kumihimo candy canes made for family. Ginger; brought Cosmos seeds to share.

Mercy! Many worked hard for the Guild 2023 challenge!! Three or more related items...

Cindy created four tiny tapestries and then framed them with cloth frames! Museum quality! Kathy also made tiny tapestries with her special grandchildren in mind. Exquisite!



Janet G. built 4+ small felted pouches to hold one-of-a-kind crystals for four teacher friends! Just like sisters! Claudia constructed several "fidget cloths" to bring to nearby assisted-living homes! Joyful!



Natalie amazed us with her specialized bead work! So handsome!! Janet A. delighted us with her collection of knitted CATS!! Can you spot adorable fat cat?



Liz crocheted snowflake designs around old CD discs! Brilliant! Goodie presented three tapestries reminding her of our natural world! Incredible!



More Show and Tell!

Lisa dazzled us with her never-ending knitting and crochet productions! Glamorous! (I bet she does not sleep.) Another wonder woman, Cindy displayed her special shawl! Oh those Colors!



Sandi showed off her experimental cloth, weaving with cabled yarn she built herself. A labor of love! Our new member, Machela, presented tea towels with the best image! Adorable!



Two more sharable images. Janet A. shows off her talent with Knitting and the fancy sewing machine! So much FUN!





