



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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November Newsletter 2023
Next Meeting, December 18, 2024

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



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November 20th, 2023 / 9:30am to 12:00pm/ King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road, Williamsburg, VA / ROOM 313

Attendees

David Plunkett, Tina Christensen-Parmen, Janet Matthews, David Plunkett, Judy Moore, Eliz Vosnasek, Sara McCourt, Ingrid Kross, Ellen Rater, Elizabeth Bunch, Janet Andersen, Natalie Canfield, Claudia Mrlgaard, Lisa Draper, Cindy French, Catherine Bond, Lydia Gishman, Edith Hldges, Caron Vetnar, Linda Adamchak, Kris Wessler, Kym Hretz, Goodie Kiel-Bullock, Kathy Kuhn, Janet Anderson, Ginger Flynn, Jill Barrass, Elizabeth Bunch, Alaa Mencke, Elizabeth Hull, Micmaela Leonard and Elizabeth Hull

Zoom- Debbie, 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 \$5311 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 December or January meeting for the best value.
- **Peace Hill Farms:** [Fall Festival](#) November 4th, Kris sent a thank you to Louise and received a lovely note back thanking us and saying how pleased they are to have us and welcome us back for next year. The cardboard Looms were given out with a request for a donation and we received \$51 having given 12 looms. We have 38 looms and yarn in supply for future events.
- **Library Display After Thoughts:** Demonstrations helped spread the word of our guild and we have new members joining both last month and this month. It was a great success, thank you for those who demonstrated and displayed.
- **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 patients. They will find someone in need for all items.

New Business

- **Motions:** October meeting minutes by Sarah and seconded by Liz, approved.

- **Election for 2024 of officers Motion:** President- Liz V, Vice President- Ingrid and Dee, Secretary-Kym, Treasurer- Kathy, by Cindy and seconded by Tina, approved. Other important guild jobs; Librarian- Goodie: Find library list <https://williamsburgspinweave.org/library/> Newsletter- Janet Historian- Dave Plunckett
- **New Members:** Welcome Alaa Mencke, Micmaela Leonard and Elizabeth Hull, we are glad to have you.
- **Birthdays:** Catherine Bonds and Erica St Dennis we wish you the happiest of birthdays.
- **Health & Wellbeing Updates:** Dave is out of rehab and back at home, he was seen out having dinner with a friend at a restaurant, great news indeed.
- **Grant Possibility:** We need a small group of volunteers to decide what grants are available that may fit out guild needs. Mafa offers a \$500 grant, perhaps to bring in a teacher?
- **Leaflets:** We need a small group of volunteers to revisit our current leaflets and make any changes needed before we print additional ones.
- **Zoom recording:** Thank you MAFA for making this possible. Good for two weeks from the date of meeting. [November Zoom](#) Passcode: *429=M!Q

Programs

- **Nov 20th:** Catherine Taught us how to make Candy canes using Kumihimo. Supplies gifted from the guild. If you need additional supplies find supplies at [Fire Mountain Gems](#), specifically the 2mm Satin ribbon [here](#) and 18g flexible wire [here](#) The GS hypo cement recommended is [here](#) Catherine shared where she learned to make Candy Canes via [this](#) Youtube video.
- **December 18th:** Potluck, bring a dish to share and your own beverage, bring your 3+ Things Project Challenge {can be anything but should be connected in some way to each other} optional participation, to share for show and tell. **Program discussion 2024:** We have a list of ideas for next year, possibly including broom making and Scandinavian Weaving Stars as seen in Show and Tell.

Snack Sign Up

- **December 18th- Potluck**
- **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 / ?**

PHOTOS! Peace Hill demonstrators! Electric!



Thank yous to our bead expert, Catherine Bond, for showing the guild the special art of Kumihimo. Her in motion, is on our front page. Brilliant!



Janet M. has gotten a new to her Loom, from Cindy, who got it from Judy....Is that the Cranbrook? Janet wove this soft and silky fabric. Beautiful! Judy spun these one-of-a-kind yarns, one little thread at a time. Magical!



Kathy took a Scandinavian weaving class and thought this cross looked more like an angel. Then she completed a pine needle basket with a piece of bark from Yellowstone, and wove orange around the top to depict the sunsets that were so beautiful there... Sandy wove snowflakes with her 2-shaft loom, creating a transparency weaving. Lovely!



Sandy also took a broom making class, thoroughly enjoying the process. Yay!
Sarah wove two scarves, one with Leno Lace on both ends. Her sweater was hand-knit.
Fabulous!



Our new member, Micmaela, finished her first shawl after working with Cindy and Ingrid on a ridged heddle loom. Enchanting!

Stunning close-up of her weaving. Goodie wove a charming bag on a little cardboard loom. Excellent!



Janet A. knit this cat using a fun fuzzy yarn, however she said it was the hardest thing she has ever knit. She has been busy with hand spinning her yarn, knitting it into a bowl shape, and then felting it. Glamorous!



My apologies, I missed the attractive weaving of tea towels woven by new member Alaa. She wove on her 4-shaft Harrisville loom. Your photo next month. xo

