



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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May 16, 2024

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In-person Meeting 10:00-4:00

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Next Meeting, May 16, 2024 at Beaverdam Park, Gloucester Va**

In-Person Meeting/ 10:00am - 4:00

Attendees:

Sara McCourt; Goodie; Tina Christensen- Parman; Pam Pickett; Cie Herndon; Micki Pugh; Janet Matthews; Elizabeth Bunch; Lisa Draper; Alyson Aurcio; Caron Veynar; Janet Griffin; David Plunkett; Janie Lembke; Kathy Kuhn; Alaa Hencke (not sure of spelling her due to handwriting and she is new). Jill Burrus

ZOOM Attendees:

Linda Carpenter; Claudia Melgaard; Kate Swanson

REMINDER: Purchases made through the following links gives a kickback to our guild for purchases made: www.Woolery.com and www.Halcyon.com

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

OLD BUSINESS:

March minutes accepted - moved and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report: Kathy Kuhn -
Kathy reported we have over \$6,135.11 in our account. Dues money received and goes into account today is \$60.**

Budget will be voted on - Money going in and out.

Income = \$720

Expenditures = \$2,075.00

Kathy filed taxes today (April 15th) for Guild

Group discussed ways of bringing more money in:

- one idea was to do a silent auction at Beaverdam next month.**
- Scholarship**
- Grant****
- Excess things from home - why not have an auction**

- Retreat at Beaver Dam – ask members to do a \$5.00 donation towards admission/rental of retreat. Have a donation jar.

***If we want to try and get a Grant Proposal – Micki Pugh is willing to write up the proposal (she has background in this) if Grant name(s) Sources are given to her. Note: noticed that some Grant names were listed in our February 2024 Newsletter, which might be a good jumping off point!*

Beaverdam Park (Whitcomb Lodge) Gloucester, VA
8687 Roaring Springs Road, Gloucester VA 23061 (Main Entrance)

Call Dee Smith if you get lost and need to be directed in (804) 693-3614

- May 16th Retreat starts at 10:00 a.m.

- Rent at Beaverdam for retreat is \$125 and we will have a donation jar attendees can contribute to for defraying – helping with - the cost.

- Pot luck – bring a dish. If your dish is supposed to be hot, you should bring it in a crockpot or something that can keep it warm since there is no stove available. Question – who is bringing the plates and utensils???

- Bring a project you want to work on, take a class (be sure to sign up for class BEFORE the actual date so the person doing the class can bring supplies).

Class at Beaverdam next month some Scandinavian Stars – Kathy Kuhn will bring materials and teach/help those who are interested to make the stars. The stars would then be sold as income for our guild. Note: some members have already signed up for this endeavor at the April meeting. If additional members want to do this at Beaverdam/May 16th, please contact Kathy Kuhn in the next week or two so she can add you to the list, and this allows her to make sure she brings enough materials so we can make the stars.

Class at Beaver Dam – Theo Morman Design

Historian Library Organization – David will bring the library with him to Beaver Dam. A small group can work to help David organize, catalog, etc., so all is not on David and this info can be digitized/placed on website.

Arts on Main – Kate will give a tour for those who are interested. Hours would be 12:00-5:00.

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Website

- MAFA allows us to update our website being hosted on MAFA, which is free.

- We need another Facebook manager since Jess does not wish to deal with it anymore; I think someone volunteered at this meeting – Sarah??? Additionally, Dave is not able to deal with it either. Margaret Briggs of MAFA has volunteered to help us with our webpage.

- We have two websites for our Guild and we need to move over info from old website to 2nd website that is managed by MAFA. Perhaps a new password should be given to OLD website to a few guild people who will be working/moving info over to MAFA hosted

guild website. Doing this will prevent people going to the wrong website (old website) but we can also continue to work moving info over to our other website hosted by MAFA.

Cindy has cancer. She is in good spirits. Please keep her in thoughts/prayers and if you can send cheerful/uplifting cards/notes/e-mails to help in this difficult time.

Membership – approximately 57 guild members

Birthday Month – Kathy Kuhn, Lisa Draper

Memorable Photos



Mickie knows well her shawl is a beautiful weaving. Goodie wove remarkable place mats on her ridged heddle loom!



Mickie also designed her blouse after she wove the fabric! Exquisite! Elizabeth keeps magic in her fingers...just look at that sweater detail! Incredible! Guess who has been experimenting with felting? Renown spinner Janet A. knitted and washed her wool.



Did you know Tina works every day at her magical SPINNING? And then creating little works of love to give to others! Janet G. loved presenting ideas for Theo Moorman tapestry techniques. Awesome close-up.





