



## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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February Newsletter 2024  
Next Meeting, March 18, 2024

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



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February 19th, 2023 / 9:30am to 12:00pm/ King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road,  
Williamsburg, VA / **ROOM 313**

## Attendees

Kym Hretz, David Plunkett, Ingrid Kross, Janet Andersen, Claudia Melgaard, Lisa Draper, Kathy Kuhn, Ginger Flynn, Jill Barrass, Sara McCourt, Dee Smith, Elizabeth Bunch, Liz Vonasek, Janie Lembke, Micki Pugh, Janet Matthews, Kris Wessler, Sandi Petty, AnnaMarie Cox, Cie Herndon, Elizabeth Bunch, Cathay Bond, Pam Pickett, Allyson Curcio, Goodie, Janet Griffin, Natalie Canfield, Laura Hughes, Cynthia Williams,  
**Zoom-** Karen Clancy, Kate Swanson, Debra Rindfleisch, Jaime, Lydia Garshman, Marcia Rehkamp, Cindy French, Bonnie Reese

**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 \$6135.11 in our account. Dues for 2024 are \$20 now through January 31st. If you have not paid, please mail a check payable to WSWG to PO Box 2086 Williamsburg, VA. 23187 After January 31st dues go up \$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
- **Meeting Date Changes:**
  - May 20th will move to Thursday, May 16th, 10am-? at Beaver Dam Park, Potluck, Scandinavian Star, Theo Morman Design, Historian Library organization
  - September 16th to Thursday September 12th, 10am-? At Beaver Dam Park, Potluck, Small felt purse, E-spinner or Nano spinner

## New Business

- **Motions:**
  - January meeting minutes passed. Motioned Sandi, 2nd Janet, correction to add Marcia attended via Zoom
  - Inducted Jan Heart as a permanent member of WSWG. She is an original member since the guild was formed in 1987 or 1988. Motioned Sandi, 2nd Kris
- **MAFA report** Sandi Petty:
  - January 23-The Lost Flock Book Group Discussion Cindy attended said it was great

- Convergence in Wichita, Kansas- [Additional Information](#)
- Survey to inquire what members think the minimum age a guild member should be. Discussions followed with mixed opinions. Would like to encourage youth to learn and take up crafts to continue living knowledge. Some children may not have the maturity to attend meetings without creating a disruption. Would a membership be a contract or a club?
- **Library display every other year with possible for every other with Gloucester library alternating with Williamsburg.** Dee will inquire with Gloucester.
- **Arts On Main in Gloucester** hopes to host a show with our guild in 2025, Kate Swanson is organizer.
- **Website:** Dave added Kym to the website to help keep things current and add minutes to it
- **New Members/Visitors:** Kate Swanson was taught to weave by Pam Frank and is excited to continue learning the skills. Bonnie Reese, Bonnie found us on YouTube and is thrilled to join via zoom long distance. Allyson Curcio, has been a weaver for a long time and took a break from in and wanting to get back into it.
- **Historian Library:** David asked about updating our guild pamphlets. Kris has current pamphlets and agrees they have out of date info and we should consider updating in the next year.
- **Birthdays:** Goodie, Ingrid, Tina, Cindy, Jessica, Micki, Linda A, and Karen C.
- **Health Update:** Selma has been in the hospital and a well wishes card will be mailed to her.
- **Zoom:** Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.  
Monthly: [Download Google Calendar dates](#)  
Join Zoom Meeting [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 859 2031 7523 Passcode: 537064
- **Next Meeting:** March 18th, King of Glory

## Programs

- **March Transparencies with Sandi, warp rigid heddle at 8WPI bring weft threads that are thinner on butterflies**
- **April will be Theo Morman with Janet G**
- **May Beaver Dam**

## Snack Sign Up

- **February 19th- Sweet / Dee Savory / Kathy**
- **March 18th- Sweet / Janie Savory / Elizabeth Bunch**
- **April 15th- Sweet / Goodie Savory / Janet G**
- **May 16th- Potluck at Beaver Dam**

## Links for Show and Tell and other Noteworthy Things

- [The creative act: Way of being](#) by Rick Rubin
- [The Tavern Spinners and Weavers guild](#) will be hosting a beginner weaving class in August
- **Vest Shawl Pattern:** Crocheted By Tina [Ravelry](#) or [Etsy](#)
- **Janet Griffin will be part of the Arts On Main [Celebrating Women](#) show March 1st 6-8pm.** The show will continue thru March 30.

## Show and Tell

Janet M. attended a Master Weaving Class in Elkins NC. Superior work! Her art work is on our frontispiece.





Dee knitted a cotton Shawl with soft colors. Lovely. Claudia showed off her charming Theo Moorman technique with a rainbow umbrella! And Sandi presented her T.M. tapestry, woven sideways. (Looks likes like her backyard). Fabulous.



Janet A. knitted a Shrug with Jacob (oh my four HORNS), sheep yarn. Glamorous!



Catherine attended a bead workshop recently. One-of-a-kind stunning! Janet G. presented her T.M. tapestry. Lots of work.



David displayed his first scarf weaving, which he gave to his sister! Handsome. Kathy K. celebrates new children in her family with her X's and O's pattern. Stunning!





Once upon a time, Natalie wove a shawl with silk, mohair, and wool. Then, she presently gave it away to Micki. We have some beautiful people in our guild.



Janet G. has been busy preparing felt paintings and woven tapestries for the Woman's History Month celebration at Arts on Main in Gloucester. Eleven women art works are on display.

