



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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January Newsletter 2025
Next Meeting, February 17, 2025
King of Glory Lutheran
Church, Williamsburg
10:00-12:00
Social time 9:30-10:00



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January 20th, 2025 / 9:30am to 12:00pm/ King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road,
Williamsburg, VA / ROOM 313

Attendees- Ingrid Kross, Kathy Kuhn, Liz Vonasek, Caron Veynar, David Plunkett, Sarah McCourt, Kate Swanson, Lisa Draper, Sandi Petty, Liz B., Kym Hretz, Janet Griffin, Celia Herndon, Ginger Flynn, Lauren Woomer, Goodie, Rachel McNamara, Janie Lembke, Sandy Voll **Zoom-** Claudia Melgaard, Tina -Parmen, Janet Andersen, Cindy French, Linda Coppinger

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 \$10,877.22 in our account. Check written for PO Box for \$170.00 Dues are \$20 and due now through January 31st. Add \$10 for each month they are late. Having your dues in on time ensures you will be added to the roster turned into both MFA and HGA.**
- **Website: The WSWG Website team is; Sara McCourt, Karen Clancy, Liz Bunch and Kate Swanson. Still a work in progress. Will reach out to Margaret at MAFA. Sara McCourt will try to reach out to the previous FB organizer and arrange to change admin.**
- **Beaver Dam date TBD**
- **Guild T Shirts, Goal of having these to wear for Guild events out in the community. Janet will do research.**
- **Chippokes: Day Retreat, Surrey, April 21st, 2025, 9:30am-3:00pm. April's regular meeting will be replaced with this retreat. Guild will cover \$100 for the facility; parking passes will be provided. Carpooling is encouraged. We have the conference building reserved, there is a kitchen, potluck. Program TBD, Possible natural dyeing, wet felting.**
- **Guild will exhibit and demo at the WRL Main Branch in October 2025. We will be in the same location as past events near the theater. We have two cases and walls available for displays. Thursday demos, sign-up sheet as we get closer. Set up to Sept 30th, take down October 31st. This coincides with "Occasion of the Arts"**
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- MAFA and HGA report by Sandi Petty **be sure to check out the website for all the verified events coming up. Sandy is looking for someone to take over sharing the MAFA news, Karen Clancy offered to do HGA.**
 - List of all classes and lectures [here](#)
- 2025 Challenge- **Create an item using any supplies or patterns you received via donations to the guild from former guild members as a remembrance of their love of craft. Due at December guild meeting.**

New Business

- Motions:
 - Motion to accept December Minutes, 1st- Sandy Petty 2nd- Sarah McCourt passed
- WSWG Flyers- **We need some updates and additional flyers printed. Kate will work with Sandi to gather information and assemble something via Canva. More info to come.**
- Next Meeting: **Monday, February 17th, Name Tag Making, bring supplies of your choice to create a name tag. Caron Veynar offers to demo needle felting for those who would like to learn that technique.**
- Arts on Main in Gloucester has many [classes and exhibits](#).
 - April will host our guild with an Open house the 1st Friday evening 5:30 pm-7:00 pm and sell items throughout the month. This event coincides with the Daffodil Festival. * Those who wish to show your work, Please contact Hanah Hailey, Gallery Coordinator. *
 - Anyone interested in teaching on Cricket Looms in March or April. Please reach out to Arts on Main.
 - You may choose to display your work for sale with a 60/40 commission split during this month. Please contact Kate Swanson to be added to the information list.
 - Some Items could be displayed not for sale as well.
- Birthdays: **David P, Dave B, Janet G, newbie Lauren Woomer, Karen D**
- New Members/Guests: **Sandy Voll, Rachel McNamara, Lauren Woomer, Brian Kross, Welcome.**
- Health Update:
 - **Card of condolence sent around for to Dee Smith for the loss of her brother**
 - **Dave Banks Card was mailed for good wishes and happy birthday**
- Zoom: **Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.**

Monthly: 2025 [Download Google Calendar dates](#)

Join Zoom Meeting [LINK](#) Meeting ID: 845 1877 2427 Passcode: 021568 **If video**

recorded Properly you can view for two weeks after guild meeting.

2nd Tuesday Sip and Chat [download google calendar dates](#) meeting [link](#) Meeting ID: 881 7801 2661 Passcode: 802259

Programs

- February 17th, Make a Name Tag
- April 21st, Retreat, Chippokes State Park, Surrey
- Sept/Oct Beaver Dam
- Classes or Instructors: **We are looking for suggestions on upcoming classes or possible instructors to come to us. If you have an idea please research and bring information to a meeting to discuss. We have funds for potential National Teachers please bring ideas and information to share with Ingrid and Dee.**
- **Suggestions- Pin Loom joining, hemming, and seaming, Mending; visible and invisible.**

Snack Sign Up

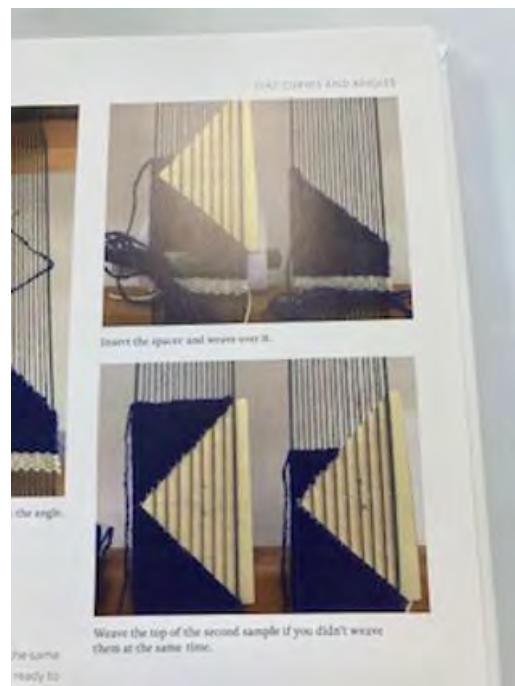
- Feb 17th- **Sweet** / Janet A **Savory** / Lisa Draper
- Mar 17th- **Sweet** / Cindy F **Savory** / Liz Bunch
- April 21th- **Potluck** Chippokes Park
- May 19th- **Sweet** / Cie **Savory** / Kate S
- June 16th- **Sweet** / Goodie **Savory** / Ginger
- July 21st- **Sweet** / Janie **Savory** /
- August 18th- **Sweet** / Rachel **Savory** /

Links for Show and Tell and other Noteworthy Things

LED Scrolling name [tag](#) [Tapestry with a Pulled Warp](#) by Susan Iverson

Minutes by Kym Hretz, WSWG Secretary since 2023

How about that **Show and Tell!**



Goodie introduced weaving with Pulled Warps. Amazing! Ask her about that book! Ginger showed pinwheel towels. Outstanding! Liz B. presented colorway yarn fiber from Cesium Yarns. Wonderful!



Kathy dazzled us with her scarfs. Remarkable! One was woven on the rigid heddle loom. Can you tell which one?



Sara displayed her re-designed “senior” daughter’s new jeans. Marvelous! Lauren wove a radiant tapestry! (Virginia inspired!)



Lisa presented her magically soft mohair mix from a Silvia McFatten pattern. Kate wanted us to know she can weave more than shadow weave. It's Taquette, turned pattern, 8 shaft.



Caron's production of a wet felted bowl proved incredible! Ingrid has made us famous with her name draft in overshot, WSWG! Our very own!



Liz V. arranged color ways for her future sunset work of art. Did you like her blending of hand-painted roving on our frontispiece?! Janet G. exhibited a woven Theo Moorman tapestry with felted figures.



Sandi's labor of spinning love includes SILK and linen! Sara spun merino and silk. Incredible!



- New shop announcement: Mother of Yarns, Chesapeake
- Please THINK about displaying your art work, spinning and constructions for the month of April at Arts on Main, Gloucester.

