



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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



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February 17th, 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 Bunch, Janet Andersen, Kym Hretz, Janet Griffin, Celia Herndon, Janet Matthews, Lauren Woomeer, Goodie, Tina Christensen-Parman, Kris Wessler, Claudia Melgaard, Georgina Hayes-Crepps, Natalie Canfield, Catherine Bond, Ellen Rater, Cindy French, Pam Pickett

Zoom- NA

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 \$10,545.42 in our account. Dues now over- due March \$40. Add \$10 for each month they are late.
- **Website:** The WSWG Website team is; Sara McCourt, Karen Clancy, Liz Bunch and Kate Swanson. Still a work in progress. Meeting scheduled to meet with Margaret at MAFA. Sara McCourt had no response from the previous FB organizer.
- **Beaver Dam October 20th, 9am- until end of day.** Cost \$175 cabin rental cost per day.
- **Guild T Shirts, D & K Embroidery, Polo relaxed fit, Poly/Cotton blend, Hip length [Men's M500](#) and [Women's L500](#) sizes available. Color TBD. Embroidery will be over left side pocket height, Williamsburg Weavers, and Spinning Guild. Emails will come from Janet with additional information. Estimated cost with tax \$21.35 per person.**
- **Chippokes: Day Retreat, Surrey, April 21st, 2024, 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 no need to pay upon entry. Carpooling is encouraged. We have the conference building reserved, there is a kitchen, potluck. Program natural dyeing, wet felting. Possible other programs TBD.
- **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 Sept 30th, take down October 31st. This coincides with "Occasion of the Arts"
- **[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](#) classes are filling fast, zoom and in person available.

- 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.
- 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.
 - 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.
 - Items due at Arts on Main buy March 17th or bring to the March Meeting.

New Business

- Motions:
 - Motion to accept January Minutes, 1st- Sara McCourt 2nd- Liz Bunch passed
- WSWG Flyers- Ginger's husband offered to make a trifold. Goal to have them approved and printed for the Arts on Main event in April.
- Next Meeting: Monday, March 17th, Lisa Draper will be absent, Liz and Ingrid will run the meeting. class: Sewing with Hand Wovens
- Joyce Scott at the Chrysler Museum: Catherine shared about this must see [Bead Art exhibit by Joyce Scott](#). February 6th,2025-August 17th, 2025 You can also find classes with this link, sign ASAP, classes are expected to fill quickly.
- Guild Equipment: Claudia has a list of available equipment to borrow, she would like to update the list if you have equipment, please email her. This list will be updated on website in near future. Goodie will bring duplicate books from the guild library to sell via donations which go to the guild.
- Birthdays: Goodie, Tina, Ingrid, Jessica, Linda A, Micky, Karen
- New Members/Guests:
- Health Update:
 - Card of condolence sent around for to Jill Burruss, for the loss of her husband
 - Marcia has had to leave the group for time constrictions, Kathy Kuhn read aloud a letter from Marcia expressing her appreciation for the group.
- 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

- April 21st, Retreat Chippokes State Park
- October 20th Beaver Dam
- Rigid heddle Beginners class with be offered at the church by Cindy French, date TBD
- Rigid Heddle Advanced class with Cindy French, survey was sent around please return ASAP, date TBD
- 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. [John Marshall Indigo Dyer](#), Shish Eiko Class,

Snack Sign Up

- **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](#)

[Wool Felt Pets](#) and [Felted Feathered Friends](#) and [Wool Friends](#) by Laurie Sharp

[The Ultimate Shishido Card Deck](#)

SHOW and TELL Next!!!

Caron led our program on felted nametags. Outstanding! Both Kym and Tina worked hard at the process. Did you notice Tina's hand knit sweater and hat? Delightful little mushrooms!



Liz B. and newbie, Georgia, enjoyed the task of creating name tags, like so many others!



Janet A. presented her talent with needle felted animals from her books listed in our minutes. Did your heart skip a beat (like mine did), when you saw our frontispiece? Goodie's labor of love continues with the plarn bags we learned from Marsha and her mom.



Rigid Heddle beginners and advanced classes will be offered by Cindy soon...photo shows incredible items to come. Lisa exhibited more of her amazing skills in her hand-made knitted mittens!



Ingrid cherished the needle holder made by Pam H. and embroidered the front in honour of her. Precious. Claudia luckily was gifted with a catalogue of stitches loved by Japan. Dazzling!



Kathy's production of scarfs continues to make us shout "fantastic"! Janet M. was walking with her husband on a cold afternoon, when he said "wish I had some thing warm on my neck". Of course she wove him a perfect mohair scarf!



Sandi modeled her hand-woven vest with her kumihimo embellishments! Wondrous! Liz V.'s work at the Williamsburg Weaving Shop included a ribbed green and white fabric. She showed how the coasters will be constructed with cork. Extraordinary!



Kris presented her fabulous Red, White and Blue inkle loom weaving! Impressive! Janet A. showed off her delightful books with the spectacular needle felted critters.

