



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March Newsletter 2025

Next Meeting, April 21, 2025

Chippokes State Park
9:30-3:00



Williamsburg Spinner & Weaving Guild

March 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, Sandi Petty, Liz Bunch, Janet Andersen, Kym Hretz, Janet Griffin, Celia Herndon, Lauren Woome, Goodie Kiel-Bullock, Janie Lembke, Dee Smith, Karen Clancy, Claudia Melgaard, Catherine Bond, Ellen Rater, Cindy French, Pam Pickett, Jill Burruss, Ellen Rater,

Zoom- Judy Moores, Rosemary Gadsby-Tippit, Jaime Pierce, Tina Christensen-Parman, Kate Swanson

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 \$10,667.45 in our account. Money collected for the express purpose of ordering guild polo shirts through D & K Embroidery. Monies will be deposited and a check from the guild will be written to D & K Embroidery for ordered shirts. Janet Griffin is the coordinator with **D & K Embroidery**.
- **Website:** The WSWG Website team reported; Sara McCourt and Liz Bunch said there have been many updates. Please visit the webpage to give feedback. Still a work in progress with the help of Margaret at MAFA. **Cindi** reached the previous FB organizer and has been added as a coordinator and will add the website team of Sara, Liz B. and Kate. Guild to discuss and decide the following topics regarding our online presence.
[WSWG website.](#)
 - Goal for website, currently mainly an archive
 - Google workspace, to move archival stuff
 - Tab, has list of samples, possible removal of lists
 - Ensure we **do not** have any copyright infringement
 - Place to post upcoming events and shows
 - **YouTube**, do we need it and get admin use from Dave if desired to continue
- Beaver Dam October 20th, 9am- until end of day. Cost \$175 cabin rental cost per day.
- Chippokes: Day Retreat, Surrey, April 21st, 2024, 9:30am-3:00pm. April's regular meeting will be replaced with this retreat. 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 in 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.
 - Guild will be recognized with an emphasis on individual artist displaying and selling their work.
 - Items at Arts on Main with Artist bios should be completed.

New Business

- Motions:
 - Motion by Ingrid to accept February Minutes with correction of spelling of Sashiko, 1st- Janet G 2nd- Sandi Petty, passed
 - Motioned by Karen Clancy to create Google Workspace to archive items from website, 1st- Cindy F 2nd- Liz B
- WSWG Flyers- Ginger's husband created a bookmark style flyer which can be cut into 3 book markers. Available in black and white as well as color. Copies were passed around for editing and suggestions. Goal to have them approved and printed for the Arts on Main event in April.
- Next Meeting: Monday, April 21st, meeting will be held at Chippokes in Surry. [Map Link](#) Parking is free, mention your there with the guild
- 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 the website in near future. Goodie will bring duplicate books from the guild library to sell via donations which go to the guild.
- Birthdays: Claudia, Debbie, Janet M, Jaime, Libby
- New Members/Guests: Danette Thurston who is a spinner, Alyson Curcio welcome
- Health Update:
- 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, May 8-9, 9am-4pm at the church
- 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](#), Sashiko Class.

Snack Sign Up

- **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

[Handwoven, Tailormade](#) by Sharon D Alderman

[The Ultimate Sashiko Card Deck](#)

[Sashiko Bag Kit](#) or [Sashiko Sewing Kit](#)

[Creative Weaving](#) by Sarah Howard

[Clothing from the Hands that Weave](#) by Anita Luvera Mayer

[Designs to Weave and Sew](#) available by email

[A Cut Above](#) by Virginia West out of print available second hand

[Weave, Knit, Wear](#) by Judith Shangold

[Children of Ash and Elm: A history of Vikings](#) by Neil S Price

Nylon Tricot Stabilizer Tape- [sew on](#) or [Iron on](#)

[Malardy Farms](#) was mentioned, (though I do not remember in regards to what).

[Matthews Art Gallery](#) has classes and events.

Minutes by Kym Hertz WSWG secretary since 2023

Show and Wow!

Sandi presented our program on designing to weave and sew. She has been working on cloth for sewing more than 23 years! Notice how edges can unravel. She recommends material to wrap the edges. Also, sew two lines before you cut. Our frontispiece is her handwoven silk dress. Exceptional!



Kathy has been weaving baby blankets for nephews in her family! Wonder-FULL. Liz B. showed turmeric dyed wool yarn! Fascinating. She used the raw root.



Dee has been working on Sashiko cotton stitches. Lovely! Caron arranged last month's program; and here she shows her labor of love! Delightful.



Catherine displayed her Kumihimo necklace with beads and copper. Awesome! Janet A. exhibited her West Yorkshire, England wool socks; named Robin. Beautiful colors! Nice knit!



David's blue and crème weaving had to be cut short due to moving issues. Remarkable interlacement! Alyson presented a cotton and chenille sample cloth. Dazzling!



Ingrid showed off her Sashiko pouch. Charming! She also shared a History of Vikings book, called Children of Ash and Elm. Sandi's production of Swarthmore Check with variegated greens was exceptional. Admirable silk and lamb's wool.



Special THANK YOU goes to Kym. Our secretary and right-hand Woman, concerning the organization of the polo shirt orders!! Brilliant.
I am so in awe of the artist, spinner, and weaver Sandi Petty. I just had to show off more of her silk dress. Majestic!

Commented [JG1]:



