



## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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**June Newsletter 2025**  
Next Meeting, July 21, 2025  
King of Glory Lutheran  
Church, Williamsburg  
10:00-12:00  
Social time 9:30-10:00



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June 16th, 2025 / 9:30am to 12:00pm/ King of Glory Lutheran Church / 4897 Longhill Road,  
Williamsburg, VA / **ROOM 313**

**Attendees-** Ingrid Kross, Caron Veynar, Elizabeth Bunch, Janet Andersen, Janet Griffin, Dee Smith, Claudia Melgaard, Kate Swanson, Sandy Voll, Cindy French, Lisa Draper, Alicia Marques, Jill Burgess, Cie Herndon, Tina Christensen-Parman, Doreen Parkansky, Kym Hretz, Kathy Kuhn, Kris Wessler, Goodie, Angela Andrews, Pam Pickett, Elizabeth Vonasek, Angela Douglas, Jill Burruss, Alyson Curcio, Karen Clancy, Ginger Flynn, Sara McCourt, David Plunket. ZOOM: **Rosemary, Jaime**

**REMINDER: Purchases made through the following links give a kickback to our guild for purchases made.**  
[Woolery.com](https://www.woolery.com) and [Halcovn.com](https://www.halcovn.com)

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

## Old Business

- TREASURER'S REPORT: Kathy last reported in April that we have \$10,889.11 in our account. Kathy has another \$200 to deposit. All monies donated for the "sale" of Natalie's treasures was collected, one check will be written to her husband for convenience.
- Website: The WSWG Website team reported; Request was made to make it easy to find the upcoming events and program's on the front page. [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
- Beaver Dam October 20th, 9am- until end of day. This date is our regular meeting date so make sure you note the different locations.
- 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 on 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](https://www.gloucesterartsfestival.com/). Artisan Market in Gloucester <https://www.gloucesterartsfestival.com/>
- Toano market is still looking for demonstrators for Saturdays if anyone is interested.

## New Business

- Motions:
  - Motion to accept May Meeting minutes.
  - Motion to donate all funds collected from Natalie's items to her husband with the guild only acting as liaison. 1st- Janet A 2nd- Doreen -passed
- Chippokes in October; Looking for demonstrators or suggestions
- Peace Hill: Need demonstration by WSWG first week in November. <https://www.historicpeacehill.com/fall-fiber-and-craft-festival>
- Next Meeting: Monday, July 21st, Karen Clancy, CW talk about wool.
- Birthdays: Cie, Janie, Anna Marie, Sandi, Jaime
- New Members/Guests: Angela Douglas and Angela Andrews
- Health Update: Janet Mathews card signed to be sent, Janie Lembke had back surgery and her husband is not doing well, keep them in your thoughts
- Tour de Fleece starts July 5th, Village Knittery [[Facebook page](#)] will host people for a spin-in. Village Library is having a public spin on July 5th.
- Hospitality cart: Caron has organized travel kits for our guild. She has one geared towards monthly meetings and one for longer events with potlucks Thank you Caron for doing such a smashing job keeping us in supplies!
- Zoom: Stay Tuned for log-in news

## Programs

- October 20th 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. [John Marshall Indigo Dyer](#), Sashiko Class.

## Snack Sign Up

- May 19th- Sweet / Cie Savory / Kate S
- June 16th- Sweet / Goodie Savory / Ginger
- July 21st- Sweet / Janet Savory / Kym
- August 18th- Sweet / Rachel Savory /

## Links for Show and Tell and other Noteworthy Things

I apologize, I did not take any notes about links people may have wanted!

Minutes by Kym Hertz [kymhretz@gmail.com](mailto:kymhretz@gmail.com) 248-953-1210 WSWG Secretary since 2023

## Show and Tell

Great presentation on the many, varied and different Pin Looms! Check out the frontispiece.

Thanks to Dee and Ingrid, and all you other fantastic weavers on small pin looms.

Kathy presented her labor of love vest, which she constructed from pin loom squares. Then she brought out her “fun to feel” waffle weave tea towels! Awe-inspiring!



Goodie flaunted another “plarn” and fabric tote bag! Impressive! Karen arranged to finish lovingly weaving the IKAT dyed scarf started by Pam. Exceptional!



Kate showed two pattern-worthy scarves; both with 5/2 cottons. One, white, red, and dark blue yarns in “M’s & O’s” pattern, except for blue woven with 10/2 cotton. Two, broken twill with alternate colors. Handsome!



Cindy displayed her “Virginia Challenge” Tapestry; depicting the Hampton Roads light house. And a fabric from her Rigid heddle class, mixed seer-sucker! Many hands made light work! Wondrous!



Ingrid arranged a black wool warp with sock yarn to produce an ordered, patterned weft. Brilliant! David paraded his pin loom with red, white, and blue satin cord yarns; constructed on his childhood frame loom, (potholder). Remarkable!



We had many Pin Looms presented! And well used. Extraordinary!



