



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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July Newsletter
Next Meeting
Monday
August 18, 2025
Social Time 9:30-10:00
ZOOM Meeting 10:00-12:00



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July 21st, 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, Kate Swanson, Cindy French, Lisa Draper, Cie Herndon, Doreen Parkansky, Catherine, Bond, Kym Hretz, Goodie, Angela Andrews, Elizabeth Vonasek, Jill Burruss, Alyson Curcio, Karen Clancy, Carol Wittig, Sara McCourt, David Plunket, Christine Thompkins, Janet Mathews, Lauren Woomer, Chuck Hretz

Zoom- Claudia Melgaard, Sandi Voll, Kris Wessler,

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 is out of town. Lisa collected monies from IOUs from the “sale” of Natalie’s treasures, one check will be written to her husband for convenience.
- **Website:** The WSWG Website team reported; Margaret has been focusing on other events but will reconnect with our team soon. [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. Cindy may have a rigid heddle mini class/help program. Goodie is thinking how she might do a demo or something for needle 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 Need a write up for library newsletter. Linda C. offered to create signs, please email her with information on items to be displayed and if they are for sale or not. This coincides with “Occasion of the Arts” [Directions](#) and additional [Parking](#).
- **MAFA and HGA report by Sandi Petty** be sure to check out the website for all the verified events coming up. **Linda S agreed 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](#).**

New Business

- **Motions:**
 - **Motion to accept May Meeting minutes. With corrections 1st- Kate 2nd- Cindy**
- **Chippokes October 18th;** Looking for demonstrators or suggestions for [Harvest Festival directions](#)
- **Peace Hill:** Need about 6 volunteers for demonstrations by WSWG [Fiber Festival](#) November 1st. [Directions](#).
- **Next Meeting:** Monday, August 18th.
- **Birthdays:** Caron, Liz Vonasek, Kym, Bill K
- **New Members/Guests:** Chuck Hretz
- **Health Update:** Janet Mathews thanked everyone for the well wishes, Jaimie Lembke having another back surgery and her husband is not doing well, keep them in your thoughts
- **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

- August 18th- **Sweet** / Rachel **Savory** / Liz Bunch
- September 15th- **Sweet** / ??? **Savory** / ????
- October 20th- **Beaver Dam Pot Luck**
- November 17th- **Sweet** / Ingrid **Savory** / ???
- December 15th- **Potluck**

Links for Show and Tell and other Noteworthy Things

[Field Guide to Fleece](#)

[Friendly Loom Kit](#)

[Williamsburg Contemporary Art Museum](#)

Show and Tell

David presented an heirloom pillow (now framed), which his mom started, sister and brother worked on, as well as he. Exceptional! Janet A. showed off some pin loom trees with wine cork "trunk". Even though she said she would never weave; she loved our last program on pin looms. Inspirational!



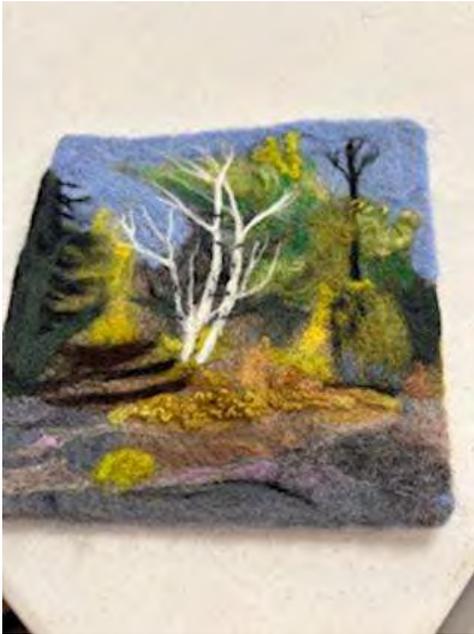
Janet G. built a felted vessel! Wonderful! Sandi sent in a pieced and sewn elephant, (all the way from Arizona). She named it Josephine. Can you tell why? Splendid!



Karen exhibited lush wools and soft cottons as well as Linsey Woolsey seersucker! Awe-inspiring! Informative program!



Catherine produced several felted and beaded handiworks. She is part of a contemporary Art Exhibit featuring "Camera to Brush" and Study of Trees. Did you OOGLE over her work on the frontispiece? Spectacular! Newbie Carol W. produced her spinning wheel expression of love yarn! Remarkable!



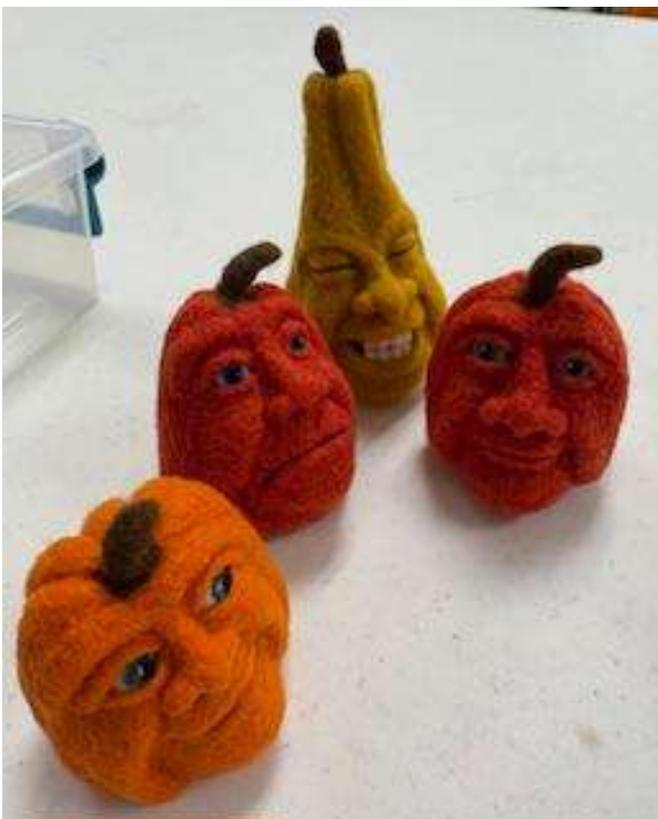
Ingrid brought in some natural cotton towels, brown and green. She also worked on the rigid heddle loom, weaving sock yarn in clasped weft. Impressive! Happy Carol who took home a traditional Ashford wheel! Lovely!



Caron flaunted her experiments with pin loom also. Many fibers she enjoyed: cotton, rayon, pineapple, linen, wool, bamboo, cotton and wool blends. Out-standing! Her weaving extravaganza continued with the loop loom. Admirable!



Goodie displayed several of her one-of-a-kind felted pumpkins. Many requested a future demo and class. I heard members mutter "she's a machine." Extraordinary!!



Kate wowed us with her Checker board weaving! (Created for brothers' birthday) Sweet!
And her dish towel array was intriguing!



Tina outdid her self with her labor-of-love YARN spinning!! Incredible!



