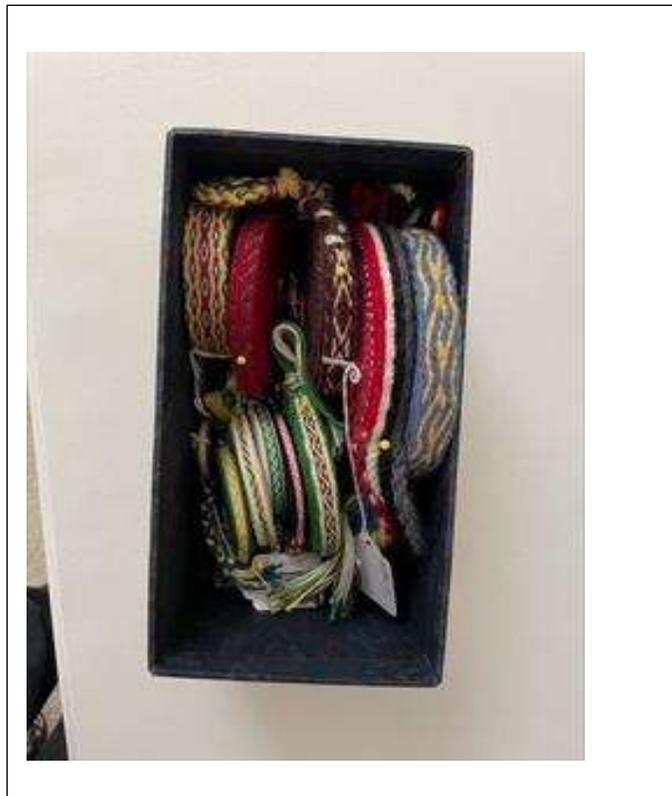




## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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August 2025 Newsletter  
Next Meeting Monday  
September 15, 2025  
King of Glory Lutheran Church  
Social time 9:30  
Meeting 10:00-12:00



## Minutes from August 2025 Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President, Lisa Draper at 10:00 a.m. Lisa gave a gentle reminder to everyone to remember to wear name tags at each meeting.

**PRESENT:** Kathy K, Lisa D, Kate S, Kris W, Goodie K, Christine T, Linda C, Janet A, Liz B, Claudia M, Janet M, Janie L, Doreen P, Catherine B, Lexie H, Ginger F, Jill B, Ellen R, Karen C, Cindy F, Tina C, Caron V, Ingrid K. On **Zoom**, Sandi P, Alicia M.

**MINUTES** from the July meeting were approved. It is nice to have the program for the following month listed in minutes. (NOTE: due to last minute changes in availability, the Sept program is TBD. Information on that will come out prior to the meeting.)

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Balance reported is \$10,101.51. Kathy is still collecting monies from Natalie's sale.

### OLD BUSINESS

**MAFA** – Linda C is the new MAFA rep.

**WEBSITE** – Liz B. They will try to work on learning how to update it; a work in progress.

**LIBRARY SHOW** – Kathy K. The display will be put up the end of Sept and taken down the end of Oct. Weaving (etc.) demos will be on Thursdays during October from 12-2. There is a lot of exposure to the public and it usually generates new members. Signups for the demo days will be at the Sept meeting. Items will be hung on the walls in the entryway to the library and there will also be a couple of display cases for smaller items. Linda C will do tags for each item displayed. Please send information to her *early*. Information can include what size loom was used and any pattern information (4-shaft, 8-shaft, rigid heddle, pin loom, etc.). She would also like to have a photo with the information to be able to correctly identify each piece. If you plan to sell any of the work you are displaying, please let her know. Sales will **ONLY** be between the Guild member and the one wishing to purchase it.

**CHIPPOKES FESTIVAL** will be held on Saturday, October 18. Guild members who sign up will demo between 10-5. Karen C is the contact.

**GUILD RETREAT** will be held at Beaver Creek Dam on Monday, October 20. Goodie will be teaching a needle felting class (pumpkin faces).

**PEACE HILL FARM FIBER FESTIVAL & CRAFT FAIR** on Saturday, November 1, from 10-4. Guild members doing demo are Ingrid K (floor loom), Janie L (drop spin), Liz B (wheel), Goodie (needle felting) Catherine B (cardboard loom/ Kumihimo), Caron V (pin loom), Kris W (tapestry) and Liz V (sheep boards). We will be selling cardboard loom kits for a donation and woven key fobs.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Discussion on having a larger room. Kathy K mentioned that the price doubles for the next room up. Currently we are paying \$25/month. Decided to stay as is.
- Janet A. attended Karen C's **Trade Talks** class, *Devil in the Dye Pot* in early August which was very good. It is also being held August 28, at 1:00. Great opportunity.
- Kathy K. will care for the Hospitality Bag next month since Caron is not available to come to the meeting.
- Tina has the last of Natalie's beading supplies for anyone who wants some, otherwise they will be taken to ReStore. Cindy had some books from Natalie's things that she gave to Goodie for the Guild Library.
- **Treats** for September will be provided by Janet L and Kathy K
- No treats for October because of the Guild Retreat/Potluck lunch. Treats for November will be provided by Claudia M – Savory and Kris W – Sweet
- Business meeting adjourned at 10:36.

**Program** – Card (or Tablet) Weaving: Ingrid and Cindy presented a program on this form of weaving. Several looms were warped to illustrate how it could be done in different ways. Kate S and Lexi H had some beautiful samples of card weaving they had done, which paired beautifully with the demonstration.

## SHOW AND TELL

Kate S – Tablet weavings of all kinds and colors

Janet – Level 3 Master Weaving project: Overshot Gamp in Blue

Catherine B – Tablet band given to her by a friend

Lexi H – Tablet bands of many designs

Karen C – Undulating twill towel in yellow, with cotton warp and linen weft

Cindy – Pin loom kitty face made and embroidered for her by Janet A.

Kathy K – Block weave tea towels - 8-shaft. Purple rigid heddle shawl.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris W, acting for Kym H.

## Best PHOTOS

Did you like Lexie's collection on the frontispiece? She has been working hard on her tablet weaving. Amazing!



## September guild program

Part 1: Tina and Cindy will show the new version of the boom loom - the boss, plus the medium sized original version. If anyone else has a boom loom, please bring it along and share what you have made with it. If you're interested in seeing what these are, here's the website: <https://www.theboomloom.com>

Part 2: Tina will teach a class on her own design of a cool pumpkin using a rectangular piece of weaving. Little wooden looms (note: NOT the boom loom) will be provided for members to use during the program, and to take home to keep. (See the photo of Tina's weaving on the loom).

Members, please bring scissors, a tapestry needle and orange pumpkin type yarns to use and perhaps share.

More!

Sandi must love us! She sent images from Arizona! The shower curtain is some twill, with tied together thrums. You might want to ask her about her new David III loom, from Louet. She also is working little animals for her Guild there. So CREATIVE.



Tina will show us her cardboard loom pumpkin at our next meeting. Outstanding!  
Bring in a cardboard loom and some orange yarn to play with.



Kathy has been weaving on the rigid heddle loom. And then built tea towels with primary colors, on her big loom. Impressive!





Cindy was the lucky recipient of a mug rug from Janet A. Janet constructed it on her embroidery machine. Lovely!

Newbie Carol has been enjoying her Ashford spinning wheel. Her first two skeins were a lot of fun. Admirable!



