



## Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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September 2025 Newsletter  
Next Meeting Monday  
October 20, 2025  
Beaverdam Park, Gloucester VA  
Whitcomb Lodge  
Meeting 10:00-4:00



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

**Attendees-** Elizabeth Bunch, Janet Griffin, Dee Smith, Claudia Melgaard, Kate Swanson, Sandy Voll, Cindy French, Lisa Draper, Jill Burgess, Tina Christensen-Parman, Doreen Parkansky, Kym Hretz, Kathy Kuhn, Goodie, Angela Andrews, Angela Doudlas, Jill Burruss, Ginger Flynn, Sara McCourt, David Plunket, Janie Lembke, Linda Coppinger, Christine Thompkins, Ellen Rater, Ann Buran

**Zoom-** Kris Wessler, Sandi Petty

## Old Business

- **TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kathy last reported in April that we have \$10,729.61 in our account. Kathy has ordered new checks and after some errors in ordering has sorted it out. Kathy also informed us the bank we use is merging and will keep us informed of any changes because of the merger.
- **Website:** The WSWG Website team reported; Request was made to make it easy to find the upcoming events and programs 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. More info forthcoming via email from Dee.
- **Guild will exhibit and demo at the WRL Main Branch in October 2025.** We will be setting up Sept 30th, 10am, near the theater. We have two cases and walls available for displays. Thursday demos. Thursday demos noon-2pm, 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.
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## New Business

- Motions:
  - Motion to accept July Meeting minutes 1st- Tina 2nd- David.
- Study Groups-
  - Inkle Loom- Cindy French
  - Spinning, support by Technical; Sarah McCourt, Art; Tina Christensen-Parman
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- Chippokes in October 18th: Demonstrations
- Peace Hill: Need demonstration by WSWG first week in November. 1st, 10am-4pm  
<https://www.historicpeacehill.com/fall-fiber-and-craft-festival>
- Next Meeting: Monday, October 20th, Beaver Dam [Directions](#)
- Birthdays: Lorraine, Janet A
- New Members/Guests: Ann Buran
- Health Update:
- Zoom: Stay Tuned for log-in news

## Programs

- October 20th Beaver Dam Goodie will teach Needle Felt Pumpkins
- 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.
- Possible Zoom class- [Daryl Lancaster](#)
- Suggestions- Pin Loom joining, hemming, and seaming, Mending; visible and invisible.  
[John Marshall Indigo Dyer](#), Sashiko Class,
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- Loom Tina and Cindy shared [Boom Loom](#)

## Snack Sign Up

- October 120h- Potluck
- November 17th- Sweet / Ingrid Savory / Dee
- December 15th Potluck
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Links for Show and Tell and other Noteworthy Things

Lisa presented her knitting skills with four pair of mittens! Big production!



Cindy showed her band of tablet weaving in 5/2 cotton. Wondrous! Yes, we want a class! Sara worked up a cotton Shadow weave dishtowel. Splendid!





Kathy flaunted her remarkable Tencel shawl in the St. Andrew's Tartan. She wove it for her brother. Dazzling!



Kate built a cotton shadow/huck wrap from a Strickler pattern. Glamorous! Then, showed a



double weave blouse, with no seams!

Sublime! Finally, Tina and Cindy demonstrated the pumpkin sculptures from a flat loom; and a Boom Loom. Look that up!



