



## **Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild**

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April Newsletter 2026  
Next Meeting  
Monday, May 18, 2026  
King of Glory Lutheran Church  
Williamsburg, VA  
10:00-12:00  
Come early to visit!



## Williamsburg Spinner's and Weaver's Guild

### Minutes for April 20, 2026, at Chippokes State Park

The Business Meeting was called to order at 10:27 am.

Attendees: Lexie Hambly, Elizabeth Bunch, Kathy Kuhn, Sara McCourt, Janet Griffin, Sandy Voll, Liz Vonasek, Gina Goosby, Janet Andersen, Catherine Bond, David Plunkett, Ingrid Kross, Kate Swanson, Cindy French, Claudia Melgaard, Caron Veynar, Tina Christensen-Parman.

Treasurer's Report: We have \$10,769.16. Ingrid will review the books.

Programs: Our May program will be Blending Board Basics conducted by Tina and helped by Liz B. If you have one, bring one. The June program will be Finishing Weaving Techniques with Kate and Liz V. We have bumped Dee's knitting class to July to give her some space for family. The Daryl Lancaster Color Theory and inspiration class will be Friday July 17, 2026. Time is unknown.

**An outing to the Revolutionary War Museum at Yorktown to view the Outlander Costume Display is planned for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 9:00am. We have a maximum of 25 people. The individual cost to Guild Members will be \$10.00. There is a cost difference for Local (Yorktown, Williamsburg, James City County) and the guild will pay the fee for the difference. A sign-up sheet was passed and anyone who is interested needs to contact Kathy Kuhn.**

**A sign-up sheet for the Kids Convention at Williamsburg Central Library on May 9, 2026, was passed. This event will be from 12:30 to 3:00 pm with set up at 11:30. Liz V would like more helpers. Please contact her if interested. She will give a demo of how to weave the wristband on cardboard this afternoon.**

Arts on Main: Caron will be doing a miniature punch needle class, and beginner rigid heddle classes are ongoing. Pete Hanson from "The Fuzzy Ear" will teach an Inkle Loom class. There will be a Heritage Arts Show in July and a Fiber arts show in November. Anyone interested in contributing should contact Alisa at [gallerymanager@gloucesterarts.org](mailto:gallerymanager@gloucesterarts.org).

Janet Andersen informed us that Earth Day is April 25, 2026 and many localities are having events, including a Tea at Chippokes.

CW Weavers Shop is having a Dye Day on April 25, 2026 at 10:00 am for about 2-4 hours focusing on Indigo and Black.

At 10:57 the business meeting ended and we had Show and Tell, then Kate Taught us how to make a woven hat. After that we broke for lunch. After Lunch Liz V. showed us how to make the wrist band and Tina did a wet felting demo instead of a full program due to time constraints. This will be scheduled as a full program for a regular meeting at a later date.

Show and tell;



Liz B. wove Rambouillet sheep roving into an overshot pattern. Oh, so soft. Noble!  
Kathy displayed a mohair boucle scarf with lovely threads of gold. Bewitching!



Sara presented a skirt; she SPUN the wool, she DYED the wool yarn, she WOVE the yarn into cloth, and she SEWED the cloth into the skirt. Remarkable! Love the blues and greens. Sandy V. flaunted a cotton rigid heddle lace and texture scarf sampler. Her first. Splendid!



Catherine B. built a multi-colored stick weaving on her rigid heddle loom. Cotton wonderful! Ingrid showed huck lace rainbow towels, using 8/2 cotton. She is part of the "Sons of Norway" project. Gracious!



Kate demonstrated her wrap trio, using a variety of sizes of cotton thread. She borrowed ideas from the Handwoven magazine. Spectacular!  
Congrats to Lexie, who just got a rigid heddle loom! Wonderful!





Janet A. wore her hand made vest that she spun and knitted from her sheep up north! Exceptional! Caron brought in delightful yarn books totally snapped up by others! Lovely.



Liz V. exhibited small wrist bands children can make at the library "Kids Convention". Delightful!  
Many others of our Guild worked on simple weaving, spinning, knitting and... Charming and grand!



And now for the hat photos and felting demonstration...



Perpendicular layers!





Cinch it!

