

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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April 2010

April Meeting Monday 4/19/10

10:00 am (9:30 a.m. social time) to 1:00 p.m.

the Unitarian Church at 3051 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg

See their website - wu.org - for a map of the location. If you are using I-64, take Route 199 to Route 5 (John Taylor Hwy.) and turn right. Go to Ironbound Road and turn left. The church is a short distance on the right.

Program

Elaine Bradley will do a workshop on weaving a garlic basket.
The Guild will provide materials. (This is a messy project; dress casually!)

Following the meeting, Elaine will present a 2 1/2 day round-robin workshop, "Old Family Recipes."

Refreshments

Savory - Judy Mooers
Sweet - Birdie Burton

Bash

Birdie Burton will host the April bash on Monday, 4/5/10.
Bring your lunch. Birdie will supply dessert and beverages.

Contact her if you plan to attend.



Minutes March, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by president Rosalie Brown.

Minutes of the February 15, 2010 meeting were accepted as published.

Treasurer Ingrid Kross reported a current balance of \$4,314.69 in our account. The Guild received \$500 from the Mancusos for participation in February's Mid- Atlantic Quilt Show.

Membership: Ingrid will have a roster of this year's members by the next meeting. A suggestion was made to send an email reminder to those who have not renewed their membership.

Library: Mary Lou Birns passed out the list of titles owned by the Guild to those who hadn't received it yet. She reported that she had received another title from Pam Franck. Mary Lou has also devised an index card system for checkout of materials. Call or email her; she will bring requested titles to meetings for pick-up. Marsha Rehkamp noted that the latest issues of Handwoven and Spin Shuttle and Dyepot are available for loan.

Programs: Sandi Petty is in flight delay purgatory; she couldn't make it back in time for the meeting. Judy Mooers noted that April's meeting will take place at the Unitarian Church. Elaine Bradley will do a workshop on weaving a garlic basket. The Guild will provide materials. (This is a messy project; dress casually!) Following the meeting, Elaine will present a 2 1/2 day round-robin workshop, "Old Family Recipes". Ten people have signed up for the workshop; seven have already received their "recipe". Contact Sandi or Judy if you have not received your instructions, or if you would like to sign up for the workshop (\$125 for members and \$150 for nonmembers). May's meeting will focus on spinning. The June meeting will be a picnic at Rosalie's and a program planning session for upcoming programs.

Historian: Not at meeting. Rosalie has items for her.

Bashes: April-Birdie Burton. May- Judy Mooers.

Snacks for April's meeting: Birdie-sweet, Judy-savory

Old Business: Quilt Show went well. The triangle loom was a big hit. The "raffle lady" (in booth across from the Guild's) asked for and received the shawl made at the show. Ingrid gave away DVD spindles (with WSWG labels). Much interest in Mary Lou's box bag weaving and Micki and Jeff's bead weaving projects. People liked seeing the box bag and the lap loom as inexpensive introductions to weaving.

A number of people signed up as interested in weaving classes at the show. The list will be sent to

Mancuso as evidence of interest. Perhaps there could be introductory classes next year? Dave Banks took pictures of the booth for the website.

Ingrid still has a couple of Weavers Companion books available.

Ingrid passed out the cotton challenge material.

New Business: The Fredricksburg WSG is hosting a "Spinning Rodeo" on April 3 at the Liberty Town Art Center.

The Knitting Sisters will be involved in the 1st Annual spring Festival at the Kingsmill Village shops.

The Greater Baltimore WG is hosting a workshop with Santa Fe tapestry weaver James Koehler, Feb. 25-March 2, 2011. They are looking for other area guilds to host a workshop with him around the same time.

Rosalie will be getting some new sheep. She has also just received 15 bags of blue jeans for weaving. Ingrid and Judy expressed interest in taking some of the largesse off her hands.

Show and Tell:

Beth brought today's program presenter.

Judy: black and cream sweater and lace shawl (fiber was purchased at the Knitting Sisters).

Barbara: knitted stole. She will be putting a monogram on it for the organization that requested its construction.

Mary Lou: journal made from summer-winter weaving. (potential future program: journals from woven scraps).

Bill: Pictures of the AVL 4 harness loom which he made into an 8 harness loom. Also, shawl with shoulders made after attending a Knitting Sisters class. (It took him "4 or 5 football games" to finish.) He used Stahman's Shawls and scarves by Myrna A. I. Stahman (ISBN 978-0967-542706) as his inspiration.

Micki: still working on the crocheted shawl with yarn purchased from Tuesday Mornings.

Our program was a presentation of the evolution of her fiber arts "paintings" by Gail Nichols.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

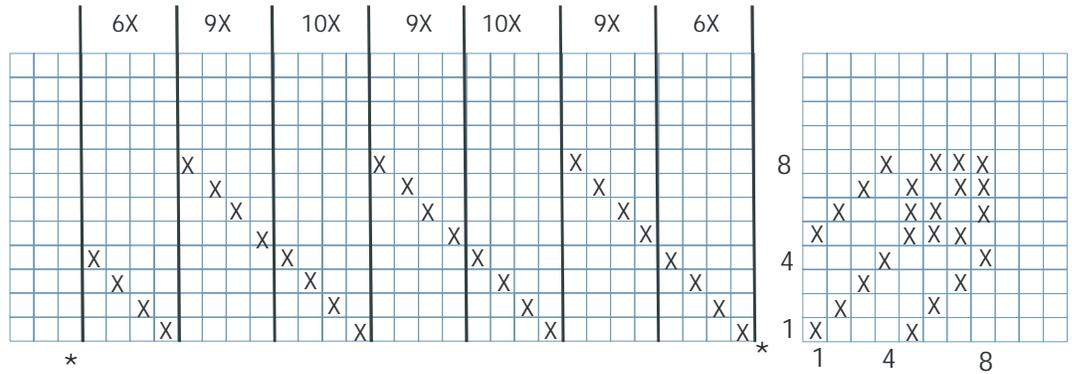
Marsha Rehkamp

Members in attendance:

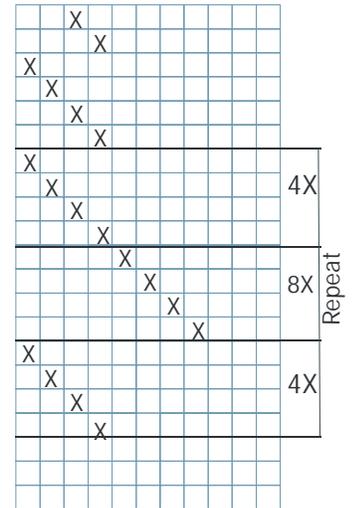
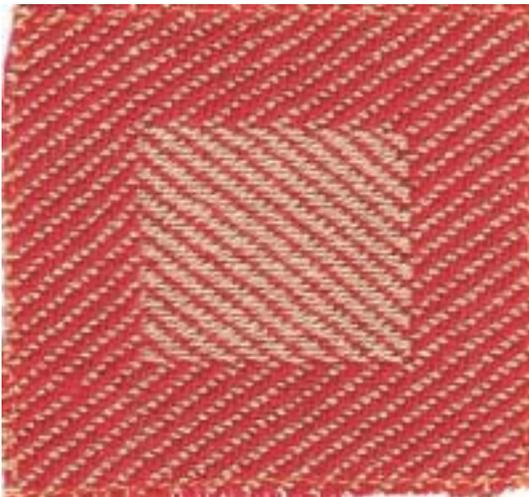
Virginia Banks, Mary Lou Birns, Birdie Burton, Jeff Cleveland, Micki Decker, Barbara Frey, Jane Gustafson, Bill Kay, Ingrid Kross, Judy Mooers, Selma Moore, Gail Nichols (guest & program presenter), Beth Palmer, Marsha Rehkamp

James River Weavers Sample Sheet

The Stray Lamm, a publication of the James River Weavers of Richmond, Virginia, March 2010. Used with permission.



*Use double floating selvedge



March 2010

Woven by: Hilary Ely

Project and/or suggested use: Scarf/Shawl

Pattern and Source: 2 block twill - D. Graves: *Handwoven*, Issue 145, Sept/Oct 2009

Technique: twill

Warp: 8/2 bamboo

Pattern Weft: 8/2 bamboo

Tabby:

Reed: 12 dent

Sleyed: 2 per dent

Sett: 24 epi

Woven: 16-17 ppi

Dimension before washing: Length: 36" Width: 9 1/8"
 after washing: Length: 34 1/4" Width: 7 7/8"

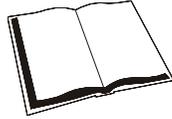
Finishing: Machine wash gentle; machine dry with towel

Comments: Very stiff off loom. The dryer is the answer!

Warp order: 82 ends - color #1
 76 ends - color #2
 82 ends - color #3

I changed weft colors after each repeat - it is very easy to change block sizes - just change number in each unit (e.g., 4 x becomes 6x).

Library Addition



Please add to your library list under Spinning,
Fibers and Fiber Animals :

Handspindles by Bette Hochberg

FOR
SALE

Walking wheel in working order - \$800.

Jo Moloney - 757-229-2738

Happy Easter



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Rosalie Brown
Sandi Petty assisting by Judy Mooers
Ingrid Kross
Marsha Rehkamp

Birthdays

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