

### Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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# December, 2018

## **Monthly** Meeting

Monday, December 17, 2018 Business Meeting: 10:00 am James City County Recreation Center 5301 Longhill Rd, Williamsburg

### Program Potluck

Bring a dish (with serving utensils!) to share

### **Guild plarn Challenge Bring your results to the January meeting.**

### **Congratulations to our 2019 Board!**

Kris Wessler – President Cindy French – Vice President Linda Coppinger – Secretary Kathy Kuhn – Treasurer



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#### November 19, 2018 James City County Library

President Linda A opened the meeting at 10:20 AM

October minutes were accepted as written.

New member Jennifer Nelson was introduced. She needs help with counterbalance loom.

Treasurer's report - Kathy was absent but left word we need to renew the P O Box rental.

Membership - Sandi said we have 41 members. Dues are due in December or January. \$20.00 for one year.

Website - Dave. Our pictures are on the website and are easy to view.

Program for today is on the cotton gin.

December's meeting will be a potluck lunch. Our plarn challenge has been moved to January due to the absence of Marsha. The plarn challenge is in her Mother's honor.

MAFA –the workshop grants have been extended to December 3 for spinning and weaving. Micki will check with Judy on grant information. Dave reported that the July 2019 classes and vendors are online. Go to <u>https://mafafiber.org</u>.

The Williamsburg Library will have Makers Day on the first Sunday in May. We will make and teach cardboard looms two times. Students will be age 12 to adult. The library will pay for supplies.

#### Old Business:

We will participate in the Go Green Expo next year. We will not do Fox Wire Farm show. We will do Peace Hill Farm demo.

Super Bash is January 21 - 22 at Powhatan Plantation. It starts after January meeting. We can do sectional warping class or maybe a beading class with Cindy. Time will tell.

Voting for officers for 2019:

The new officers are Wexler	President-Kris
	Vice President-
Cindy French	Secretary-Linda
Coppinger	Treasurer-Kathy
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Marsha will continue with newsletter and Debbie will continue with photography. All officers were voted in and will start in January. We need two auditors to go over the books,

Workshops - we are to look at Daryl Lancaster's website to see the classes she teaches. We will discuss it at the bash. https://www.daryllancaster.com

Pine Needle Basket class - Sandi is collecting long leaf pine needles. The class is \$30.00 for 3 hours. March 18 is a good date for us. We would make this after the meeting.

After a break for snacks, we watched a video on a Texas cotton gin that was built in 1925 and ran until 1977. It was very interesting and quite ingenious. It is still operated by volunteers about once or twice a year and kept in good running shape. We did our own ginning on a small table top gin borrowed from the Heathsville Tavern

Guild. It did a nice job too for small quantities.

Show and tell: Linda A - yarn to give away. Judy M - violet and gray check fabric and violet and gray handspun lace shawl. Goodie B - white beaded pin loom trees Cindy F - 3 green pin loom trees and a woven basket from basket class.

Ingrid K - green and brown shawl, machine knit socks, linen square, handmade knife blade, and an 1890 Norwegian spinning wheel. She also told us of her workshop with Sarah von Tresckow.

Marsha R - handwoven basket, 3 towels, and a styrofoam fabric strip Christmas tree.

Liz V - Handwoven basket, diagonal plum and green scarf, and a pin loom Christmas tree.

Micki P - had fleece to give away.

Selma M - a teal scarf from Heather. Barbara F - covered button, knit scarf and

cross stitch Christmas ornament

Sandi P - tencel coral and olive scarf, handspun and woven lite green vest and a felt Christmas tree decoration.

Members present: Claudia M, Linda A, Judy M, Goodie B, Cindy F, Ingrid K, Marsha R, Liz V, Micki P, Kris W, Debbie R, Janet G, Selma M, Ellen R, Jane G, Barbara F, Jessica N, Dave B, Virginia B, Sandi P, Linda C.

Respectfully Submitted,

Claudia Melgaard



Goodie's pin loom Christmas trees



Sandi's felted squares Christmas tree

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Marsha's towels: Teal & white log cabin Blue & yellow twills & basketweave

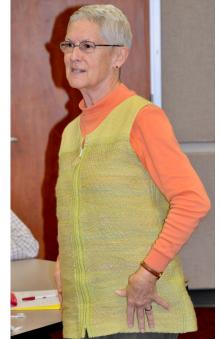


Cindy's pin loom Christmas trees



Sandi's award winning vest

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Liz's find: ^ a diagonally woven scarf



Liz's pin loom Christmas tree <

Sandi's tencel scarf >



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Judy's handwoven fabric, which didn't make it to the wedding...



...and her hand knit shawl, which did

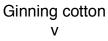


Ingrid's workshop purchase: Sarah von Tresckow Handwoven v



< ^ > From the basket making workshop









Ingrid's "new" 1890 Norwegian Spinning wheel

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### Fiber Events:

### WSWG Calendar

Dec. 17 Monthly Meeting At JCC Rec Center Holiday potluck! Bring a dish to share

Jan 21, 2019 Monthly Meeting JCC Rec Center Program: Results of plarn challenge

Jan 21 – 22 Annual Guild Super Bash Powhatan Plantation

#### 2018 Challenge

Due January 2019 Meeting Make something beautiful, useful or fun using Plarn (plastic bag strips). Recycling at its best.

#### Annual Guild Super Bash

Monday Jan 21 (after lunch) – Wednesday morning Jan 22 At The Historic Powhatan Resort Exact location, meals, events TBA at January meeting

#### 2018 Officers

Linda Adamchak – President Jane Gustafson & Cindy French – Vice President Kathy Kuhn - Treasurer Claudia Melgaard- Secretary

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# Happy Holidays!

