

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
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February 2007

Meeting: Monday, February 19, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 social time), in Room C in the James City County Recreation Center, 5301 Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Refreshments by Virginia (sweet) and Beth (savory).

Program: Designing with Blocks. Bob Hecker will discuss block weaving and designing with blocks. If you would like a refresher, he will be drawing upon the article entitled "School for Weavers: a Summer and Winter Family Reunion", *Handwoven*, May/June 2006, pg. 74-77. Please also bring items with block structure for show and tell and quadrille ruled paper if you wish to sketch your own designs.

Bash: The bash will be at Birdie Burton's house on February 4 at 10:00. Please call Birdie if you will be attending and/or need directions.

Events outside our Guild:

Mid-Atlantic Quilt and Fiber Festival, Feb 22-25, 2007, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

Southeast Fiber Forum Assoc. Dixon, TN, Mar. 23-25, 2007. www.main.nc.us/sffa/

Maryland Sheep and Wool Festival, Howard County, MD, May 5-6, 2007.
www.sheepandwool.org.

Mid-Atlantic Fiber Association Annual Conference, Marywood University campus, Scranton, Pennsylvania July 6-8, 2007, www.mafafiber.org

Fall Fiber Festival, Montpelier Estate, Orange Co., VA. October 6-7, 2007.
www.fallfiberfestival.org.

Website:

If you would like to add to the guild website <http://williamsburgspinweave.org>, please contact Dave Banks at dfbanks@earthlink.net.

February Birthday:

Ingrid Kross

Officers:

President: Judy Mooers

Vice President: Bob Hecker and Pam Franck

Secretary: Linda Adamchak

Treasurer: Ingrid Kross

Williamsburg Spinners and Weaver's Guild
Minutes for Meeting January 15, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Mooers at 10:00 a.m.
Minutes of the Dec. meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Judy introduced a new member. Sharon Davis who moved here from Baltimore. She is a spinner and a weaver. Also introduced guest Brian Kross.

Treasurer's Report:

Ingrid reported \$2563.37 in the treasury at year's end. Also need two persons to audit the books. Birdie and Rosalie volunteered.

Dues are now due. They are \$20. and payable to Ingrid.

Committee Reports:

Library - Shawn and Ingrid. No report. Shawn brought some books if any one wanted to check them out. Judy showed a book she received by mistake and wondered if the guild would be interested in purchasing. It is titled "Magic in Water". After passing around, a motion was made and seconded and passed that the book be purchased for approx. \$150. for the guild library.

Hospitality - Julie and Selma chairs and Birdie the Alternate. Birdie passed sheets around to sign up for refreshments and the bash for 2007.

Historian - Janet Hart agreed to do again.

Photo - Jerry has pictures on a disc if we need them to get in the newspaper.
Newspapers should get more info on our meetings.

Publicity - no chair

Web Site - David reported having trouble getting Google to find our web site in searches. . The MAFA web site is good if you know about MAFA. Judy and David will investigate other sites and how to get our guild out there.

David will check on getting addresses of Guild meetings changed in the Gazette.

David also reported there is a MAFA workshop week-end in Scranton, Pa. on July 6-8, Brochures are available if interested.

Membership - Beth passed a list of membership to update. Judy and Beth discussed name tags. Ingrid may have at home along with plastic sleeves. A motion was made by

Birdie, seconded by Virginia and passed to purchase plastic sleeves if we do not have enough.

Rosalie suggested we might have a challenge to make woven name tags. A pattern exists. More discussion to follow.

Programs - Bob and Pam are working on it. For Feb. the program will be Block Weaving. Bob will supply list of needs to Judy for newsletter.

Old Business:

Quilt Show - Ingrid passed a sign up sheet for people to volunteer to work it. Set up is Wed. night. We are obligated for Fri. and Sat.

Nettie is opening a weaving shop at the Riverwalk in Yorktown soon.

New Business:

Judy had a letter from Handwoven encouraging Guilds to participate in 2007 Fiber Hearts awards. Do we as a guild have any interest in finding and encouraging people to weave?

Jerry suggested making up a list of members and their skills. Will bring an old copy to next meeting for discussion.

Pam had free samples from Cural hand lotion.

Charlotte reported she called John Jansen and he has been ill.

Jerry talked about the rug making group. They have had three meetings. Discussed having a separate weaving group within the guild, details still to be worked out.

Show and Tell:

- Pam - using odds and ends to knit hats; also found Bryson knitting needles at Knitting Sisters shop. They are excellent
- Jerry - rep weave placemats
- Beth - socks for husband

The program was exchanging and buying stash from items members brought.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Adamchak, Secretary

Members in attendance:

Virginia Banks, David Banks, Beth Palmer, Sharon Davis, Judy Mooers, Jerry Smith,
Pam Franck, Peggy Nacci, Charlotte Headley, Shawn Clarke, Bob Hecker, Birdie Burton,
Rosalie Brown, Ingrid Kross, Donna Von Biela, Linda Adamchak