



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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<http://williamsburgspinweave.org>

June, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, June 18, 2018
Business Meeting: 10:00 am

**James City County
Library**

7770 Croaker Rd, Williamsburg



Program

Lucet demo & How To
With Heather
Bring your Lucet braider & some yarn

Snacks

Sweet - Liz; Savory - Ellen

WILLIAMSBURG SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD

MAY 21, 2018
James City County Recreation Center

**PLEASE NOTE:
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE
JAMES CITY COUNTY LIBRARY
7770 CROAKER RD.**

The meeting was called to order by president Linda at 10:05 AM.

Minutes were accepted as written.

Treasurer's report - Kathy-\$3554.18

No other reports were given except Marsha will be the rep. for the MAFA I.O. group. This site is good for weavers and guilds.

Refreshments for today - Iza - sweet, Ann - savory
Refreshments for June-Liz - sweet, Ellen – savory

The program for June will be using the Lucet taught by Heather. July will be a spin-in.

Kris updated us on the Go-Green Expo. She suggested we demonstrate plarn weaving. Our library exhibit will be September and October at the Williamsburg Library.

Dewitt-Wallace Museum will exhibit Navaho Rugs in September. Cost is \$12. A host guide can take 20 people in a group.

Sandi's handwoven garment was accepted by Convergence for showing. Congratulations!

Linda sent around a sign up sheet for a possible "plain & simple" woven reed basket two day workshop. Our cost would be about \$100 each for 6 or 7 students. It would be in late October or next spring.

Janet will check with Trish about a workshop on Nuno felting or maybe dyeing in August.

Sandi will check up on the pine needle basket workshop. It is a possibility for spring.

Other suggestions for workshops were spinning, dying, and something at Heathsville.

Super Bash will be January 21 - 23, 2019 at Powhatan Plantation. Sandi will host and we will bring food. Sandi and Judy suggested we have a weaving workshop on "Next Steps in Weaving" while we are there. It would be a round robin on everyone's loom.

Hickory Neck High Fiber Festival was rained out due to mud. We will try to go next year.

Kathy told us about a “weave-a-long” with Sarah Jackson on Facebook. She recommended it highly.

Our program for today was Sami bands with Ingrid and Sandi. Heddles were \$8 each. Sami bands are similar to inkle bands, except the yarn goes through the heddle holes. Many beautiful patterns can be made by this method. Thanks!

Show & Tell

Claudia - wavy shuttles for sale.

Cindy - Eleanor Best lace square.

Selma - woven scarf

Iza - woven table topper

Marsha - needle felted ladybug and cardboard loom tapestry bags

Janet - Victorian quilt panel joined by Ingrid. Also told of upcoming Bay School show called Woven Stories

Kathy - many checked towels from Facebook page Weave Along with Sarah Jackson, and blue shawl.

Judy - two blue towels

Catherine - several felt items

Debbie - Navaho weave tree tapestry with beads

Sandi - 5 yards of woven cloth made with hand spun.

Members present: Claudia M, Cindy F, Ellen R, Ingrid K, Jane G, Heather L, Selma M, Natalie C, Ann H, Iza C, Micki P, Marsha R, Janet G, Bunny H, Kathy K, Linda A, Judy M, Catherine B, Debbie R, Sandi P.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Melgaard



FYI

More meeting photos on our website

www.williamsburgspinweave.org

The Eleanor Best Collection

(Cindy’s sampler is based on the “Lace By Hand Notebook” found here)

<https://www.weavingindiana.org/eleanor-best-collection.html>

Kathy’s towel info can be found at

“Weave Along with Sarah Jackson: Color Collection Towels”

A group on the “Sarah Jackson Handwoven Design” Facebook page”

**WSWG
May Meeting**



Sandi's handspun
handwoven
yardage

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Kathy's
baby blanket
turned into shrug

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Some of Kathy's towels from the
Sarah Jackson Weave Along Facebook page.

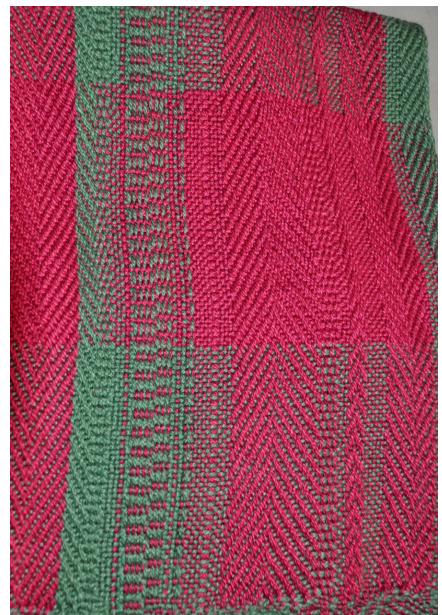


Debbie's
Navaho-style
Beaded Tree
Tapestry

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Iza's
table topper

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Cindy's lace sampler & Eleanor Best's lace weaving handout

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Sami band weaving with wooden Sami heddle on inkle loom base

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Selma's handwoven scarf

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Janet's family Victorian patchwork panels made into a quilt by Ingrid

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Catherine's hand felted items

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Marsha's cardboard loom tapestry bags & needle felted ladybug from Goodie's workshop

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WSWG Calendar

June 18

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AT

**JCC Public Library,
7770 Croaker Rd**

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savory

July 16

Monthly meeting
**AT JCC Public Library,
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Program: Spin-in
Snacks: Sweet – Barb;
savory -

August 20:

Monthly meeting
**AT JCC Public Library,
7770 Croaker Rd**

Program: “Knots for
decorative fasteners &
fun” with Kathy K

2018 Challenge

Due December Meeting

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

Upcoming Fiber Events:

September-October

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Exhibit

Williamsburg Public Library, 515 Scotland St., Williamsburg
We have lots of walls & shelves to fill with our fiber related work!

Saturday, September 8

Go Green Expo

Brittingham Community Center, Newport News, VA
<http://www.nngogreenexpo.org>

The guild will be demonstrating at the Expo. Please consider
donating a couple of hours of your time!

September 21

Deadline for entering Fall Fiber Festival Skein, Garment & Fiber Arts Competition

<http://fallfiberfestival.org/skein-garment-fiber-arts-competition/>

Saturday Oct 6, 10-5; Sunday Oct 7, 10-4

Fall Fiber Festival

11395 Constitution Highway, Montpelier Station, VA
(Across from James Madison’s Montpelier)
<http://fallfiberfestival.org>

October 26 – December 28

“Woven Stories” Show

Bay School Community Arts Center, Mathews, VA
To enter, see info on website

<https://www.bayschool-arts.com/pages/woven-stories>

2018 Officers

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