



Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

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March 16, 2020

Monthly Meeting

Monday,

Social Time: 9:30-10:00 am

Business Meeting: 10:00 am

NEW MEETING PLACE!

KING OF GLORY LUTHERAN CHURCH

4897 Long Hill Road Williamsburg VA

In the Fellowship Hall

(If you are unsure, look for the door where Cindy's bright orange car will be parked!)

Program

Spin-In on Steroids!

Bring your wheels and tell us your favorite part!

Minutes:

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers

February 17, 2020

James City County Recreation Center

President Kris called the meeting to order at 10AM

There were no guests or visitors.

Linda C had an inquiry about weaving lessons. Judy said to check with Tavern Weavers website in Heathsville. They have lessons in March & April.

The minutes from January were approved and passed. A big thank you to Janet for taking over the newsletter!

We have \$4054.10 in the treasury. Kathy urged all to pay dues so you can get on the roster. Ingrid will send it out this week.

Sandi has consented to be our new MAFA representative. Dave said MAFA will be June 24-27 this year. So far 120 instructor proposals have been submitted. We will know in about a month who will be teaching. Dave asked for thoughts about us digitizing our samples. Richmond has done so and MAFA may be down the line.

Judy-historian- received a note book from 1993 that belonged to Nancy Griffin, who was a member of WS&WG. It was full of nice drafts from the meeting along with rosters from years back. Very interesting to look through.

The Tavern Spinners & Weavers guild has a 15" Dorothy 4 harness table loom for sale. It is priced at \$300.00 obo.

They also have a 36" rigid heddle on a stand for sale. It is \$300.00 obo.

Facebook posting-Jessica- Thank you, Jessica for your work on our Facebook page. It's very nice!

Cindy-programs- Tina said she would teach us felting in the future. She will do an intro demo in May and then see about a workshop of some type of felting. The March program will be spinning on steroids. Bring wheels for action and tell what you like and don't about your wheel. The April program will be inkle loom part 1. We will make a small key fob with little prints on them.

September will be inkle loom part 2. Advanced.

Cindy said there was much interest in having a second mini-bash.

Kathy reminded us of the cardboard weaving class at the Stryker Bldg. February 22. We have 13 signed up so far.

We will have a new meeting place March to August. It will be a King of Glory Church, 4897 Longhill Road. When you go to parking lot, go to the right, pick the door on the right. Push button on left to get in.

Our dates for the Williamsburg Farmers Market are April 18 and usually October 10. These will be checked out and be firmed up in the future.

The Go-Green Expo in Newport News will be September 12. This expo is devoted to conservation and environment. We demo card weaving, cd spindles and any other good uses of throw-away products. It's from 10-3.

Peace Hill Farm demo is November 7. We can sell our item there. 10-4 Linda C is point person.

Hickory Neck High Fiber Festival will be May 16 from 10-3 at Hickory Neck Episcopal Church in Toano. We demo inside. There are vendors, fibers, plants, animals and good food. Also,

children's area, hands on fiber crafts and quilt raffle. Proceeds go to outreach missions of the Church (Angels of Mercy Clinic in Toano). We need a point person for this. Second Sundays in Williamsburg was discussed as a place for us to demo. Sounds very restrictive, so no decision was made.

Snacks for March: Claudia-savory, Debbie-sweet.

Show and Tell:

Tina-crocheted wire bracelet.

Ginger-4 color rug from challenge and a bag of clothes to give away.

Liz-many pin loom shapes with various delightful yarns.

Cindy-different size rigid heddle soft dish cloths.

Judy-3 7shaft towels, pin woven bracelet, and Theo Mormon green hand towel with purple iris woven in on it.

Ingrid-old book-" Keep Me Warm One Night" all about Canadian weaving long ago. Some patterns are those Melissa Dunning taught us!

Goodie-3 felted bags. One has felted dragon fly on it.

Claudia- a copper wire shawl pin in a paisley shape made by Shanzie Pruitt from the crafters retreat.

Janet-2 felt paintings, 1 of Smokey Mountains and 1 of trees on water.

Barbara-pin woven bracelet in progress.

Lisa-dark green cable pullover sweater

Members present: Liz, Ann, Kris, Cindy, Judy, Melody, Ingrid, Goodie, Debbie, Claudia, Janet, Barbara, Dee, Lisa, Jane, Catherine, Dave, Tina, Ginger.

Respectfully submitted, Claudia Melgaard, substitute secretary

Announcements!

Cardboard Loom:

We had a wonderful day in the Stryker Building teaching cardboard weaving. All 15, plus "Cuteness" and his Mom were weaving within minutes of opening their bags.

I want to thank Ingrid, Goodie, Ginger, Liz and Linda for all your help instructing, great tips and tricks and support. Thank you to all in the guild members that helped put together the weaving bags, it made the class run sooo smoothly. You guys made the class go by in a flash. Thank you, thank you, thank you.

I believe everyone enjoyed themselves and will proud owners of little bags by tomorrow.

Plus, I was shamelessly plugging the guild and hopefully we will get a few new members. When asked how they heard about the class - our exhibition in the library was one of the answers. Marsha, we missed you, hope Cape Cod is treating you well, and your loom has made its appearance!!

Kathy

Program Information:

March: Location: King of Glory Lutheran Church. Longhill Road, Williamsburg. Program: Spinning Wheel Likes and favorites: best spinning wheels according to our guild members. Spinners please bring your wheel and or spindles and during the program, let us know your favorite things about that wheel or spindle. (Pros and cons if any). This will be a spin in on steroids! Those interested in learning to spin, or those thinking about purchasing a new wheel or spindle, will learn the pros and cons of the different wheels. Non-spinners please bring something to work on during the Spin in.

April: Location: JCC Rec Center. Program: Inkle Loom part 1: this will be an intro to warping and weaving on an inkle loom. We'll look at different types of inkle looms - so everyone brings your looms if you have one, and we'll warp them together. Cindy will MC the program, but anyone who'd like to do part of the beginning demo, please contact her and be put on the program!!

May: Intro to wet felting demo presented by Tina

June: Finishing Techniques to Wow, presented by Ann and Liz.

July: Mini Bash

August: Name Drafting with Overshot

September: Inkle Looms Part 2.

October: Backstrap Weaving with Rob Pugh

November: Unusual Weaving Looms with Sandi and Judy

December: Challenge and Potluck, Challenge 2020 is something felted.

Hugs and love from Cindy in Suffolk.

CARDBOARD Presentation





Handwoven kitchen cloths



woven on pin loom



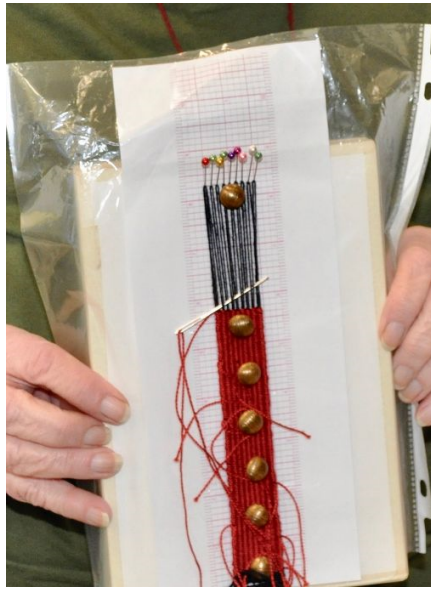
Pin loom bracelet and knitting softness



Felted woven bag



Felted painting



Pin Loom



crocheted wire bracelet



Four color rug



towels

Can you believe it? SEVEN SHAFT

Wonderful work

2020 Officers

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



More on open show for textile art....Williamsburg

Please send your inventory list by March 18 so we could get it into the computer. You may email them to me Quilter73@hotmail.com and I will forward them to April. Or you can drop them at the gallery.

Attached is the inventory sheet for your convenience.

Please send me the sizes of the wall and table display pieces along with the inventory number and your name.

If you have quilt racks, clothing mannequins for your articles please bring them. Label your display equipment we know to whom they belong. If you have large quilts that do have a sleeve and a hanging apparatus, they will be folded and displayed on tables. Be sure that each piece is without wrinkles or creases. Steam ironing is recommended, if you do have a steamer. I will have a steamer at the show when hanging the quilts, but the more you can help the better.

Any questions please email me or call. Catherine sent this earlier.

**Check out many more great photos of
the February meeting
On our website: <http://williamsburgspinweave.org>**

And be sure to check out our Facebook page!