

Williamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild

P.O. Box 2086 Williamsburg, VA 23187 http://williamsburgspinweave.org

October, 2018

Monthly Meeting

Monday, October 15, 2018 Business Meeting: 10:00 am JCC Recreation Center

Program

Creating Fabric Christmas Trees with Claudia (see list of supplies to bring at end of newsletter)

Sweet – Debbie; Savory - Claudia

Check out the guild's exhibit at **Williamsburg Public Library**

515 Scotland St. Through October



Recent Guild Activities

From the Go Green Expo in Hampton on Sept. 8 (Ann & Iza were also there)



From the Fox Wire Farm Alpaca Days Event On September 29 & 30 (Goodie & Cindy were there on Sundaythese photos were taken on Saturday)





WSWG Calendar

Oct 15: Monthly meeting: AT JCC REC CENTER

Program: Making Christmas trees with Claudia Snacks: Sweet – Debbie; Savory - Claudia

Nov. 5 Bash at Claudia's

Nov. 19: Monthly Meeting AT James City Co Library

Program: Ginning cotton (DVD & small working cotton gin) Bring cotton bolls to gin ,if you like Snacks: Trish – savory; Virginia – sweet (?)

2018 Challenge

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

NOTE

September meeting at Trish's was canceled due to Hurricane Florence

Fiber Events:

Through October: Willliamsburg Spinners & Weavers Guild Exhibit Williamsburg Public Library, 515 Scotland St See Dave's great photos of the exhibit on the guild website! http://williamsburgspinweave.org

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

Saturday, November 3, 9 am – 5 pm Peace Hill Farm Fiber & Craft Festival 18101 The Glebe Lane, Charles City, VA <u>https://www.historicpeacehill.com/fall-fiber-and-craft-festival</u> The guild will be demonstrating. Please consider giving a couple hours of your time. Contact Marsha for more info.

2018 Officers

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



FABRIC CHRISTMAS TREE

supply list:

Styrofoam cone. Small, medium or large. I used medium

Fast drying fabric glue. Glue gun works well but can hurt.

Fabric scissors

Wool strips or a similar fabric in colors you like. These will be best cut on bias, but any "giveable" fabric can work. Strips will be cut in about one inch widths. I have very few, but will bring them.

Decorations for the tree. Tiny buttons, findings, jewels, colorful headed straight pins, beads, etc.

I will bring as many electric plugs as I can find. May be enough for 6 plugs if using glue gun.

This project takes longer than we have time for, but it can be a start.

Claudia

