



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



We are back from two conventions and whew it's been a busy year so far!

January brought us another great Guilders Weave. **Kim Voska** and her crew of volunteers did a fabulous job!

There was Flower Power all around. From the goodie bags, to bingo night, to the pictures in the "VW Micro Bus".

It was so much fun. BIG KUDOS to Kim and Crew!



"The weavers on the bus go in and out..."



Chris Irby (L) and **Marisa Bethea** (R) hard at work on their baskets.



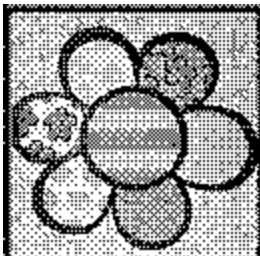
Susan Kreps proudly shows her Anne Bowers' twill wall basket.



Liz Pangrac in Jamie VanOekel's clutter control basket class.

GW 2014

FLOWER POWER



Teacher **Sandy Whalen** demonstrates to students **Laura White**, **Susie Waters** and **Joyce Bolton Smith**

Thank you to **Susie Waters** and volunteers for the "Winter by the Sea" basket. This cute little basket was taught at the January meeting, complete with shells as embellishment.

In March we were taught how to weave a "braided bracelet" by **Tamme Durant**.



Beautiful bracelets were everywhere! Thank you Tamme, we love our bracelets!

March also brought us the NCBA 2014 Convention. As I walked around and sat at the Saturday night meeting, I took a few notes... TBG members won Volunteer raffles, ribbons and a scholarship. 42 TBG members were in attendance. 13 raffles were won by 8 members.



Many of the TBG attendees at the 2014 NCBA convention

We wrapped all the convention weaving tables and two of our members ran the Exhibit Room. Wow we were everywhere.

Here is the run down on the Exhibit Room Winners:

- General Membership Miniatures:
1st Place **Christy Newman**
- Professional Membership Miniatures:
2nd Place **Judith Saunders**
- Naturals General Membership:
1st Place **Paula Scharamel**
- Wire & Textile General Membership:
1st Place **Paula Scharamel** and
2nd Place **Carol VanDerzee**
- Wire & Textile Professional Membership:
1st Place **Judith Saunders**
- Mixed Media General Membership:
1st Place **Paula Scharamel**
- Mixed Media Professional Membership:
1st Place **Judith Saunders**
- Natural Fibers Group Award: **Paula Scharamel**
- Janet Ackerson Award Scholarship:
Anne Talucci

Big Thank you to all members that submitted to the Exhibit Room

Thank you to **Kim Voska** and **Sherral Nelson** for chairing the Exhibit Room, you did great job!

Please remember to think about submitting to the Exhibit room, this is a way to "think outside your box" and submit your original design for members to appreciate.

Congratulations to the newest Member at Large of NCBA, our very own **Alice Wyvill**. Alice was voted in by the NC members and will serve on the board. You go Alice... what a great asset you will be to the group!

While we were at the NCBA convention we had a group of volunteers headed by **Rami McKenney** volunteering at the Virginia Beach Spring Craft Show. Thank you Rami and crew for demonstrating and talking about what we love... weaving.

I wish you all a very Happy Spring and Happy Weaving,
Cindy

A word from our Membership Chairperson



Jerry Bernstein represents TBG at the Virginia Beach Farmer's Market March 2014.

After taking on the TBG Membership chairperson spot, I want to give a heartfelt "Thank You!!" with great gusto to **Sherral Nelson** who kept up with the roster and goings and comings of our membership for more than 8 years. She always has a welcoming smile and kind word and is a hard act to follow. Sherral will now be demonstrating different techniques at our monthly meetings. We appreciate your time and energy, Sherral! Currently, 130 members are on the TBG active roster.

We welcome 4 new members:

- **Jackie Baum** from Fredericksburg
- **Wendy Holcomb** from Chesapeake
- **Carol Ivy** from Yorktown
- **Dona Nazarenko** from Tunbridge VT

Tips to share

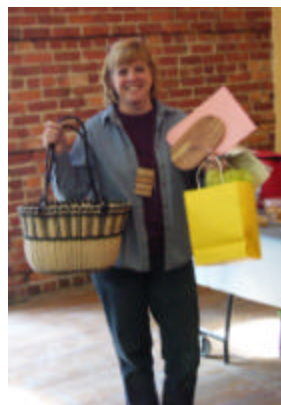
Gina shared this with **Marcy** at GW 14

Unique Stain and oil base

From Gina Kieft, Rothbury, MI
 Use Watco (brand) medium walnut and Watco clear to combine to desired color in a spray bottle. Combine 2/3 stain and 1/3 mineral spirits. This is an oil based spray and can be sprayed on leather handles. To clean nozzle ONLY, prime the sprayer with mineral spirits and spray into bottle after use.

I plan to have the membership book with me at meetings so if you ever have a question on your status or a change to any information – especially an email address – please let me know.

See you soon!
Jamie



Don't forget those UFOs! We're half way there. **Cindy Stanton** won the drawing for finishing half of her list.

Upcoming in 2014

- ➔ April 5: Gathering of the Guilds
- ➔ April 6: General meeting (Hampton), UFO due
- ➔ April 12: Easter basket with Susie, Christmas club (Norfolk)
- ➔ April 26: OTP (Norfolk)
- ➔ May 4: General meeting (Norfolk), UFO due
- ➔ May 17-18: Visiting teachers Kathy Garren and Lisa Sowers will be teaching pine needle coiling on pottery vase.(Norfolk)
- ➔ June 1: General meeting (Hampton), UFO due
- ➔ July 25-27: Billie Owens will be teaching his white oak baskets that he carefully prepares materials for us.

Deadlines are coming soon, so don't delay in speaking with Susie Waters to sign up.

Basket weaving far and wide

The Missouri Basketweavers Guild (MBG) has a "Fantastic Baskets" convention on July 31-August 3, 2014 at the Marriott St. Louis West Hotel in St Louis Missouri. For more information visit <http://unionpoint.net/mbg/2014convention.html> They also have a Facebook page under Missouri Basketweavers Guild, Inc.

Member News

Judith Saunders recently received an Award of Excellence for a woven copper piece, "Copper Angles and Curves," in the 2014 Hampton Arts League Open Members Exhibition. The exhibition was at The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center through March. Congratulations Judith!



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