

TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



Summer... where have you been? It's so good to see the warm weather this year; I think this long cold winter has really made me appreciate summer. And with summer come visiting teachers, calendar planning and GW class jury day.

Summer also brings elections. At our September meeting we will have the elections of Vice President and Treasurer. Billie Dorris has agreed to be the chairperson for the Nomination Committee. If you are interested in running for office, please contact Billie.

Pool Party!

The Annual Pool Party at the home of Billie Dorris on Aug. 2nd starts at 10:00am. Bring a dish to share, a chair to sit, tools to weave and expect a fun day. There will be a basket to weave and a pool where you can swim.

Thank you, Volunteers!

Big THANK YOU's go out to all our volunteers over the last few months.

Gathering of the Guilds. Thank you Diane and crew for manning the tables and telling everyone about what we love--basket weaving. Susie taught the Easter Basket in April. What a fun class that was. Thank you Susie for all your hard work. Our OTP was held in April also. Thank you Sherral for helping me teach. We had a great group of ladies weaving and had so much fun.

We are in the midst of pulling together the information for our 2014-2015 calendar. Wow, can you believe it, already? Aug. 6th is the Calendar meeting. If you are interested in attending, let me know. Please consider teaching a basket to members this year. If you don't feel you can teach, send myself or Susie a technique, basket, or teacher you would be interesting in having on the calendar. I can't promise that it will be in the calendar but I can promise that we will try.

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

Spring Classes



Jan and Cindy make Easter baskets



Kim demonstrates the first half of her Cherokee wheels round basket

Pine Needles and pottery



Visiting teachers Kathy Garren and Lisa Sowers taught pine needle coiling on pottery vase.



Rami and Kathy



Cindy



Doreen, Tina, Barbara, Jackie and Shannon proudly display their pine needle and pottery creations.

UFO 7/7/7

Big thank you to Susie and all her hard work on keeping us organized for the UFO7/7/7.

Latest Winners:

Completing June UFO Winner is Kim Voska,
Completing All 7 UFO's Winner is Alice Wylvill
and the Grand Prize winner is....(drum roll)
Susie Waters!

Congrats to you all!!!

The next 7/7/7 starts in November with a completed Christmas basket or woven Christmas gift, a list of six more basket projects and \$7.00 for the kitty.



UFO 777 Grand prize winner... **Susie!**

Show and Tell



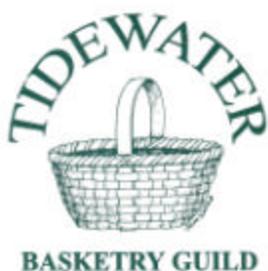
Sherral



Billie



Claudia



GW 2015

Birds of a feather weave together

Hello Fellow Weavers! Whew...what a week/weekend! We had 35 teachers submit 192 baskets/works of art to us, and we had to decide which we wanted to accept! That was a very tall order for which I have to give a very big heartfelt THANK YOU to the following ladies who helped make those tough decisions: Cindy Stanton, Kim Voska, Jan White, Carol Vanderzee, Alice Wyvill and Claudia Sowel. Cindy gave her whole weekend to the task of taking the pictures for the web site, and then coming back across the water to help jury the baskets; she took 602 pictures in all!!! Claudia, bless her heart, helped me unpack, and then took all of the boxes to the Post Office to mail for me!! We have chosen 24 teachers to teach 74 baskets. Along with 19 teachers we've enjoyed in the past, there are 5 new teachers to Guilder's Weave. Look for the classes to be up on the site August 1st!!!

As you all know, our theme this year is "Birds of a Feather Weave Together". So, please keep your eyes open for anything you think would be good for the goodie bags, door prizes, or the TBG raffle basket. I would sure appreciate it!!! I welcome any ideas you might have to include and help make this a success event. Please bring your donations to any of the meetings, or give me a call and we can work out a meeting place.

Again, I want to thank all of the ladies on the jurying committee, without all of their help, this job wouldn't get done! It takes us all ladies to accomplish these tasks...please tell them "thanks" when you see them next!

Happy Weaving...(chirp, chirp),
Dawn West



TBG Elections

Although the term of office is two years, TBG holds an election every year. In even number years we elect a vice-president and treasurer. The slate will be presented at the August meeting with the election to follow at the September meeting. Absentee voting is permissible.

VICE PRESIDENT

Presides over any meeting at which the president is unable to attend. Prepares a yearly calendar of events with the president's help and presents the calendar to the board for approval. Contacts and schedules guest teachers as needed. Collects money for classes and reminds participants of their selected classes via meeting announcements, newsletter, emails, and website. Maintains a log of volunteers throughout the year to be used for the volunteer drawings at the August meeting event, or delegates this responsibility to another member. Performs other duties as may be assigned by the president.

TREASURER

Records and disperses the funds of the guild and maintains up-to-date financial reports for presentation at each board meeting. Works with the president to create an annual budget to be presented to

the board and general membership. Presents an annual written financial report to the board and other documentation as required for government filing. Retains all records and passes them on to his/her successor.

The board generally meets at 1 pm prior to the monthly guild meeting with an occasional special meeting (calendar/budget). Attending this meeting is part of the job. This is your opportunity to both contribute and have a say in the direction the guild is taking.

Please let us know if you are interested in running for either office. You may also nominate another person with their permission.

TBG Officers/Board Members 2013-2014

President.....Cindy Stanton
Vice President..... Susie Waters
SecretaryTina Plageman
Treasurer Sherry Matthews
Membership.....Jaime VanOekel
Historian.....Alyce Bargamin
Newsletter..... Holly Finch
Guilders Weave 2015.....Dawn West

Upcoming in 2014

- ➔ July 25-27: Billie Owens will be teaching his white oak baskets. These classes will be held at the First Christian Church in Hampton.
- ➔ August 2: The annual TBG pool party at the home of Billie Dorris. Bring a dish to share, a lawn chair, a bathing suit and your basket tools.
- ➔ Sept. 7: General meeting at LUMC, Norfolk.
- ➔ Sept 20: Members Teach at LUMC, Norfolk, more info to come

Member News

Christy went to the John C Campbell Folk School where she attended a week of classes taught by JoAnn Kelly Catsos, black ash basket maker and teacher



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