



# TIDINGS

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## **The President's Pen** by **President Cindy Stanton**



Happy New Year and Happy New Year of Weaving! Did you make any resolutions to complete projects this year? Weaving projects? I sure did!!!

What a great year 2014 brought us with many weaving opportunities. We welcomed visiting teachers,

Carolina Sisters, Kathy and Lisa teaching us the art of coiling pine needles and Billy Owens brought us the White Oak baskets.

Our members taught many classes this year...

Susie Waters, Kim Voska, Tamme Durant, Rami McKinney, and Tina Plageman. Thank you for offering up your talent and time.



**Rami** teaching reed angels



**Jan**, proud of her Santa boot

2014 brought us the additional meeting venue. We are now splitting our meetings between the Southside (Larchmont United Methodist Church, Norfolk) and the Peninsula (First Christian Church, Hampton). Both churches are so gracious with their facility to allow us to meet, fellowship with each other and do what we love most...weave!

TBG  
Holiday  
party 2014



Guilders Weave 2015 is almost here, don't forget to thank Dawn West and her awesome volunteers for all their hard work and commitment to making GW a great convention experience.

What do you want from the Guild? Drop me a line and let me know. How can I help?

Don't forget to check us out on FaceBook, Friends of TBG. We all love seeing the pictures you post.

Are you teaching a class somewhere? Would you like a little free advertising? Send the information to Holly Finch to be put in the newsletter so our members can check you out.



Here's nine UFOs off the list for 2015

Congratulations to our Volunteer of The Year...

**Diane Short**



Diane has put in many hours this year and years before. Thank you Diane for volunteering your time with us! You ROCK girl!!!

I would like to thank the TBG Board for all their hard work this year and every year. We could not do this without you keeping us (and me) moving in the right direction. And last but not least, I thank each and every volunteer who has volunteered a few minutes or many hours. Thank you very much from the bottom of my heart.

It's been another busy but great year; I am looking forward to all that 2015 bring!  
I wish you all a healthy and wonderful 2015!  
Happy Weaving,

**Cindy**

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### *Membership News*

Happy New Year! As we are clearing up the last of the membership renewals, several shiny new members have joined TBG. Please welcome Amanda Cox, Serena Fischer, Sybil Magrill, Heather Hancsak, and Donna Patrick. Please make sure your membership renewal is in. Not sure? E-mail me at [membership@tidewaterbasketryguid.org](mailto:membership@tidewaterbasketryguid.org) and I will look it up. We will be updating all rosters in February and we don't want you to miss anything. The dues box will be on the registration table at Guilder's Weave and I will be there at the desk during lunch times to check the books.

See you soon!

**Jamie**

Has your phone number changed? Please let us know. Some of the posted numbers need updating.



### *Guilder's Weave 2014*

Hi Everybody...are you ready?

It's almost here!!! Only a couple more days and GW15 will be here, and all 177 of us will be in a weaving frenzy!!! I'm so excited and hope that you are too!

I'd like to start by expressing my thanks, and heartfelt appreciation to all those who have spent so much time working on all of the projects, and committees that will make Guilders Weave 2015 the event we hope will be another great success! The welcome bags, basket kits, raffle basket, door prizes, and miscellaneous projects are all coming together; and we'll be ready! That being said, we still welcome any additional donations, or contributions that you'd like to give.

Please check over the "check list" to make sure you don't forget anything! First remember that you'll need to bring those address labels for your raffle tickets...believe me; you're going to want to buy a lot of those when you see what you might win!!! Second, don't forget to make your list for our vendors, Phil & Suzanne Moore, and of course our teachers at Teacher Market Place. Third, you might consider a little extra cash to offset those tired weaving muscles with a soothing, relaxing massage from our massage therapist, Carol Ivy, who will once again be here to help with that. Lastly, don't forget your delicious treats for the hospitality room; you know we all need a boost of energy! Oh, I almost forgot...don't forget your swap basket...that's too much fun to miss out on!!!

I'm so looking forward to seeing old friends, and anticipating the joy of making some new friends. The opportunity to learn together and experience our love for this art form makes me feel really blessed to be a part of this. See you all there!!!

Drive safe!

**Dawn**

### Weaving Across Hampton Roads

**Chris Irby** teaches a basic basket class to her Suffolk neighbors. They meet every other month on Chris’s front porch or in a neighbor’s art studio in cold weather. They usually go out to lunch and chocolate is always on the table!

### Upcoming in 2015

We have visiting teachers, Judy Wobbleton (April 2015) and Dona Nazarenko (May 2015) coming to share their weaving experience and talents. More information will be coming out soon on their class offerings.

Would you like to try paper weaving? Paper Matrix has some free patterns.



<https://papermatrix.wordpress.com/>

### Member News

**Jean Koons** won an honorable mention at the 2014 Fine Art Craft Hilton Head exhibition for her coiled pine needle entry “Leaky Faucet”



Congratulations, Jean!

### TBG Officers/Board Members 2014-2015

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- Vice President..... Susie Waters
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