



# TIDINGS

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



Good bye summer, Hello Fall and you know the Holidays are right around the corner! With the cooler weather brings many weaving events and classes, let's get right to the list:

**Volunteers** will be out and about all over the Tidewater area in the month of October. We need your help, please offer to volunteer your time to get the word out about our craft. New weavers, it's a great opportunity.

**Open to the Public** class will be held on Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> at the First Christian Church, spread the word to your friends and family... we love to share/teach weaving. Contact Diane Short if you can help out. Application is in the front page of our website.

**UFO (Un-Finished Objects) 7/7/7** ended at the September meeting. Our UFO program will start up again in November. This session will be hosted by Rami McKinney. Look for details in this newsletter.

**Guilders Weave 2016** is getting closer and closer. Chairwoman Kim Voska is working hard on all the details to make this transition to the new hotel a smooth one for us all. It will be an exciting event with the new venue.

**The 2015-2016 calendar** is very close to being completed. We have a few dates that we are still confirming for teachers. Be on the lookout for visiting teachers, members teaching and lots of exciting information.

**Elections** were held for the offices of President and Secretary. I am honored to say that I was re-elected your President and look forward to another exciting term. Tina Plageman was re-elected as your Secretary.



Thank you Tina for a great job and thank you to all members for your support to me and the board, we cannot do this without you! Please think about running for a position on the board. It's a great way to get involved and to meet great members.

**Dues are due!** If you are renewing its \$20.00, send it in today!

Many members have **volunteered** over the last few months, Big Thank You to them all. Here are a few highlights:

Thank you to Susie Waters for organizing the UFO 7/7/7 program over the last few years. The reins have now been turned over to Rami McKinney- Thank you Rami for volunteering to take on this. We appreciate it.

Thank you to Nominating Committee Chairperson Trudi MacMillian, committee

member Shirley Murphy for all your work to run the Elections this year

Thank you Marsha Broms for opening up your home to us for the annual pool party.



Those in attendance had a fun time, won door prizes, got a little weaving in, lots of food and laughter. Thank you to everyone that has woven the small market basket for our donations to Larchmont United Methodist Church and First Christian Church.



To date, I have collected 22 baskets and I still have a few more out there. It is a delight to the homebound church members when they receive a hand woven basket. Remember if

you have any baskets sitting around that are looking for a good home, bring them in.

Rami McKinney and Jamie VanOekel, thank you for teaching your beautiful baskets to us.

Thank you to those members that brought in the delightful goodies during meetings, we sure know how to cook and eat!

Much appreciation is sent out to **ALL** members for making this such a wonderful group of people.

Have you seen us on FaceBook? Friends of TBG. Check us out.

Suggestions of what you would like to see, do, and weave? Let me know.

I wish you all a Happy Fall, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and Happy Weaving,

Cindy

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### **Guilder's Weave 2016 Rockin' and Weavin' round the clock**

The committee is working hard matching weavers to classes. If you haven't already, reserve your room for GW 16:

**Newport News Marriott at City Center**  
for 109.00 USD per night

Use the link: [Book your group rate for Tidewater Basketry Guild](#)

Or call 866-329-1758 and mention Tidewater

Basketry Guild and Guilders Weave 2016

Kim Voska – GW 16 Chairperson

Jan White – GW 16 Co-Chair

Laura White – GW 16 Co-co Chair

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## Weaving Across Hampton Roads



**Susie Waters** entered this inspired entry in this year's Bra-ha-ha. She named it **Baskets of Hope IV**. View this and other entries at the Greenbrier Mall Sept. 28-Oct. 4, 2015

## UFO contest: past and present

The 7-7-7 UFO contest is over for this year. We had 14 participants with 65 completed projects! Three members completed all seven: Marcy Murphy, Tina Plageman, and Rose Glen. Congratulations to Wendy Holcombe who won the final cash prize. Bring your new list of six UFO baskets to the November meeting as Rami will be the chairman of future UFO contest. Rami will go over all the new details at this meeting!



## TBG Membership News

Dues are Due!!

It is that time of year to renew membership in TBG. Because we are updating the notebook, we also ask that you print a membership form and send it in with your \$20. The new year begins October 1st.

Mail it in to:  
TBG  
P.O. Box 55133  
Norfolk, VA. 23505  
attn: Membership

Have a question about your account? Email Jamie at [membership@tidewaterbasketryguild.org](mailto:membership@tidewaterbasketryguild.org).

Thanks very much!!!  
Jamie

## Volunteer opportunities in October

October 10 Waterways Heritage Festival—contact Trudi MacMillian  
October 10 Virginia Beach Farmer's Market—contact Cindy Stanton  
October 24 Open to the public—contact Diane Short

## Upcoming in 2015 - 2016

**October 10-11** Waterways Heritage Festival  
**October 24** OTP in FCC/Hampton  
**November 1** General Meeting, Snowman Heads. \$5, LUMC/Norfolk  
**November 14** Santa Basket. \$15, LUMC/Norfolk  
**December 6** Holiday party at the home of Diane Short  
**January 6, 2016** Sammy Snowman Basket  
**January 14-17** Guilders Weave 2016  
**February 7** Show and Tell  
**March 6** General Meeting/ Mason Jar Bank Basket  
**March 20-22** Virginia Beach Craft Market  
**March 17-20** NBCA

### Weaving Around the World

On a recent trip to Alaska, I came across many examples of native American weaving in the Anchorage Museum.



Grass socks worn inside skin boots to keep feet warm and dry even in extreme cold weather.



Baleen from harvested whales was used by Eskimos to make small containers.



This attractive basket is made from birch bark. More commonly, a single sheet of bark was folded into a rectangle box and used for cooking by adding hot rocks to liquid contents.

**Holly**

### TBG Officers/Board Members 2015-2016

- President.....Cindy Stanton
- Vice President..... Susie Waters
- Secretary ..... Tina Plageman
- Treasurer .....Sherry Matthews
- Membership .....Jamie VanOekel
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- Newsletter..... Holly Finch
- Guilders Weave 2016..... Kim Voska

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