



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



Hello Fellow Basketweavers, Summer has arrived and it's beautiful out there... I just want to be on the beach, weaving! What an awesome day that would be! This time of the year brings graduations, weddings and celebrations and here's what we have going on....

July will bring visiting teacher Billy Owens and his Oak baskets. Billy is an awesome teacher and we love to have him here with us.

Remember to support our teachers. For many of them it's their business and any time we have teachers that want to come out and show us their craft, wow, what an honor that is for us!

This year the annual pool party will be held on Saturday August 5th starting at 10:00am at the home of Marsha Broms. We will be weaving a cork tray basket. Come out and see this darling basket. You must have signed up for it, as we only have a limited number of bases.

It's that time again; the calendar meeting will be held on August 15th at 6:00pm. I will be hosting this at my home. What do you want to see taught this year? Any teachers would like us to ask? Any technique you would like see taught? We need your input. Send myself or Tina your ideas today. If you would like to attend, please let me know.

Guilters Weave 2017 is coming up very fast. Head Counselor Jamie and the rest of the camp counselors are working hard on all the details to make Camp Weave-A-Lot the best Camp experience ever! Be on the lookout for an email with the class selections coming soon.

The slate of officers will be presented at the August Pool Party and elections will be held at the September meeting. If you are interested in running for President or Secretary, please contact me before August 4th.

Thank you goes out to all our volunteers, you make all this happen...

The April meeting brought another paint stick handle wrap. This has been an on-going project, every couple of months we make another handle wrap around a paint stick. So neat. Thank you Rami for the latest in our collection of paint sticks.

The Gathering of the Guilds was held in April - thank you to Christy and Marsha for coming out to keep me company and to demonstrate on a beautiful day.

Diane taught the Braided Tote and I heard it was a fun class. Everyone had a slightly different look and they were all so beautiful. Thank you Diane.

We attended the Virginia Beach Spring Craft Show was in April. Thank you to those that volunteered to spread the word about our Guild. I always love to volunteer because I get to talk, weave and shop all in the same day.

The May meeting brought Rami and her Washi Tape Basket..thank you Rami... it's such a cute basket and the ladies loved it. What a cute idea!

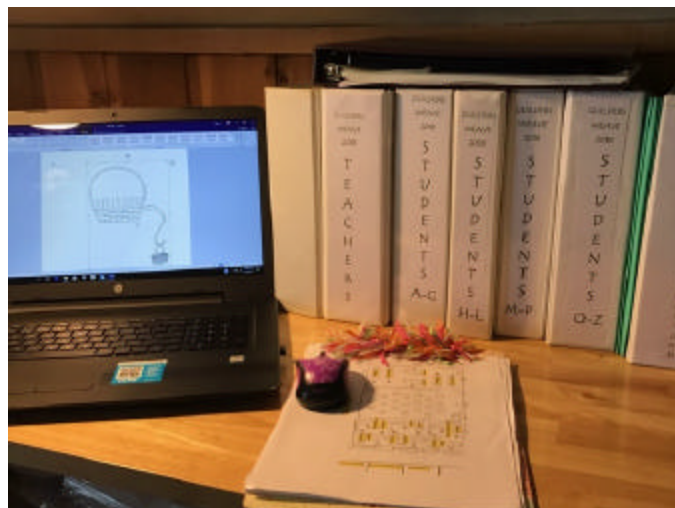
The Open to the Public was held at the same time as our Hen and Egg Baskets were taught. Thank you Sherral, Diane, Rami and Susie for teaching. Looks like it was lots of fun!! And we have a few new members from that day..welcome to our new members!!

The June meeting was Wendy and Diane teaching the Peppermint Basket... this one was adorable! Thank you ladies.

If I missed anyone on the volunteer front, please it was not intentional, but I do want to pass a big THANK YOU on to you. We cannot do this without you, your time and talent is so appreciated.

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

Take care and Happy Summer Weaving,
Cindy



Guilders Weave 2018!

GW18 Camp Weave-A-Lot Update

Our jury committee had a very successful day recently and I think you are going to like the results!!

Our GW slate will include 21 teachers and a huge range of technique and materials. While we missed touching and turning everything, viewing the proposals on a humongous television screen certainly was fun!

Many thanks to Billie Dorris for opening her home for the event and baking a generous smorgasbord of cookies! There was no excuse to run out of energy.

Our next venture is to get everything proofed to go online for you to check them all out!

It won't be long now!

Jamie VanOekel
Head Counselor

From Tina Plageman

I teach beginner classes and these are some of my recent classes. Trash Can Basket and Tool Tote.



Vice Presidents Corner

It's been almost a year since I took this position with the guild and it has been a lot of fun working with all of you. If you ever have a question, compliment, or complaint, please reach out to me by calling, texting, email, or Facebook.

Our annual pool party is Saturday, August 5th at Marsha Broms home in Va. Beach. Along with swimming, eating and socializing, we will be weaving a wine cork basket. If you are interested in attending, please let me know so that we are sure to have enough weaving materials for everyone. If you can provide some wine corks, we will be happy to have them! Remember, you have to be ***AT the pool party*** in order to weave the basket. Kits will not be given out. If you are signed up and cannot make the event, please let me know.

September's meeting will be elections and a cute little basket called "Spirals in the Smoke". If you would like to weave this one, let me know. There won't be a monthly meeting before then, so you've got to reach me prior to the meeting.

We have several volunteer opportunities coming up. If you have some time you would like to spend at one of our events, please let Tina Plageman know.

The Newport News Fall Festival is October 7th and 8th. We need some volunteers for Saturday, the 7th.

The Chesapeake Waterways Festival is on October 14th and 15th. We need volunteers for Sunday, October 15th.

Both of these events are outside, so plan accordingly.

Tina Plageman, Vice President

Where Have you been weaving?



Seven guild members recently enjoyed the Double Wall herringbone basket class that was taught by Jamie.

Only one finished basket went home, but the others aren't far behind. Those participating in class are Debbie Wheeler, Marsha Broms, Wendy Holcombe, Trisha Bellamy, and not pictured Tina Plageman, Marcy Murphy and Vicki Cartos.

April Show and Tell



April Meeting –Handles on Paint Sticks



NCBA Baskets 2017



What's coming up???

- Jul 14-16 Billy Owens at LUMC
- Aug 5 Pool Party
- Aug 15 Calendar Meeting
- Sep 10 Gen Meeting, Elections
- Oct 7-8 Newport News Fall Festival
- Oct 14-15 Chesapeake Heritage Waterways Festival
- Nov 5 Gen Meeting
- Dec 3 Holiday Party

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TBG Membership News

Have you paid your dues?

Because we are updating the notebook, we also ask that you **print a membership form** and send it in with your \$20. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab. If you're not sure please contact Wendy.

The new year will begin October 1st, 2017.
Wendy Holcomb is our new membership chair.

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