



# TIDINGS

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## The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos



Our guild had a very successful 2017, and I assure you that 2018 will be a continuation of that success and fun. If you will review the TBG calendar that was recently emailed to you, you will notice that 2018 is loaded with quality weaving activities.

January is typically the month to create a resolution or two. Perhaps many of you have sworn off making resolutions. However, I challenge all of you to establish this one: volunteer some of your time and effort for TBG.

**Resolve to Volunteer for TBG.** Your volunteering is the foundation of the success of our guild. If you can help with Guilders Weave, call Jamie VanOekel, GW chairperson, **today**.

If you can teach a class after our general meeting or on a Saturday, Tina Plageman, vice president, will be happy to advise you on the process.

Agreeing to provide light refreshments at one of our meetings would be greatly appreciated by Shannon Lovvorn, refreshments chairperson.

Our communications chairperson, Christy Newman, would love for you to share your basketry experiences and ideas by submitting an article for the newsletter.

Can you spare just four hours to represent our guild at the Newport News Fall Festival, Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival, or Gathering of the Guilds? Are you able to offer the use of your home for our August summer party or December holiday party?

Indeed, TBG provides many volunteer opportunities that can fit your schedule and lifestyle. Please consider designing a TBG New Year's resolution that will be manageable and realistic enough for you to accomplish it.

Get involved! Participate! Volunteer! The FUN grows exponentially when you do.

Vicki

## Vice Presidents Corner- Tina Plageman

Happy New Year!! Here's to looking forward to a year filled with lots of weaving and friendships!!

October was a busy month for the Guild. On the weekend of the 7th and 8th, we were set up at the Newport News Fall Festival. You all made it another success for the guild. Thank you, Tina, Marcy, Annette, Susie, Arlene, Tamme, and Jan.

We also had a nice group of volunteers to represent the Guild at the Heritage Waterways Festival in Chesapeake, Va., on October 14th and 15th. Thank you to Wendy, Tina, Vicki, Jamie and Doreen for displaying your baskets and sharing Guild information.

October 21st brought us together for the OTP class. We had 7 attendees and one joined the guild!! On the same day, several guild members joined Rose Glen for a Random Weave basket class. Thank you Rose and I've heard that several of them have tried it again on their own!

Our November meeting brought us together for a fun reindeer weaving project after the meeting. Thanks to Rami and Cindy for their hands-on instructions!

On November 18th, eight members came out to the class taught by Sybil and Tina, and wove adorable Snowman Hat baskets. This was an interesting one because it wasn't really a basket, but a cute winter themed display. It started out as a round woven bottom and 15 rows of weaving, and then turned upside down to finish it off with the rim. Lots of "Frosty" embellishments were available to add that special touch.

December brings us to that special time of year for celebration. Once again, Diane generously opened her home up to the guild for our annual holiday party. It was such a fun time with lots of laughs, fellowship and wonderful exchange gifts. Be sure to plan on attending it next year!!

We have some weaving opportunities for you to show off your talents in 2018. Once again, we will be doing the UFO for the next 6 months. It's always fun and a great way to get some weaving projects completed.

It was asked by several guild members if we would consider bringing back the 3-part Challenge Basket....and we have!! This is a great way to show off your weaving skills and also a great "push me" for the less experienced weavers. If you haven't signed up yet and are interested, please give me a call or send an email. It starts at our February meeting.

Upcoming Weaving Opportunities: Guilders Weave--January 11-14th; Lady Bug Mini Basket after our February meeting; Chair Caning with Greg Barco--February 17th and 24th; Garlic Basket is the March activity after the meeting; Gathering of the Guilds--March 31st; a two part Napkin Basket for the April and May Meetings; Reed Dyeing Party in May; and a Flag Basket in June.

Be sure to attend meetings or check the website often for sign-ups.

Tina



## **Wake up! It's almost... Guilders Weave 2018!**

With Christmas a warm memory and the New Year upon us, Guilders Weave 18 is just around the corner!

Final preparations are underway and our teachers are gearing up. Take some time during your remaining holiday to pull your tool bags together. Does a class require a special tool? Throw it in now!

Make sure that your badge/name tag holder is also in there. The new \$5 fee will be in place this year to replace a forgotten one. Bring your class assignment letter so you are sure to be in the right place at the right time. Do you have a basket ready for the swap? Remember to put it right beside the tool bag!

The Hospitality Room will be available to us again this year. We happily look forward to the goodies that can only be found there!

Remember to take your vitamins and stay healthy!!

If you are contributing items to the raffle basket or the kit supplies, please bring them to our TBG meeting on January 7th.

Every Guilders Weave takes on a magical life of its own as soon as we walk in the door. I look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy your weekend at Camp Weave-A-Lot.

Until then, Susie and I wish you a very Happy New Year!!

Jamie, Head Counselor





### What's coming up???

January 7th--Handle Wrap FREE After the general meeting, FCC, Hampton

January 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Guilders Weave 2018  
"Camp Weave A-Lot"

February 4th—General Meeting, Lady Bug Mini Basket with Tina & Sherry (Price to be determined) LUMC, Norfolk

February 17th & 24th--Chair Caning with Greg Barco LUMC, Norfolk BOTH CLASSES ARE FULL

March 4<sup>th</sup>-General Meeting, Garlic Basket –FCC, Hampton

March 22-25- North Carolina Basketweavers Convention

March 31<sup>st</sup>- Gathering of the Guilds-Virginia Beach-Francis Land House

April 8<sup>th</sup>-General Meeting-Napkin Basket-part 1, Show and Tell, LUMC, Norfolk

#### DO YOU HAVE YOUR RETURN ADDRESS LABELS READY?

I just wanted to take a minute and remind everyone that every dollar we raise from the raffle goes right back into GW as start up for next year.

I already have lots of beautiful items and will be happy to take any that you have at our meeting this Sunday January 7<sup>th</sup>. You can also bring them to me at GW when you arrive on Thursday. We will be located in our usual spot in the dining room.

Good Luck!  
Christy



**Thank you to Diane Short,** for hosting this years holiday party. A wonderful time was had by all with lot's of "spirited" exchanging of gifts.

#### TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS 2017-2018

- President ..... Vicki Cartos
- Vice President ..... Tina Plageman
- Secretary ..... Debra Wheeler
- Treasurer ..... Shirley Murphy
- Membership ..... Wendy Holcombe
- Historian ..... Sybil Magrill
- Communications ..... Christy Newman
- Refreshments ..... Shannon Lovvorn
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## TBG Membership News

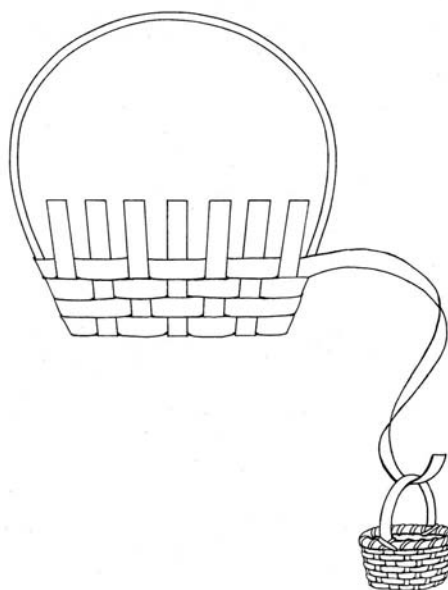
*Have you paid your dues?*

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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

Wendy Holcomb is our membership chair.

Mail it in to:  
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