



# TIDINGS

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## The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos

### UH OH! POP QUIZ

By Vicki Cartos



How well do you know TBG's policy regarding the payment of renewal dues? Let's find out. Please respond either "true" or "false" to the following statements. Try not to glance at the answers.

#### Statements:

- (1) TBG renewal dues of \$20 are due when our **membership chairperson, Wendy Holcombe**, arrives at your home and demands payment.
- (2) TBG renewal dues of \$20 are due on the date of the anniversary of your joining.
- (3) TBG renewal dues of \$20 are due on October 1 of each year.
- (4) TBG does not provide a grace period for paying your renewal dues.
- (5) If you fail to pay your dues by October 31, a late fee will be added to your renewal membership dues.
- (6) If you fail to pay your renewal dues by November 30, you will be dropped from membership and must reapply at the new-member rate of \$25.

#### Answers:

- (1) **False.** I promise you that Wendy Holcombe will not demand payment from your doorstep.
- (2) **False.** Oh my goodness! Can you image what a nightmare that would be for the membership chairperson to maintain that type of recordkeeping for more than 150 members.
- (3) **True.** Indeed, TBG renewal dues are due on the first of the "TBG calendar year" which runs from October 1 through September 30.
- (4) **False.** Because TBG basket weavers are kind-hearted, forgiving folks, we do provide a 30-day grace period with no penalty added to renewal membership dues if paid from October 2-31.
- (5) **True.** Even though TBG basket weavers are kind-hearted, forgiving folks, we will add a \$5-late fee to your renewal dues if you fail to pay your dues during the 30-day grace period (Oct. 2-31).
- (6) **True.** This action hurts us more than it hurts you.

I hope you scored 100%.

**(President’s message, continued)**

Because you read this article and if Wendy Holcombe can verify that you did pay your renewal dues by October 1, I will personally reimburse renewal dues of \$20 to the first member (sorry, board members not eligible) who emails me at vmcartos@cox.net or texts me at (757) 409-4230 and types “I passed the quiz!”  
(No phone calls.)

**RENEWAL  
DUES OF \$20  
ARE DUE NOW**

**PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR PAYING  
TBG RENEWAL DUES**

<b>October 1 (\$20)</b>	membership renewal dues of \$20 are due; covers TBG calendar year--October 1 through September 30
<b>Oct. 2 – 31 (\$20)</b>	30-day grace period with no penalty added to renewal membership dues
<b>Nov. 1 – 30 (\$25)</b>	\$5-late fee applied to renewal membership dues
<b>December 1 (\$25)</b>	<b>member dropped</b> and must reapply for membership at the new-member rate of \$25

**Vice Presidents Corner-  
Tina Plageman**

Hello Members!!

Where has the summer gone?? With cooler weather and holidays right around the corner, that means more weaving time!! I hope that you are able to join us in some of our future classes and events.

Back in July we offered a bracelet class. The members who attended loved it and our Judy Townsend has been busy making Christmas gifts and has made 5 more!!

In August we had our annual pool party scheduled, but it was cancelled due to all of the rain. I would like to thank Rose Glen for offering her home and pool for next year's planned event.

For the first time, our guild was invited to participate in the Portsmouth Seawall Art Festival as a demonstration booth. Basketry was a huge hit and we were able to share information on basket weaving and the Guild. I'm happy to say that at the end of the festival, we were asked to return next year!! Thank you to Marcy Murphy, Diane Short, Jamie Van Oekel and Laura White for volunteering with me. Rose Glen, Shannon Lovvorn and Alyce Bargamin stopped by to sit with us for a while too.

September brought our visiting teacher, Pam Milat to us for two days of weaving and learning new techniques. On Friday, the 7th, she taught us how to twine a rectangular base into an oval base and work our way up to a pretty market basket with a decorated handle. Saturday the 8th, she took on two classes. One group learned the Josephine Knot and wove that into a cute little rib basket and the other group tackled the Gretchen Border on a small chalkboard. Both classes were a learning experience for our weavers and they have beautiful baskets to show for it. The following day was our monthly guild meeting and Jamie had over 20 members in her class for the mini fall basket. Again, most of us learned something new with the Butterfly Knot on the handle.

On August 16th we had our annual calendar meeting. Thank you to Janice Van Houweling for hosting us. The 6 members that attended were able to put together an exciting and busy year for the Guild!! If you are interested in any of the listed classes/events, send an email to me to sign up.

- \*October 6th & 7th--Newport News Fall Festival
- \*October 27th--OTP at FCC in Hampton  
    Guilder's Weave Work Session
- \*November 4th--Tinsel Time Ornament taught by Cindy and Diane OR Pine Needle Coiled Snowman Ornament taught by Rami LUMC in Norfolk
- \*November 17th--Holiday Wreath taught by Diane at LUMC in Norfolk
- \*December 2nd--Holiday Party at Cindy Stanton's Home
- \*January 6th--Butterfly Wing taught by Tina at FCC in Hampton
- \*January 17th-20th--**GUILDERS WEAVE** in Newport News

The Dye Party was moved to September 22 and we had an awesome time dyeing our reed and guild reed. Thank you to Marsha Broms for offering up your home to us. We had 10 attendees that dyed reed, ate delicious food and had great fun.

Tina

**Pictures from the DYE Party at Marsha's home**



Vicki, Wendy and Rami



**WHERE HAVE WE BEEN WEAVING**

We had 5 guild members attend the Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers Guild's "A Weaving Odyssey" in Gettysburg, PA on September 13th-16th. Marsha Broms, Diane Short, Marcy Murphy, Wendy Holcombe and Tina Plageman enjoyed four days of weaving with some of our favorite teachers. They took classes with Ruth Garcia, Joyce Smith, Peggy Adelman and a new teacher to us, Susan Dirsa. Check out our facebook page to see their beautiful baskets. We also had our guild member, Rami McKinney attend the event as a teacher. Her class made a beautiful egg rib basket. It was a fun time and we saw many familiar faces that attend Guilders Weave. We also did a little member recruiting while there!! If you are interested in attending next year.....mark your calendars for September 19-22, 2019!!



Wendy and Marsha

**Be sure to check out the TBG Facebook Page "Friends of TBG" for more great pictures from all of these exciting events!**



***GW 2019 is moving right along***

**\*\*UPDATE\*\***

Your class assignments are going in the mail on  
MONDAY OCTOBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!

I am now working with the teachers to finalize their classes. I want to thank Tina and Wendy for helping me with the registrations. I want to thank all the other volunteers for past, present and future help! This convention would not happen without everyone's help.

If you are available on Saturday, October 27, please come to the OTP event in Hampton. I will be bringing materials to make baskets for GW19 door prizes. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

One last thing, we are still looking for a GW chairman for the year 2021. Please let me or Tina know if you are interested.

**GO USA!**

Susie Waters, Chairman  
Tina Plageman, Co Chair

Thank you to Jamie VanOekel for the wonderful fall basket class taught at the September Meeting



***Susie's Mailbox on September 4<sup>th</sup>!***



**TBG Upcoming Events**

**NOTICE OF OCTOBER EVENTS**

1. There is no October meeting. HOWEVER, renewal dues of \$20 are still due October 1. Mail to Wendy Holcombe, Membership Chair, or to the TBG post office box at PO Box 55133 Norfolk, VA 23505

2. TBG will be displaying at the **NEWPORT NEWS FALL FESTIVAL** on October 6 & 7. Contact Kim Voska or Tina Plageman if you can assist.

3. **CANCELED:** The Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival is canceled due to construction on the site. It will return next year.

4. **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and a **GW WORK SESSION** will be held simultaneously on Saturday, October 27, at First Christian Church in Hampton beginning at 9 a.m. Susie Waters, GW Chair, needs our help with GW preparations.

5. Next meeting is November 4 at Larchmont UMC, Norfolk.

**HAPPY FALL, YA'LL**

Vicki

**WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING & TIPS/TRICKS A COMBINED FEATURE THIS MONTH**

Christy Newman and I had the opportunity to attend a workshop at the home of basket weaver Joni-Dee Ross. She and her husband host an awesome workshop event. Joni-Dee shares many tips and tricks while you are weaving. She offers great food, great weaving and great fellowship. Check out her website for upcoming classes.

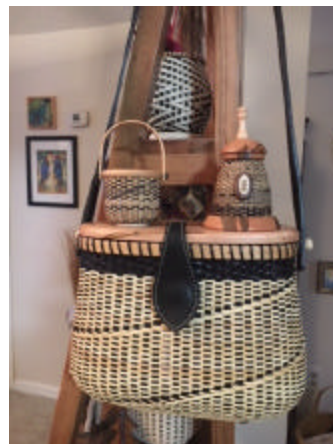
**Sanding:** When sanding bases, rims, and handles you do not need to sand it "to death", you can simply use multiple grades of sand paper. By doing this, you can quickly sand the wood smooth and start weaving. First, use 400 grit sand paper, second, use 800 grit, and third, use 1000 or 1200 grit.

It is amazing once you do this, you will see the difference. I have been sanding for years and never has anyone explained it to me this way and I was able to see the immediate difference. Thank you Joni-Dee for the tip!

Cindy Stanton



Cindy's Beautiful Ebony Tray, Trisket Tray and mini Easter Basket



Christy's Creel purse, Small basket and Bee Skep



Linda, Rami, Marcy and Sybil enjoying the meeting.

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

President..... Vicki Cartos  
 Vice President..... Tina Plageman  
 Secretary .....Marcy Murphy  
 Treasurer ..... Shirley Murphy  
 Membership..... Wendy Holcombe  
 Historian..... Sybil Magrill  
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<u>Deadline Dates</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
December 15	January 01
March 15	April 01
June 15	July 01
September 15	October 01

Any news, corrections, comments, suggestions, ideas, or photos should be sent by the designated deadline dates. If you have any articles please forward them to [bchcrzn@yahoo.com](mailto:bchcrzn@yahoo.com) Thank you!

Christy Newman  
 Newsletter Editor

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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>, 2018.**

Wendy Holcomb is our membership chair.

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