



# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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## Carol Ann MacNeil

Our guild has suffered the loss of a very special member. Carol MacNeil, Past President, passed away on December 22, 2006, after a 20 year battle with rheumatoid arthritis and rheumatoid lung disease. She was a wonderful weaver, always ready to lead a meeting and eager to share her knowledge. She had been a very active member (serving on the board, Odyssey committee, Gathering of the Guilds, etc.) until the past year when the disease kept her hospitalized. Carol will be deeply missed by all of those who had the privilege of knowing her. She was such a joy to be with, not letting her pain get her down. It was always a big joke between her and Suzette that they never made anything at a guild meeting - they were too busy being the "social committee"; a tough job, but they figured someone had to do it!

The guild has made a donation to the Arthritis Foundation in Carol's memory.

## JANUARY MEETING

A nice time (and basket!) was had by all as we wove a strawberry basket, enjoyed the food and basket swap at the guild party/weave. As usual the basket exchange resulted in an amazing assortment of baskets from our talented weavers!

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### **MARCH GUILD MEETING**

**Date: Sunday, March 11, 2007**

**Time: 1:15 to 4:15**

**Place: Dauphin County Library**

**Swap, Open Weave and**

**Basket Embellishments**

### **Materials:**

#### **Large Basket**

12" wide x19" high D handle

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Bring your unneeded, unused or unwanted basket stuff to swap or sell!

We'll also have an open weave. If you'd like to learn some **flower embellishments**, bring a basket you'd like to embellish. If you have any dyed thin reed, bring that along as well to use or share.

### **MAY GUILD MEETING**

**WEAVER'S DELIGHT TRAVELING  
BASKET (By Beth Sager)**

**Instructor: Anne Kelly**

**Date: Saturday, May 5, 2007**

**Time: 10:00- 5:00**

**Place: Gravel Hill U.M. Church  
Palmyra, PA**

This "all day" weave features 3 baskets in one! This basket is easy enough for a beginner but provides a shaping challenge to the experienced weaver. It is a wonderful container for the basketmaker, quilter or other crafter on the move. Please contact Anne Kelly **before April 15** to order a pattern [\$3.50] and if you also want to order the D handle, dowels and round ball knobs [\$8].

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$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat reed (cut 9 base fillers @ 21")

4 -  $\frac{3}{16}$ " dowels @ 7" (support construction for  
Large Basket)

8 - 1" round ball knobs (support construction for  
Large Basket)

#### **Tool Basket**

$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 9 spokes @ 26" and  
11 spokes @ 22")

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (cut 8 base fillers @ 19")

#### **Clothespin Basket**

$\frac{3}{4}$ " flat reed (cut 3 spokes @ 19" and  
7 spokes @ 14")

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (cut 6 base fillers @ 7")

All baskets use the following materials:

#3 round reed (base twiner)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat reed (weavers)

$\frac{1}{4}$ " flat oval reed - dyed (weavers)

$\frac{3}{8}$ " flat reed (rim row)

$\frac{1}{2}$ " flat oval reed (rim)

#4 seagrass (rim filler)

$\frac{3}{16}$ " flat oval reed (lasher)



## **JUNE GUILD MEETING**

**Date: Sunday, June 10, 2007**  
**Time: 12:30-???**  
**Place: Jean Foutz's home**  
**Picnic/dye party**

Jean Foutz has again graciously offered her home (and excellent patio/carport!) for our annual guild picnic and dye party. The guild will provide lunch and a selection of dyes. Plan your projects and bring lots of reed to dye! Please contact Anne Kelly, program chair, if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies.

**If you have access to a propane burner that we can use to heat up our dye pots, please contact Anne Kelly at [basketsbyanne@yahoo.com](mailto:basketsbyanne@yahoo.com) (or phone her at 814-466-6851).**

## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR 2007 A WEAVING ODYSSEY!**

Instructors and baskets have been chosen for a wonderful assortment of basketry classes for the Weaving Odyssey scheduled for September 14, 15 and 16, 2007 at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA. Look for your brochure coming out in the spring! Be sure to sign up early!!!

## **DIRECTIONS TO.....**

### **DAUPHIN COUNTY EAST SHORE LIBRARY**

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### **GRAVEL HILL U.M. CHURCH PALMYRA, PA**

From Interstate 81: Exit 80 (Grantville), take 743 South to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed for approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road (green sign that reads: Palmyra 6 miles), turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road. Follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right - Gravel Hill UM Church.

### **JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME**

1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA  
Phone number (717) 838-6563

From Interstate 81: Follow the above directions to Gravel Hill U.M. Church. Continue past the church to the bottom of the hill and where the cemetery ends, turn left onto Ridge Road and continue to the stop sign. Turn right onto North Forge Road and continue across the railroad tracks to the red light. You'll see a Friendly's, Klick-Lewis Car Dealership and Rite Aid, continue through the red light and travel 9/10 of a mile (on S. Forge Road) and turn left onto Londonderry Blvd. (Lebanon Valley Brethren Home sign on left). Make an immediate right onto S. Queen St. Jean's house is the fifth house on the left. (Foutz name and 1252 is on the lamppost.)

From Harrisburg/Hershey: Route 422 from Hershey, turn right (Route 117 or S. Forge Road) at Klick-Lewis car dealership and continue 9/10 of a mile on S. Forge Road, turn left onto Londonderry Blvd., immediate right onto S. Queen St., fifth house on the left.

From Lebanon: If you're coming Route 422 from Lebanon, turn left (Route 117 or S. Forge Road) at Klick-Lewis car dealership and continue 9/10 of a mile on S. Forge Road, turn left onto Londonderry Blvd., immediate right onto S. Queen St., fifth house on the left.



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## **Weaving Odyssey 2007 September 14, 15 & 16**

Odyssey mailers should have arrived by now – if you did not receive one, please check out the website to get the information needed. Please register for the classes as soon as possible to help us with the planning. If you haven't seen the basket choices, you will be pleasantly surprised!!! We have an awesome selection of baskets this year.

The Odyssey Committee has decided that the scholarship for this year's Odyssey will be in memory of Carol MacNeil. A name will be drawn and the winner will receive the scholarship in the amount of registration (\$75).

## **BOYD'S BEARS YANKEE DOODLE DAYS**

Members of our guild will be participating in basket weaving demonstrations during the Boyd's Bears "Yankee Doodle Days" in Gettysburg, on June 30 through July 8. If you would like to sign up for a day to demonstrate basket weaving, please contact Elaine Longenecker at [brulan61@yahoo.com](mailto:brulan61@yahoo.com).

## **JULY GUILD MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday, July 15, 2007  
**Time:** 1:15-4:30  
**Place:** East Shore Library  
**What:** "Traveler" basket  
**Instructor:** Robert Broome



Bob Broome has graciously agreed to instruct us on his "Traveler" basket, shown above. Finished size is 5 1/2 " wide by 7 1/4" high.

Supplies needed include:

Materials:	Used for:	At least:
1/4 " flat reed	Stakes & side	40 ft.
#2 round reed	Bottom & top	80 ft.
1/2 " flat reed	Side	4 ft.
3/8 " flat oval	Rim	4 ft.
Seagrass	Rim	2 ft.
3/16" or 1/4" flat	Lashing	3 to 4 ft.
#2 dyed round reed	Wheels	15 ft

## **AUGUST GUILD MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday, August 12, 2007  
**Time:** 1:15-4:30  
**Place:** East Shore Library  
**What:** Assemble Basket Kits for the Odyssey

We will be assembling kits for this year's Odyssey basket during this meeting. We can use as many hands as possible for this!!! Please plan to come and help out.

## **SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING**

**Date:** Friday, Sept. 14, 2007  
**Place:** At the Weaving Odyssey, Gravel Hill U.M. Church  
**Time:** Approximately 5:00 – after classes are finished.

The September guild meeting will be held on Friday, September 14, 2007 following weaving classes at the Odyssey. Nominations for next year's officers will be held at this time. If you cannot attend this meeting and would like to nominate a member for an officer position, please contact either Dianne Pearce (717) 337-1646 or Billie Stanford (717) 334-9427 with your nomination.

## **OCTOBER GUILD MEETING**

**Date:** Saturday, October 20, 2007  
**Place:** Tentatively, at the Gravel Hill U.M. Church  
**Time:** 10:00-5:00  
**What:** Whirlwind Basket, instructed by Bob Broome



Details for supplies in the Sept. newsletter.

## APRIL RETREAT

Sixteen members of the guild attended the April weaving retreat at Camp Hebron on a beautiful spring weekend. Instructor Deborah Hammond instructed various Nantucket baskets. The results – all shapes and sizes – were spectacular. More pictures are on the website. Deb also taught several baskets on Sunday morning. Several members brought their own baskets to weave as well. Everyone appeared to have a terrific time weaving, socializing, eating and enjoying the beautiful weather.



The whole gang at the Retreat in April.



Anne and June weaving on the porch on a beautiful spring day.

## MAY DYE PARTY AND PICNIC

About a dozen members met at Jean Foutz's home on June 10 for our annual guild picnic and dye party. Several of us took advantage of the four dye pots to dye a LOT of reed! A special thank you to Jean for hosting this event at her home and for the yummy food!

### BY-LAWS

The proposed changes to the by-laws were adopted by a unanimous vote at the March 2007 guild meeting. A copy of the by-laws is on the website.

### CPBWG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2007

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to receive my CPBWG newsletter by email only. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Dues for 2007 are \$15.00.

Make check payable to Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Susan Snively, 11754 Airport Road, Waynesboro, PA 17268

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

Basket weavers' Guild of Bedford County, Pennsylvania, will hold a Weaving Weekend on Oct. 26-28, 2007. Instructors are Venie Hinson (OH), Elaine Sinclair (WVA) and Marilyn Wald (MI). Each will teach three baskets. To receive a brochure, send SASE to Carolyn Cottle, 11602 Clear Ridge Road, Everett, PA 15537. For more information, call 814 685-3433 or 814 784-5327.

## WELCOME TO THESE NEW MEMBERS!

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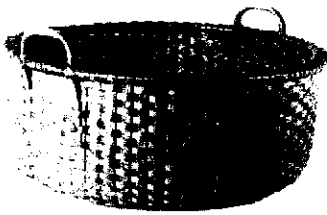
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If I've inadvertently forgotten to welcome someone, please let me know and I'll make sure you're in the next newsletter!





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## **COMING EVENTS...Details inside...**

- OCTOBER 20, 2007  
Whirlwind Basket
- NOVEMBER 11, 2007  
Snowflake/Reindeer
- December – no meeting-watch for  
December newsletter for information  
about January's meeting!

## **2007 A WEAVING ODYSSEY**

The 2007 Weaving Odyssey was another success! Thank you to chairpersons Linda Moore and Lynn Laughman and the Odyssey committee for your hard work!

Many beautiful baskets were woven. We had delicious lunches catered by Chef Biddle and a very nice banquet at the Crossroads Café.

In order to remember and honor our friend and past guild president, Carol MacNeil, the guild awarded a scholarship to one of the attendees in the form of free registration for this year's Odyssey. The scholarship winner for this year is Janet Ohles. Congratulations, Janet!

A nice tribute to Carol was also made through a display of some of her works and guild pictures. Ann Bowers and others spoke movingly about Carol and how she touched the lives of so many of us.

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by Robert Broome



Bob has graciously agreed to instruct us in weaving his "Whirlwind" Basket.

Dimensions: 3" high, 7" base, 10" top diameter

### Material List

#4 Round reed, 16 pieces cut to 46" long  
#3 Round reed, at least 95 ft. natural  
#3 Round reed, at least 65 ft. dyed

## **NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING**

**Date:** Sunday, Nov. 11, 2007  
**Place:** Dauphin County Library  
**Time:** 1:30 to 4:30  
**What:** Carolina Snowflake /  
Reindeer ornaments, lead by Dianne  
Pearce and Jean Foutz

Dianne and Jean will be demonstrating how to make snowflakes and reindeer. Bring ¼ inch reed (or any narrow size) to make smaller ornaments; ½ inch reed for a larger reindeer. You will also need Tacky Glue for the snowflakes – Dianne recommends the kind that comes in small pots as it is thicker than the bottled Tacky glue. Try to bring your best reed, as the wrong side shows at some bends especially on the reindeer ornament.

## **GUILD BOARD NOMINATIONS**

The following members were nominated for the board positions at the September guild meeting. Please send your vote via email to Billie Stanford at [bstan4d@embarqmail.com](mailto:bstan4d@embarqmail.com). If you prefer, you may clip this ballot and mail it to Billie at her home address:

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- Jan Montgomery
- \_\_\_\_\_

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- Susan Snively
- Roma Cynajko

Treasurer

- Jeff Shields
- Lynne Laughman

## BOYD'S BEARS YANKEE DOODLE DAYS

Members of our guild participated in demonstrating basketry during the Boyd's Bears Yankee Doodle Days, in Gettysburg, daily from June 30 to July 8. We had a prime location under the shady front porch of the "red barn". We met lots of friendly people including many from out of state. We even had a chance to sell a few baskets, and received a nice "thank you" gift from Boyd's Bears. Thanks to Elaine Longenecker for organizing this, and to Boyd's Bears for inviting us!



Bob, Donna and Elaine on the front porch at Boyd's Bears' Red Barn!



Thanks to Boyd's Bear for allowing us to demonstrate basket weaving!

## Odyssey 2007 memories



Dianne Masi and Deborah Hammond.



Kathy Tessler shares a tip.



Suzette works on her Cat House!



Busy weavers!



Kay Harringer and her amazing miniatures!

## 2008 Membership Dues

Dues for 2008 are \$20.00 and are *due before*  
Jan. 31, 2008.

### CPBWG MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2008

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to receive my CPBWG  
newsletter by email only (no paper copy).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Dues for:

Make check for \$20 payable to Central  
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### **New member welcome!**

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