

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS

(See inside pages for details)

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| March 9, 2008 | Easter Wall basket |
| April 18, 19, 20 | Retreat |
| May 18, 2008 | Round robin baskets |
| June 22, 2008 | Guild Dye party & picnic |

SPRING FEVER 2008 **April 18 to 20, 2008**

There are still a few openings for the Spring Fever 2008 retreat to be held at Camp Hebron near Halifax, PA. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration forms available on the website and send to Anne Kelly as soon as possible.

ODYSSEY BASKET JURYING

The Odyssey committee had the difficult task of choosing teachers and baskets from the wonderful variety of submissions by 17 teachers for the Basket Weaving Odyssey. Postcards with information for registration will be mailed in April. Look for this post card with information about registering for the Odyssey in September – you will NOT want to miss this weaving opportunity!!!

Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held periodically throughout the year. All guild members are welcome to attend any board meeting!

JUNE GUILD EVENT

Date: Sunday, June 22, 2008
Time: 1:00 to ??
Where: Jean Foutz's home
What: DYE party and picnic!

Jean Foutz has again graciously offered her home with her excellent covered patio and 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 Roma Cynajko at cynajkor@comcast.net if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies. Bring lots of reed to dye!!!

DIRECTIONS TO JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME:

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

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 about 4 ½ miles, past Gravel Hill UM 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.

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.

PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES PLEASE VOTE!

The Board proposes the following changes to the By-laws. The By-laws may be viewed in full on our website.

In Article VII-Nominations and Elections: Proposed changes are in bold:

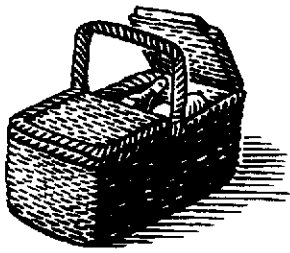
1. "The nominations of officers shall take place at the ~~September~~ **October** general membership meeting."
2. "Nominations for Guild officers will also be accepted from the floor at the ~~September~~ **October** general membership meeting."
3. "The Nominating committee shall mail the ballots to the general membership as soon as possible following the ~~September~~ **October** meeting."

Please send your vote – if you agree or disagree with these by-law changes, by email to:

Jan Montgomery: jmontgomery@pa.net
before April 1, 2008.

GUILD WEAVING LOCATIONS

As the Frederickson Library is not always available for our meetings, we continue to look for other sites. If you have any suggestions or access to possible sites for meetings, please contact Jan Montgomery at jmontgomery@pa.net.



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IN MEMORIAM

Guild member Martha MacFarland passed away on April 23, 2008. Martha was a long time member of the Guild. Our condolences go out to Martha's family and friends.

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See Inside for Details

June 22 Dye Party/Guild Picnic
Jean Foutz's home

July 4, 5 & 6 Boyd's Bear Yankee
Doodle Days – educational event

July 2008 No guild meeting this month.

August 10 Guild meeting at Gravel Hill
U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA – Mini
baskets and Odyssey preparations

September 19-21 2008 A Weaving Odyssey
Chambersburg, PA

2008 A WEAVING ODYSSEY

Please Support Your Guild!

The 2008 A Weaving Odyssey class registration has begun but there are many slots left to fill. Please support your guild and strongly consider joining us in September for classes. We have a terrific group of teachers with many wonderful basket choices in a range of skill levels and class fees.

If you have not yet done so, please check out the Odyssey website at <http://basketry.homestead.com/Odyssey2008.html>

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BOYD'S BEAR IN GETTYSBURG

Yankee Doodle Days

July 4, 5 and 6, 2008

Our guild has been invited to demonstrate basket weaving at the Boyd's Bear's Yankee Doodle Days on July 4, 5 and 6, 2008 at their flagship store in Gettysburg, PA. Please support your guild and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and promote basket weaving. You may bring baskets to sell if you have a tax number to do so.

We are "under the front porch" again this year -- a wonderful place to be as we found out at last year's event! We do need to bring our own tables, at least to demonstrate basket weaving.

Please contact Elaine Longenecker to sign up for a time slot, or if you have any questions - brulan61@yahoo.com.

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

(for guild purposes only)

I would like to receive my CPBWG newsletter by email only (no paper copy) for 2008 Yes___ No___

Dues for 2008: Make check for \$20 payable to Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Jeff Shields, 410 Evergreen Road,
New Cumberland, PA 17070

AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2008

Time: 1:30 to 4:30

Where: Gravel Hill U.M. Church

What: Adorable mini baskets & Assemble Odyssey kits

The August guild meeting will be held at Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA. We will need help as we assemble kits for the Odyssey. In addition, Susan Snively will lead weaving adorable mini-baskets - bring an assortment of reed (1/4 inch or smaller FF or FO) to use or share.

DIRECTIONS TO:

GRAVEL HILL U.M. CHURCH PALMYRA, PA

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

These new members have joined the guild since the member list was published earlier this year.

Welcome!

Cindy Brown
3220 Noble Street
Laureldale, PA 19605-2531
(610) 929-8582
cbrown@aquabilities.com

Jude Gallaher
4997 Winding Road
New Tripoli, PA 18066
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julia.gallaher@ymca.net

Dee Johnson
Route 4 Box 299B
Philippi, WV 26416-9696
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Joanne Sheriff
31 Bridle Path Way
Rising Sun, MD 21911
(410) 658-4295
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RECENT GUILD EVENTS

The March guild meeting was loads of fun and resulted in an array of BEAUTIFUL and unique Easter Egg wall baskets Thanks to Susan Snively for leading this basket!

The members who attended the April Retreat at Camp Hebron had a wonderful time. Each basket was a unique creation as you can see from the picture below!



Jan weaving on the deck.



The gang at the Retreat, 2008



More weavers outside.

Members who attended the May guild meeting brought a basket with the base started, and went home with a special, (almost complete) basket – well, most of us did! We each wove a few rows in each other's basket resulting in a beautiful, one of a kind basket for each of us to take home.



Ann and the drill.... Judy and Linda drilling.....



Bob weaving inside.



Billie, Dianne (wearing her basket) Jean (wearing Donna's basket), Roma, Jan and Jeff.



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See page 2 for more information

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| September 19-21 | 2008 A Weaving Odyssey
Chambersburg, PA |
| October 12 | Nominations for officers
"Flies Be Gone" (Gail
Hutchinson's pattern,
taught by Elaine
Longenecker) |
| November 9 | "Moravian Star" – taught
by Roma Cynajko |
| December | No Meeting, Happy Holidays! |

Guild Officer Nominations for 2009

It is hard to believe that nominations are right around the corner! The change to the by-laws was ratified by a vote of the membership. The revision moved the officer nominations from September to October. The current By-Laws are posted on the website.

Please consider running for a Board Office – our guild needs more of the membership to become active participants. None of the jobs are difficult. Fern Gaffey graciously volunteered to be in charge of the nominating committee. Please email her at ferngaffey@att.net if you would consider running for an office. THANK YOU!!!

Board Meetings

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**DYE PARTY IN JUNE
BUCKETS (dye pots) OF FUN!**

A nice crowd of guild members met at Jean Foutz's home in June for the annual dye party and picnic. The food was yummy as usual! The day was lovely and many interesting colors resulted in pretty reed bundles!



Guild members Linda, Jan, Suzette and Jean watch as both dye pots are filled to the rim with reed!



Guild members enjoying weaving and visiting during the Dye party!

BASKET COLLECTION IN DOYLESTOWN

"Intertwined: Contemporary Baskets from the Sara and David Lieberman Collection" will feature more than 70 works at the James A. Michener Museum in Doylestown, PA from July 19 to November 2. See how regional, national and international artists have manipulated a range of materials like grasses, fish skins, porcupine quills, grocery bags, post cards and pistachio shells to create intriguing objects that push the boundaries of basket making.

The show comes from Arizona University. Tina Barrows will present a lecture-"Basketry from Craft to Art" September 9 at 1:00PM. Advanced registration required: Phone 215-340-9800. Check out the website at www.michenermuseum.org for more information.

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NEWS FROM OTHER GUILDS...

The Lehigh Valley Basket Weavers are hosting Debra Hammond as a guest instructor on Oct. 18, 11 AM to 5 PM. She will be instructing in a round reed basket called Jewels in the Sand. The colors are tan and natural with dark blue trim and Indian beads. Round reed weaving is one of her specialties and you will be sure to learn a new technique in weaving the base or the rim.

The class is held at the Lehigh County Senior Citizen Center at Elm and West Streets in Allentown, PA. Directions will be available after registration. The class fee is \$10 (Payable to LVBW) and the materials fee of \$50 is payable to Debra Hammond and is due upon registration.

Participants must bring all the basic tools and a small and long tip awl. Please bring lunch. Beverages are available in vending.

There are 5 openings as of Aug. 26. Please register by Oct. 3 with Debbi Zvanut at 610-285-4082 or dzvanut@aol.com

DIRECTIONS TO Joseph T Simpson Public Library 16 N. Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, PA. FROM ROUTE 15, DILLSBURG/GETTYSBURG AND SOUTH

Take Route 15N to Mechanicsburg / Bowmansdale exit. Turn left at end of exit ramp and head toward Mechanicsburg. Follow Route 114 (Market Street) approximately 3 miles into downtown Mechanicsburg. Turn right onto Main Street. PNC Bank is on the corner. At next light, turn left onto Walnut Street. Joseph James Jewelers is located on the left corner. Cross the railroad tracks. Library is on the right. Turn right onto Allen Street and then turn right into library's parking lot.

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FROM ROUTE 83

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FROM ROUTE 81

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Guild Officers

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President Jan Montgomery

VP/Secretary: Susan Snively

Treasurer: Donna Kumpf

Program Chair: Susan Snively

Newsletter editor: Jeff Shields

Librarian: Jean Foutz

Members-at-large:

Anne Kelly (2 more to be filled, email
Jan Montgomery if you are interested).

"SPRING FEVER"

WEEKEND RETREAT

The 4th annual "Spring Fever" Weekend
Retreat will be held April 24 - April 26, 2009.

Our teacher for the event will be JoAnn Kelly
Catsos. JoAnn is a well known black ash
basket weaver. The retreat location has
moved to the Gitt Mansion near Hanover,
Pennsylvania. The Gitt Mansion is a large and
beautiful former private residence built in the
1920's. It is now available for use by groups
such as our Guild.

Complete information will be sent out to
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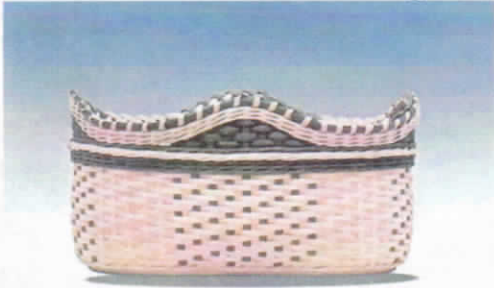
2009 Membership Dues are due now!

**See page 3 for membership form
and mail your dues today!**

JANUARY 2009

Party / Weave / Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2009
Time: 10:00 TO 5:00
Where: Gravel Hill U.M. Church,
Palmyra, PA
What: * "Little Moses" basket – Led by
Billie Stanford, guild member.
*Holiday Luncheon (Pot Luck)
*Basket Exchange



We will have our annual post-holidays party. We also will have our basket swap, for those wishing to participate. Please bring your basket gift-wrapped and include your name on the inside!

THE LUNCHEON:

LUNCH will be POT LUCK – please bring a favorite (but easy!) item to share!

THE BASKET:

Billie Stanford has graciously offered to lead us in weaving Debbie Hurd's "Little Moses" basket.

******* PLEASE NOTE *******

**You must email Billie before
December 15**

She will need to order the bases and patterns for this basket. Billie's email is bstan4d@embarqmail.com and her phone number is 717-

The cost of the basket pattern and base will be approximately \$10, payable to Billie Stanford.

The guild will be supplying the dyed reed that is needed for this basket. Bring your tools and natural reed as listed below.

Materials

Bring:
#2 natural round reed
#3 natural round reed
¼" flat oval natural
11/64" flat oval natural

The 6" x 10" oval wood base will be ordered by Billie Stanford, email her by Dec. 15!

Dyed reed will be provided by the guild. I will bring some extra natural reed to share for those who may not have all of the natural "in stock" – feel free to do the same!

FEBRUARY 2009 GUILD MEETING

Date: February 9, 2009
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
Where: Joseph T. Simpson Library
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What: To be determined; information will be emailed when available.

MARCH 2009 GUILD MEETING

Date: March 9, 2009
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
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