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President's Message

Summer is on its way and vacations and travel are just around the corner for many of us. Be on the lookout for unique baskets as you visit new locations this summer. Let us know about any of your basket discoveries. For those members who will be staying closer to home, CPBWG has some fun events scheduled throughout the summer.

Be sure to sign up for the June dye party hosted by Jean Foutz. It is held at her residence on Sunday, June 12 at 1:00, rain or shine. Let Jean know if you plan to attend by June 1. The guild will also meet in July and August for our monthly weave gatherings. See details later in this newsletter.

September means Odyssey for CPBWG! Thanks to Stephanie for the informative newsletter article she wrote on the history of our convention. If you haven't registered for the convention, do so soon; some classes are already full. New this year is a Saturday class just for those who want to experience the convention, without the full weekend commitment. Joanne Sherriff will lead the weavers in making a double wine basket with a wood saddle for two glasses.

Continue to tell others about our CPBWG and invite them to join us. New guild business cards and tri-fold brochures are available for sharing with anyone who is interested in learning to weave baskets

I hope to see you soon!

Sharon

Guild News

2022 Guild Schedule

Sunday, June 12, 1:00: Dye party and picnic at the home of Jean Foutz. See p. 3 for more information.

Saturday, July 9, 9-4: Service project basket and hair clasp and diffuser at Camp Hill Giant. See p. 10.

Saturday, August 13, 9-4 Becci Melcher will be teaching a tote at the Camp Hill Giant. See p.11 for sign-up.

September 22-25: A Weaving Odyssey. This year's Odyssey will be back in the Aspire Hotel in Gettysburg.

Saturday, October 8: Pamela Wilson will be teaching the class that was originally scheduled for February and canceled. See p.12-13

Saturday, November 19, 10-4: Mary Annunciato will be teaching a "wooly assortment" at the Camp Hill Giant. Sign-up information will be in the September newsletter.

As always, you are welcome to attend any Guild weave and work on your own project.

Wabanaki Basket Exhibit

Bowdoin College Museum of Art in Maine is currently exhibiting a collection of Wabanaki baskets. Check out the link below to see and read about these beautiful baskets. The exhibit runs through September 18, 2022. Thank you to Robin Galleher for sharing this information!

<https://www.bowdoin.edu/art-museum/exhibitions/2022/wabanaki-basket-making.html>

Newsletter Note: The newsletter is published four times per year, in March, June, September, and December. Any news, photos, etc. must be received by the 15th of the month prior to the month of publication. Submissions and ideas are always welcome. Contact Suzanne Williamson at sgw59@comcast.net.

Service Project Update: The guild is continuing to make, fill, and donate baskets to area groups who would put them to good use. In the past we have donated to local women's shelters, a VA family house in Pittsburgh, and last year to Hackerman House at Johns Hopkins Hospital in memory of guild member Dorothy Scheiman.

There is an extensive charitable organization called Love INC, which has an affiliate in Hershey, PA, called Love INC of Greater Hershey. This year we will be donating our service project baskets to their two 'homes away from home', former parsonages which are available for no cost to families of inpatients at The Hershey Medical Center. Accommodations are free for families who live more than an hour away. The Parsonages, run by volunteers from Love INC of Greater Hershey, provides accommodations for adults who travel more than 50 miles to be with their hospitalized family members in the cardio/vascular or transplant units at Hershey Medical Center.

The link to The Parsonages (one is in Spring Creek and the other is in Union Deposit) is below, and can provide more information: <https://loveincgreaterhershey.org/what-we-offer/>

Tim Smith, who is on their board of directors, told Stephanie Hamel, CPBWG secretary, that some of these families, "Are in dire straits" and their loved one is possibly terminally ill, as well. He was pleased and welcome the offered baskets for their visitors. He also requested that we make some baskets for their auction in the fall, (date as yet unknown), which would raise a large sum for their outreach programs. Stephanie has agreed to coordinate collecting baskets for this auction. More information will be provided when it becomes available.

Service Project Update Continued: This year, for ease and consistency of the baskets' contents, in lieu of toiletries, cash donations would be welcomed, then materials will be purchased in bulk. Monetary donations will be collected at any guild weave. You may give your donation to any board member. If you have other suggestions for future service basket donations, please contact Suzanne at sgw59@comcast.net.

Odyssey Update: Registration for Odyssey, September 22-25, is still open. If you haven't done so already, get your registrations in the mail now. Registrations received after June 15 will incur a \$20 late fee. Many classes are already filled. Check the guild's website to see which classes still have openings. Class selection confirmations will be mailed in early July. New this year is a one-day class for anyone who would like to try a basket convention, and who is not registering for Odyssey. **Odyssey Memorabilia:** Check the items that are offered for sale this year. Orders for Odyssey memorabilia are due to Debbi Zvanut by August 18. Check out the guild web site for order form and item photos. See you in Gettysburg!

Annual Dye Party and Potluck Sunday, June 12

The Dye Party will be held at Jean Foutz' residence on Sunday, June 12, at 1:00, rain or shine. The dye is provided; members should bring reed to dye. Also, Jean asked that members bring a chair. The Guild provides the meat; attendees should please contact Jean about potluck dishes, so she can screen for duplicates.

Contact Jean Foutz: Phone: 717.838.6563, Address: 1252 Queen Street, Palmyra, PA 17078.

Email: jlfoutz@verizon.net.

Deadline to sign up is June 4.

These new informational brochures and business cards will be available at upcoming guild weaves. Please share them with anyone who is interested in basket weaving.



Retreat Recipes

Koala Kove Oatmeal Casserole

Preheat oven to 350*

Grease a 9 x 13 pan (I like to use glass)

In a large bowl mix:

2 c. old fashion oats (I like to add some ground flax seed)

1/2 c. brown sugar (I sometimes use agave instead or 1/2 of each)

3/4 tsp salt

Add:

2 c. milk

2 c. water

1/4 c. melted butter

1 tsp. vanilla

2 eggs, beaten

Pour all into pan and bake uncovered 30 min. You can add dried fruit, nuts, or fresh blueberries.

Sausage, Egg, and Cheese Casserole

Crumble and brown 1 lb. sausage, let cool

Mix together:

1 doz. eggs, beaten

2 c. shredded cheddar cheese

2 c. milk

2 slices bread, crust removed and cubed

Cooled sausage

Pour into a greased 9 X 13 pan.

Cover and refrigerate overnight.

Uncover and bake at 350* for 40~45 minutes, or until set.

Baked French Toast

Sliced cinnamon bread

6 eggs

2 cups milk

1 tsp. vanilla

Grease 9x13 pan. Place bread in a single layer to cover the bottom of the pan. Whisk eggs, milk, vanilla. Pour half of the liquid over top. Place another layer of bread on top of first. Pour remaining egg mixture on top. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Bake at 350° for about 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Thank you to Betsy Mullineaux for providing breakfast at the retreat and for sharing her recipes. Delicious!

UFO Challenge Update

Congratulations to Joanne Sheriff, winner of the March UFO drawing, and Marie Fitzgerald, winner of the April UFO drawing.

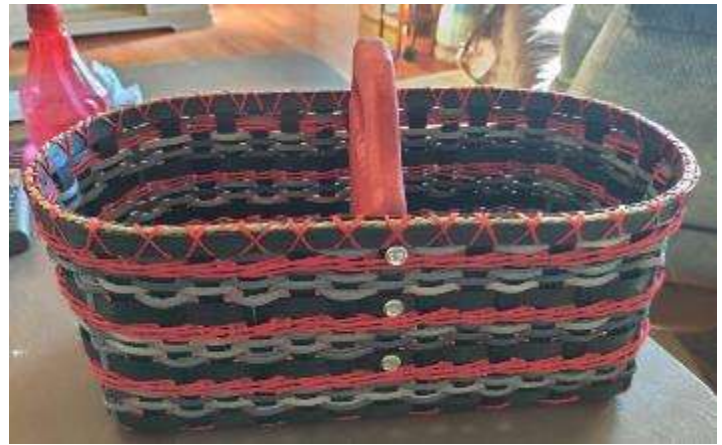


Joanne's basket is from a pattern by Annetta Kraayeveld.



Marie's basket is from a pattern by Pati English.





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Weaving Odyssey 2001-2022

Stephanie Hamel

As a newer member of the guild, I sometimes wondered how our Weaving Odyssey was established and evolved to the large conference we now enjoy. Its name also made me wonder and, looking through the old newsletters in our archives, I discovered some fun facts and answers. I thought you might be amused by some, as well.

The Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers Guild began planning its two-day weekend event in 2000, scheduling it for the following September. A twist of the name of the science fiction film: 2001: A Space Odyssey became *2001: A Weaving Odyssey*. Twelve basket classes were taught by four instructors: Anne Bowers, Gail Hutchinson, Patti Hawkins, and Betty Kourkounakis. The next year it was held in Jean Foutz' Gravel Hill Church in Palmyra. A special Show 'N Tell was added to share any especially lovely pieces owned, or made, by members. By 2006, there were seven teachers and 23 baskets offered. The 10th anniversary event found the Odyssey in Chambersburg. Angie Longenecker Wagner's The Country Seat offered materials to purchase, for many years. I found the logo in 2013, for the Odyssey, now held in Gettysburg, (see below) very amusing.

In 2015, there were 80 weavers attending as the fun continued. Of course, we would like to forget that we had to postpone 2020's event, so let us gloss over that and think of the 2021 event, held at the Aspire Hotel in Gettysburg, where we offered a certificate and congratulations to Joanne Sheriff, who has attended all of the twenty Odysseys! For this year's conference, Odyssey 2022, Joanne is introducing a new venue to lure new weavers to the art of basketry. She is offering to teach a Double Wine Basket to anyone who is not registered for the Odyssey, in hopes that we may attract weavers who may be interested in basketry but are apprehensive about a four-day event.

Over the years we have added traditions to the event: a marketplace, a banquet, and raffle, but we continue our future of weaving odysseys, weaving not only lovely items, but also lovely friendships and memories worth archiving.

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July Guild Weave—Service Baskets, Diffusers and Hair Clip

Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 9-4

Camp Hill Giant



In the morning we will work on baskets for our Service Project donation (see p. 2-3 for more information). In the afternoon, Marilyn Julius will teach us how to make the diffusers and hair clip. The guild will provide all weaving materials. Please bring your usual basket weaving tools.

Please RSVP to Suzanne Williamson at sgw59@comcast.net no later than July 1 so that materials can be purchased. If you would like to make a Service Project basket at home, email Suzanne for one of the patterns. Completed baskets can be brought to any guild weave or Odyssey.



**French Shopping Basket
Saturday, August 13 from 9-4
Camp Hill Giant**



Guild member Becci Melcher will be teaching this beautiful tote basket. Techniques used will be: learning to weave in quadrants, shaping, wrapping handle (optional), Gretchen border. This is an intermediate level basket. Bring your usual basket weaving tools.

Cost of the class is \$45.00. **To sign up send the form below and a check for \$45 to Becci Melcher, 3370 Taunton Dr., York, PA 17402 no later than July 11.** Any questions, email Becci at rmelcher140@comcast.net.

French Shopping Basket

Name _____

Phone _____

email _____

PAMELA WILSON'S WORKSHOP AT GRAVEL HILL CHURCH

Saturday, October 8, 2022

8:30 am - 5 pm



Penelope - This beautiful tray is woven in natural and three Aegean inspired colors of dyed round reed. A number of techniques will be taught or reviewed, such as stacking colors, swirling colors, 3 and 4 rod wale with a step-up, and 5 rod wale. Students need usual basket tools, needle nose pliers, bent edge cutters. Size 13" round x 2" H - \$70

Advance level - 8 hours



STORAGE SAVVY – SEVERAL WAYS

This handy basket is great for storing all sorts of things. This design gives the student several options for weaving, from very basic to more advanced for those with the skills. It may be woven in straight weaving or with a twill. Elements from the two baskets shown above may be combined to create a personalized basket. Brown is the accent color. All students should bring usual basket tools. Size is 9" H x 11" W x 14" L. \$70 All levels - 8 hours.

***Be sure to check preferred options on the sign-up sheet.**

SIGN-UP SHEET FOR PAMELA WILSON'S WORKSHOPS

Saturday, October 8, 2022 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

_____ PENELOPE - \$70

_____ STORAGE SAVVY - \$70

choose 1 option: _____ 1/2" flat weavers

_____ 1/4" flat oval weavers

choose 1 option: _____ brown overlays on spokes

_____ no overlays on spokes

choose 1 option: _____ brown lashing

_____ natural lashing

choose 1 option: _____ brown & round reed side decoration. _____ no decoration

Pam needs your check one month in advance (September 8**) to hold your place for the workshop.**

Please mail to:

Pamela Wilson

506 Openaki Road

Denville, NJ. 07834

doubledaywilson@icloud.com

Name_____

Email_____

Phone_____



March gourd class taught by guild member Jen Nailor.



April Retreat at the Gitt Library. Weaving with Marilyn Parr.





Retreat attendees show off their beautiful baskets.

Betsy, Marilyn and Samantha work on sewing spoke weights.



Donna and Joanne filling spoke weights.

May guild weave taught by Samantha Richards.
Nan, Dana, Jen, Lynne, Becci, and Jan show off their baskets.



Jen, Marilyn, Lynne, and Nan hard at work.



Instructor Sam (right) working with Jen.



Jan checking out the reed choices.



Becci, Sharon, Marilyn, and Dana
(clockwise from top left) hard at
work.

Directions to Venues

DIRECTIONS TO GRAVEL HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 131 GRAVEL HILL ROAD, PALMYRA, PA 17078

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 United Methodist Church.

FROM Route 422: Go to the “square” in Palmyra, turn north onto North Railroad Street, continue approximately 1.5 miles to white church on left.

Directions to East Berlin Area Community Center (EBACC): 405 North Ave. East Berlin, PA 17316

From Route 15—if coming from north or south take route 234 to East Berlin. (Heidlerberg/East Berlin exit), PA 234 East, go 8.2 miles. Turn left onto Fourth St., then left onto North St.

From PA turnpike, take the Gettysburg/ Route 15 exit, follow 15 South and directions above.

From Route 83 and points east or north, take Exit 35 then...

Head southeast on PA-177 S; turn right to stay on PA-177 (9.6 miles); Continue onto PA-74 N/Carlisle Rd (1.5 mile); Continue onto York St. (0.2 miles); Continue onto Wellsville Rd. (0.9 miles); Slight right to stay on Wellsville Rd. (1.9 miles); Turn left onto Kralltown Rd. (2.1 miles); Turn left onto Davidsburg Rd (0.4 miles);

Turn right onto Red Run Church Rd. (1.5 miles); Turn left onto PA-194 S (2.8 miles); Turn right onto North Ave. (0.3 miles) destination will be on the right. East Berlin Area Community Center 405 North Ave. East Berlin, PA 17316

Directions to Giant Grocery store (community room), 3301 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

FROM ROUTE 581: Take exit 5 to Camp Hill; merge onto 11/15 North. The Camp Hill shopping mall will be on your left. Giant Grocery store is located at the end of the Mall. You can turn left at Trindle Road, then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM ROUTE 15 (south of Harrisburg):

Take route 15 North to Camp Hill. In Camp Hill, turn left on Trindle Road, and then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM York and south: Route 83 North to 581 Interchange, follow 581 West to exit 5 (Camp Hill), follow directions above.

FROM Interstate 81 (Harrisburg and East): Near Harrisburg, follow 83 South. After crossing the Susquehanna River, continue straight onto Route 581. Take exit 5 to Camp Hill, merge onto 11/15 North. The Camp Hill shopping mall will be on your left. Giant Grocery store is located at the end of the Mall. You can turn left at Trindle Road, then left into the parking lot at Giant.

FROM PA. TURNPIKE: Either exit Harrisburg West and take 83 (directions above.) Or exit Mechanicsburg, and follow 15 North (directions above).