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President's Message – Marilyn Julius

Motivation! We all need it! Motivation is defined as "the internal and external factors that stimulate desire and energy in people to be continually committed to a job or make an effort to attain a goal." My motivation for basket weaving comes from sitting with a group of talented weavers, exchanging ideas, and supporting each other in our task at hand. Surrounding ourselves with others who have the same passions, encourages us to be successful.

I am, however, feeling overwhelmed. I have too many unfinished kits. I pin too many items on Pinterest. I need some motivation. Our guild is beginning a UFO (Un-Finished Object, Basket) challenge starting in April. I found a few steps that may help us all get a bit motivated to complete all the kits we have collected but haven't completed.

1. Set goals – join the UFO challenge.
2. Stay away from Social Media.
3. Complete the easy kits first.
4. Organize work space.
5. Prepare by laying out your next project so you can see.
6. Relax and enjoy the journey.
Listen to music, or watch TV.

Happy Weaving!

~Marilyn

Upcoming Events—Mark your calendars!

April 28-30, 2017: 9th Annual CPBWG Retreat at the Gitt Memorial Library in Hanover, PA

Anne Bowers will be teaching a variety of baskets. By now you should have received an email from Donna with all of the details. Contact Donna Kumpf at kumpf4@comcast.net or Anne Kelly at basketsbyanne@yahoo.com with any questions.

May 13, 2017 Lapel Purse with Pam King. See next page for registration information.

June 11, 2017 Annual Dye Party and picnic.

When: SUNDAY JUNE 11, 2017 1:00-?

Where: AT JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME: 1252 Queen Street Palmyra, PA 17078

The guild provides lunch entrée and drinks; please feel free to bring a side dish (email Jean Foutz to let us know if you will attend, and what side dish if you are bringing if one. jlfoutz@verizon.net) Bring lots of reed to dye!

July 2017—CPBWG Service Project, date and place to be determined. Check back in the June newsletter. We will be making small baskets for a local shelter for victims of domestic violence. We will be collecting items to include in the baskets at monthly CPBWG meetings. If you would like to donate, here's a list of suggested items: travel sized bottles of shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, nail clippers, tweezers, socks. Please contact Suzanne Williamson at sgw59@comcast.net or 717-632-8453 if you have any questions.

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November 11, 2017—Joanne Sheriff will be teaching in East Berlin. More info to follow.

UFO Project:

Don't forget to send your UFO list and \$7 check to Donna by March 31, 2017!



Lapel Purse Basket

Saturday, May 13, 2017 9:00-5:00

East Berlin Community Center



This beautiful purse will be taught by Pam King, teacher from Maryland. Materials fee of \$65.00/kit, payable to Pam King is due before **May 1**. Please complete the form below and mail with your check to Donna Kumpf, 517 Windy Way, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

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Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

Make \$65 check payable to Pam King. Send check and form to Donna **BEFORE May 1, 2017.**

Mail to: Donna Kumpf
517 Windy Way
New Cumberland, PA 17070

Check out these busy weavers!

January Guild Weave—Victorian Heart Basket taught by Donna Kumpf



February Guild Weave—Double Wall Bowl Basket taught by Debbi Zvanut



Look at these beautiful baskets!



CPBWG members at Guilders Weave in January



Message from Donna:

Donna has uploaded CPBWG Newsletters onto the website, under Archived Newsletters. All you need to do is click on one of them for a bit of Guild nostalgia!

There are a few newsletters that Donna was unable to locate. If you have any of these newsletters, can you send them to Donna to scan (or scan and send Donna a pdf of the newsletter) to be uploaded onto the site:

June 2015

March, September, December 2012

March, June, Sept., December 2011

March, June, Sept., December 2010

December 2009

Directions to Venues

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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

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I was thinking recently about how time flies. I am almost finished with another school year. My three boys are already college graduates. I am already a Grandma. As life goes on, I am trying to enjoy each moment in time. It seems that our lives are woven together in phases. I am trying to enjoy each phase, each weaver in my life.

At the end of this year, my two years of service as President will be up. It feels like I just began. I have enjoyed the position and will move into a co-program chair position. That leaves an opening for President of the Guild. Volunteers and suggestions will be appreciated.

In the meantime, take time to enjoy life. Take time to weave lots of memories along the way.

Happy Weaving!

~Marilyn

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******Please email Jean by Sunday, June 4 so we know how many people are attending!***

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September 14-17, 2017—Odyssey in Gettysburg, PA. Registration is due by June 30. Late registrations will be accepted until August 31, with a \$20 late fee. Please see the CPBWG web page for more information. <http://basketry.homestead.com/>

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UFO Project:

Congratulations to April basket door prize winner Jan Montgomery, and May basket door prize winner, Becci Melcher! Keep on weaving!!



Guild Elections will be held at the CPBWG meeting at the Odyssey in September. We are currently in need of someone to fill the position of President. Please consider volunteering to serve in this position! Contact one of the current officers for more information.

July Basket—Service Project

July 8, 2017 from 9-4, East Berlin

What: Our goal is to weave 20 Berry Baskets and fill them before donating them to Stillwaters, a shelter for victims of domestic violence located in Hanover, PA.

When: Saturday, July 8, 2017 from 9-4 at the East Berlin Community Center.

What to Bring: Bring your usual basket weaving tools.

The Guild will supply weaving materials. This may not take the entire time, so bring along one of your UFOs or a project that has you stumped and maybe one of your fellow guild members can help you out!

RSVP: to Suzanne Williamson at sgw59@comcast.net or 717-632-8453 by **June 30**. If you are unable to attend and would like to weave one of these baskets, please let me know and I will send you a pattern.

Donations: Please consider donating some of the following items to place in the baskets: small bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, hand sanitizer, nail clippers, toothpaste, toothbrushes, socks, chapstick. All items should be new and unopened. Items will also be collected at the August guild weave and at Odyssey. Don't have time to shop? Please consider a monetary contribution that will be used to purchase items for the baskets.



Pistachio Basket

August 12, 2017 from 9-4

East Berlin Community Center



What: A Pistachio Basket taught by CPBWG President Marilyn Julius. This basket is woven with reed and cane around a potato masher with sinew for the lashing. Two plastic containers hold your pistachios and shells.

When: Saturday, August 12 from 9-4 at the East Berlin Community Center.

What to Bring: Bring your usual weaving tools as well as the following materials:

- 2 Plastic freezer boxes in 1 ½ pint size
- ½" flat reed for 3 rows of weaving for each side basket
- alternate lashing if desired
- potato masher

The guild will provide other weaving material as well as sinew for lashing.

**Marilyn can provide freezer boxes if needed. She will have potato mashers available for approximately \$5 if you need one.

RSVP: RSVP to Marilyn at gmcde@comcast.net by July 29 if you are attending. Be sure to let her know if you need a potato masher and/or 1 ½ pint freezer boxes.

Check out these busy weavers!

March Guild Weave—Mini Nantucket Basket taught by Pamela Wilson



Check out President Marilyn with her headlamp. What a fashion statement!



May Guild Weave—Hope Tote taught by Pamela King



Guild Retreat April 28-30 with Anne Bowers



A perfect evening to eat on the porch.

Look at all of the beautiful baskets!



After dinner, creating paper stars with Anne Bowers.



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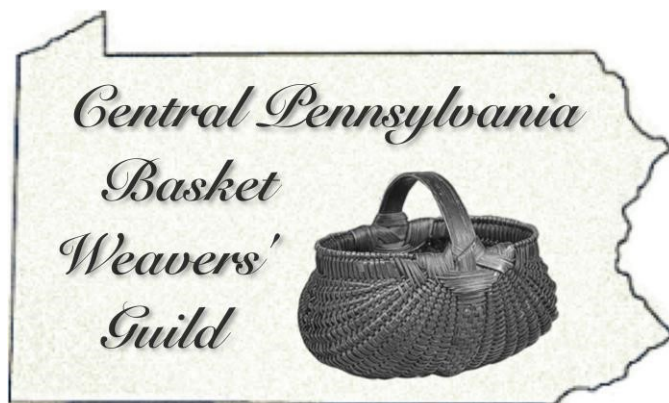
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Please plan to attend the Annual Guild Meeting

Sat. Sept. 16 at Aspire Gettysburg Hotel

Meeting will start after the Odyssey dinner program, approximately 7:45 PM

Election of 2018-2019 Board, (terms beginning 1/1/2018)

Proposed Slate of Candidates:

- *President*-Sharon Schaeffer
- *VP Programs*-Marilyn Julius
- *Secretary*-Lynne Laughman
- *Treasurer*-Becci Melcher
- *Member-at-large, Communications*- Suzanne Williamson
- *Member-at-large, Membership/Audit*- Donna Kumpf
- *Member-at-large, Special Programs*- Linda Moore

Guild News

President's Message:

My summer is coming to an end and I will start teaching middle school again next week. I treasure my summer days full of family time whether it be fun or work. I treasure my freedom from stress. I treasure the time that I can focus on making baskets. I have read many helpful hints from basket makers and have compiled a list of tips that I thought may be helpful to you as The Weaving Odyssey is fast approaching. I'm sure all participants are getting excited! I hope everyone has safe travels and successful basket weaving!

Here are a few helpful hints:

1. Add a bit of glycerin or a sheet of fabric softener to the water when soaking reed to make it more flexible and less prone to get "hairy".
2. Do not use hot water to soak reed - it will make the reed more brittle and hairy.
3. Ponytail holders make great reed ties for open coils.
4. If your weaving is too tight, try weaving in the opposite direction! Using your "off" hand will make it looser.
5. Mildew can be treated with Tilex or a solution of 1 part Clorox to 3 parts water. Scrub with a toothbrush and let dry in sunlight. (The Clorox may fade dyed reed, so testing an inconspicuous spot is recommended.)
6. Mold on a basket can be removed by placing the basket in a freezer for 48 hours. Use a tooth-brush to then rub off the mold.
7. If you are cutting 2 different lengths of reed, cut one length flat across and angle the other one slightly. You can then tell at a glance which length a reed is!
8. The more ends you see in a coil, the more pieces it has. Fewer ends mean longer pieces.
9. When you put water in your bucket to soak your reed, put a small squirt of inexpensive hair conditioner into the water.
10. Use a coffee filter as a liner in a small round basket.
11. Use #6 round reed scraps to make a reed diffuser using potpourri oil in a bottle.
12. Always sign your basket. When you weave a basket, you are an artist. Be proud of what you have made and let others know it was you who wove this basket!

Happy weaving! ~*Marilyn*

UFO Project:

Congratulations to our most recent UFO monthly winners:

- June—Linda Moore
- July—Donna Kumpf
- August—Dorothy Scheiman

*Monthly winners receive a \$10 certificate to be used at a Guild function.

Keep on weaving!!



Service Project Update:

We had 9 people attend the July meeting to weave Berry Baskets which will be filled and donated to Stillwater, a local shelter for victims of domestic violence. A total of 15 baskets were made! A few people volunteered to make baskets at home so it looks like we will make our goal of 20 baskets! Thanks to all who helped with this effort!

We have also collected goodies to place in the baskets. If you would like to donate please bring items to Odyssey. Items needed are personal/travel sized shampoo, lotion, toothpaste, deodorant, toothbrushes, lip balm, tweezers, nail clippers, socks. Monetary donations will also be accepted and used to purchase needed items. Please contact Suzanne Williamson at sgw59@comcast.net with any questions.



Berry Basket weavers



Some of the completed baskets

August Basket—Pistachio Basket taught by Marilyn Julius



2017 A WEAVING ODYSSEY REMINDERS:

- **Raffle items in good condition ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!** – basket related or not! If you know you will be donating something, please let Debbi Z. [dzvanut@aol.com] know before September 7, to get your name in the booklet. (No need to tell what you are bringing, just your name.)
Thanks!
- **Check in:** There are two entrances to the hotel (left and right). Check in at the left entrance – Aspire Gettysburg Hotel.
- **NEW THIS YEAR:** The CPBWG members are weaving small “care” baskets for a local women’s shelter, and we need items to fill them. We would appreciate a donation of a personal care item to help fill our baskets! Examples of things needed: small personal size: lotions, shampoo, conditioner, body wash; soap; ladies socks, deodorant, brush, comb; chewing gum, small snacks; Etc.
- **Basket Swap:** Please consider participating in the basket swap, which will be held during Saturday luncheon.
- **Massages:** will be available at your own cost (\$1 per minute) – sign up for a time when you arrive. Cash or check.
- **Goodies/snacks:** will be in the Technology Room located down the hallway beside the check-in desk. **Snack donations are accepted and appreciated!** Just drop them off at the registration table or in the hospitality room when you arrive.
- **As per hotel policy:** No alcohol allowed in weaving / banquet rooms.
- **Badge holder:** Bring back your name/badge holder if not a new participant.
- **Registration:** for the Odyssey will be held in the Aspire lobby near the hotel registration desk at the following times:
 - Thursday: 3:00 -- 5:45 P.M.
 - Friday: 7:15 -- 7:45 A.M.
- Basket classes held in the Nimitz/Bradley room. Check your schedule for start times, as six hour classes don’t start until 9:00 am.
- **Breakfast is included if you are staying at the hotel (see lobby for details).** There are a coffee maker, refrigerator, and microwave in the rooms for your convenience. They also advertise a ‘free dinner’ (in the hotel bar area) for Friday.
- **Drive safely and see you on September 14th!**

HANDY CHECKLIST FOR THE ODYSSEY!

- Basketry tools-don't forget your water container, spray bottle, towel, apron.
- Donation Items for Guild Care baskets, Raffle, and/or Hospitality Room goodies.
- Basket for the basket swap.
- Address labels for the raffle.
- Name Badge Holder if you have previously attended an Odyssey.
- Cash or check book for Massage, Raffle/Auction.
- Your own drinks or snacks for your refrigerator in your room.
- Socks /sweater in case the weaving room is cold ☺

Upcoming Dates:

September 14-17 Annual weaving Odyssey in Gettysburg.

October 14 Small and Mini Backpack Baskets with Jude Gallaher in Palmyra. There are still a few openings. Deadline to register is September 14.

November 11 Choice of Give Thanks or Gingerburg basket with Joanne Sheriff. Deadline to sign up is October 15.

Looking Ahead to 2018

January 6, 2018—Wooly Felt Trees at Camp Hill Giant

February 10, 2018—Becci Melcher will be teaching a basket at Camp Hill Giant

March 10, 2018—Barbara Vicente will be teaching Josephine Knot basket at Linglestown Giant

Check the December Newsletter and/or email updates for more information.

In Memoriam

Recently we learned of the passing of long time Guild member June Blake. For those of you who had never met June, here is a brief article about her from the March 2009 CPBWG Newsletter.

June Blake has been a member of the Guild since its beginnings in 1997. But one of her fondest basket memories goes back to 1949. At that time, June was studying to become an occupational therapist. As part of her training she spent time at an Indianapolis hospital. There she met an elderly patient who had a long list of problems; not the least of which was that she had only one arm. While working with her, the patient told June that one of her fondest wishes was to be able to make a basket. As fortune would have it, June had actually learned to make baskets in the course of her training to become an occupational therapist, so with June's able help, the patient learned to make baskets using some round bases and round reed.

The patient became so enamored of making the baskets that she was soon making a basket every 2 or 3 days and was embellishing them with beads and other ornamentation.

In the succeeding years, of course, June became an accomplished basket maker. Anyone visiting her home will be treated to a breathtaking array of baskets of all kinds that June has woven. Her favorite weaving material is black ash but she has done baskets of all types, shapes and sizes. June has taken classes with many of the big names in basketry including Martha Weatherbee, John McGuire, and Dianne Stanton. She's attended state conventions in North Carolina and Michigan.

Ever happy to help out a fellow weaver over a rough spot, those of us lucky enough to know June quickly become aware that she is much more than a consummate weaver. June is truly a genuinely kind and decent person who just happens to also be an expert basket maker.



The Small & Mini Backpack Baskets

Saturday October 14, 2017

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Gravel Hill Church

Palmyra, PA

The Small and Mini Backpack Baskets will be taught by Jude

Gallaher, Vice –President – Programs Lehigh Valley Basket Weavers and Member of CPBWG; the pack baskets are based on the Adirondack Backpack.

Since the early 1800s, one of the oldest surviving traditions inside Adirondack Park in upstate New York is the use of the Adirondack Backpack Basket. Based on Native American designs, the packs were used to carry the heavy loads needed for hunting, fishing, trapping, and other pursuits in the mountain wilderness.

The Small and Mini Backpack Baskets won't hold a big fish or venison; but they can hang on a tree, grace a doll or stuffed animal, or just look great sitting on your table. The small pack is **3 1/2" l x 3" w at the base x 5" h**, and the mini pack is **1-1/2" w x 2- 3/8" l x 3" H** at top of rim.

You will receive a kit with supplies to make both the Small and Mini Baskets including 1/2" leather and hardware for the small basket harness and 1/4" grosgrain ribbon for the mini pack harness. **The kit is \$35.** We will make the Small Pack Basket in class, and Jude will show us how to make the leather pack harness.

To register, make your check out to Julia Gallaher and send it to her at 4997 Winding Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066. All orders are due by **September 14, 2017**. The class is limited to 15 weavers.

If you have any questions please contact Jude at julia.gallaher@gmail.com or call her at 610-7371960.

Small & Mini Backpack Baskets October 14, 2017 Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kit Cost is \$35.00 -- Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017 GUILD WEAVE

Joanne Sheriff, Instructor

9:00 am-4:00pm

Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA

Guild member **Joanne Sheriff** will instruct your choice of the following baskets.

Give Thanks is a casserole sized basket, with a special wooden base –our bases will be a slightly different design and made from pine. The cost is \$48 to make this at class; extra kits will be \$40.

Gingerburg is a fun basket which uses a Williamsburg handle. A fun braid is added to the handle at the end of the weaving. There will be a couple of color options. The cost is \$38.



The weave will be at Gravel Hill church in Palmyra. Bring your lunch, or get take out from several restaurants/sub shops nearby. Please complete the sign up form below and mail it to Joanne along with your check for the total amount.

Bring a 9x12 casserole dish, if you'd like to use it as a reference for size. (to make sure it fits).

PLEASE sign up by October 15, to allow Joanne time to order materials and complete the kits. If you have any questions, you may contact Joanne at ssheriff@zoominternet.net.

PLEASE SIGN UP BY OCTOBER 15, 2017.

Complete form, and send with payment to Joanne Sheriff, 31 Bridle Path Way, Rising Sun, MD 21911.

SELECT WHICH BASKET YOU WILL MAKE AT THE GUILD WEAVE:

____ **GIVE THANKS** basket @ \$48

____ **GINGERBURG** basket @ \$39

GIVE THANKS basket kits, specify how many _____ X \$40 = _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

NAME: _____ **EMAIL** _____

PHONE (in case Joanne needs to contact you) _____

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President's Message

I hope all have had a great Thanksgiving. I have much for which to be thankful. I am especially thankful for the Guild Board that I have worked with for the past 2 years. They have made my job an easy one.

I cannot help but think of making baskets as we get ready for Christmas. We cut our tree on Sunday as a family and placed it on our BASE when we got home. The STAKE went up the drilled hole of the tree. I CUT AND TUCKED some of the lower branches into buckets for some outside arrangements. The tree is full of strong SPOKES on which to hang my heavy ornaments. I TWINE white lights and crocheted Homespun fabric garland about the tree first to give the tree a country feel. My husband helps me with the LASHING of the lights about the light pole outside. Last Monday, my two daughters-in-law (one is soon to be) helped SHAPE our cookies just right to make them special for the holiday season. Soon, I will be FILLING the homemade basket stockings to the RIM for my sons and grandson. I will be PACKING the presents soon and SPLICING pretty ribbon to help make them special. Hopefully, no one will be UPSETTING the breakable packages.

All in all, we will be WEAVING many memories during this Holiday Season during our family activities. Hope you are WEAVING some special memories of your own!

~Marilyn

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UFO Project Update: November's UFO

winner was Barb Vicente. Congratulations Barb! The grand prize winner will be chosen at the January Guild weave. 2018 UFO Contest info is in this newsletter.



Odyssey Update: The Odyssey raffle brought in \$2077 and the silent auction \$530. These funds are used to offset our expenses including the upgraded buffet lunches.

We had a record 100 attendees!

Mark your calendars for next year's Odyssey: September 13-16, 2018.

Meet our 2018-2019 President, Sharon Schaeffer:

The 2013 Weaving Odyssey convention was my first introduction to CPBWG. I had a wonderful time meeting fellow basket weavers while making baskets taught by terrific teachers. I knew this was a group of people I wanted to get to know better and immediately joined the guild. In the past five years I have attended each Odyssey in Gettysburg and Spring Retreat in Hanover and enjoyed every event. I come to as many of the monthly guild weave gatherings as I can and last year even lead a session for members to make a key basket.

I have been making baskets for a long time and enjoy exhibiting, selling and teaching basket weaving. As part of a graduate course I began a blog about my baskets in 2012. I continue to post a couple of times a month, often about our CPBWG activities. I invite you to check it out at <https://swschaeffe-baskets.blogspot.com/>

2018 will be another great year for CPBWG with lots of weaving opportunities for its members. I am looking forward to working with each of you as your president. Don't hesitate to pass along any ideas or suggestions for the guild.

Happy Weaving!

Sharon

Congratulations to our new 2018-2019 board members! Terms begin January 1, 2018.

- *President*-Sharon Schaeffer
- *VP Programs*-Marilyn Julius
- *Secretary*-Lynne Laughman
- *Treasurer*-Becci Melcher
- *Member-at-large, Communications*- Suzanne Williamson
- *Member-at-large, Membership/Audit*- Donna Kumpf
- *Member-at-large, Special Programs*- Linda Moore

Guild News

Service Project Update:



Lynn, Sharon, and Donna packing baskets.



Baskets ready to be delivered.

On October 17, 2017 nineteen baskets and twenty-two quart sized bags filled with personal care products were delivered to Still Waters, an emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, in Hanover, PA. Also delivered were bags filled with all the extra supplies. The staff at Still Waters was most appreciative of our efforts. Thank you to all who contributed supplies, baskets, money, and time to this effort. Your generosity is overwhelming! Well done!!

October Weave: Small and Mini Backpack Basket taught by Jude Gallaheer



November Weave: Give Thanks and Gingerburg Baskets with Joanne Sheriff



Upcoming Dates:

January 6, 2018 Wooly Felt Trees and annual holiday lunch at Camp Hill Giant Grocery Store.

February 10, Basket Buggy Shopping Caddy at Camp Hill Giant Grocery Store.

March 10, Josephine Knot at Linglestown Giant Grocery Store.

****Please note registration deadlines for each basket (or tree)**

Membership Dues for 2018 are now due. See membership form in this newsletter if you have not already paid. Thanks!

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following new members who have recently joined CPBWG: Janet Painter, Mary Ellen Shugart, Pat Marosi, and Kathryn Twesten.

JANUARY GUILD HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND WEAVE

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Camp Hill, Pa: Giant Grocery Store Community Center

10:00-4:00

Come and join us for our annual Holiday Luncheon and Weave!

Luncheon will be provided by the guild. You must be a current guild member to attend. (See membership information in newsletter.)



We will also hold our Non-Basket swap. Bring a gift (something from your stash that you have extras of, or anything a basket weaver would appreciate, in the \$5 to \$10 range), wrapped and include your name on a tag.

We are pleased to have as our guest instructor, Mary Annunziato, from Havre de Grace, Maryland. Mary will be teaching wooly felt trees! You will have your choice of wool colors/designs. Fee is \$25 for kit and \$20 instructor's teaching fee; however, the Board has agreed to cover \$10 of the teaching fee for **current guild members**.

To reserve a space, please send a check for \$35, payable to **Mary Annunziato**, to Donna Kumpf, 517 Windy Way, New Cumberland, PA 17070, BEFORE DECEMBER 15. (If you wish, you may include a check for \$20 for 2018 dues, payable to CPBWG).

If you are attending the luncheon, but not the Weave, please email Donna at kumpf4@comcast.net (or phone (717) 963-7533) by December 15 so that Donna has a correct number for ordering the luncheon.

FEBRUARY GUILD WEAVE

BASKET BUGGY SHOPPING CADDY by Pam Feix (Led by Becci Melcher)

February 10, 2018 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Camp Hill Giant Grocery Store Community Room

DEADLINE FOR SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 15!

Becci will be leading the class in weaving Pam Feix's Basket Buggy Shopping Caddy.

This is an Intermediate Level basket—beginners will probably not finish.

Using an IKEA shopping cart as the frame, this basket is approximately

16" L x 10" Deep x 20" High.

You MUST sign up BEFORE December 15, as we need to order the specialty base and the carts before the February weave.



The Fee (\$33.50) will include the shopping cart, the pattern, and the slotted base with clips. You must supply your own reed (see list below) and glue (Pam recommends Loc-Tite Brush on Glue). We'll send out the cutting information for the reed after you sign up.

Reed Needed: (Feel free to substitute weavers if you would like to make your own design).

5/8" flat reed-spokes

#3 round reed

#3 round reed (dyed or smoked)

3/8" flat (dyed or smoked)

7mm flat oval

5/8" flat oval (inside and outside rims)

3/16" flat oval (lashing)

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SIGN UP BEFORE DECEMBER 15!

SEND THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT (\$33.50 payable to CPBWG) TO:

Becci Melcher, 140 North Lombard Street, Dallastown, PA 17313

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

KITS: (\$33.50 each) _____

TOTAL PAID: _____

March Guild Weave

Josephine Knot Rib Basket

Instructor: Barbara Vicente

Date: March 10, 2018 9:00-4:00

**LINGLESTOWN, PA: Giant Grocery
Community Room**

Guild member Barbara Vicente will be teaching this ribbed basket, supplying: #6 ribs (natural and smoked) and 11/64" and 1/4" flat/oval reeds (natural, smoked, and dyed colors)

Cost of kit = \$20

You should bring your usual weaving supplies, water bucket, and towel.

Basket weights are helpful.

Sign up with Barbara by sending the completed form and your check for the pattern and kit by **February 15, 2018.**



Natural ribs with dyed weavers



1/2 natural & 1/2 smoked ribs with dyed weavers

-----Registration -----

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Kit: \$20 choose

natural ribs _____

smoked ribs _____

1/2 natural & 1/2 smoked

Email: _____

Please mail to:

Barbara Vicente

159 Larkin Lane

Collegeville, PA 19426

CPBWG Membership Form

(dues are \$20 per calendar year)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Send this form and a check for \$20 made payable to CPBWG to:

Donna Kumpf

517 Windy Way

New Cumberland, PA 17070

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

We do not share your contact information with non-members.

Newsletters are sent via email. Please include an email address if possible to help save on postage. If you cannot access email, please check here ().

Renewals: please renew BEFORE January 31, and update all information on this form. Thank you!

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

2018 UFO CHALLENGE

We finished up the 2017 UFO Challenge, with ten participants. We have decided to tweak a few of the rules for 2018, so please read all instructions! We hope more guild members will participate this year. It is fun, you could win a door prize, you could win the Grand Prize, AND get seven baskets out of your unfinished pile!

Complete the UFO registration form on page 2; send it to Donna Kumpf by the end of January 2018 along with a check for \$7 payable to the CPBWG. (If you include your membership renewal \$20 along with the UFO sign up, you may write one check for \$27). Donna Kumpf, 517 Windy Way, New Cumberland, PA 17070.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. UFO is a bit of a misnomer. We have decided that a UFO can include: unfinished baskets; kits you have previously purchased but not yet woven; patterns you have been intending to weave but have not yet woven.

2. You have to decide which SEVEN baskets you will weave in 2018 and list them. However, you do not have to assign a particular basket to a particular month; just list the seven baskets you will try to complete for the 2018 UFO CHALLENGE.

3. To get credit for completing your basket, you MUST verify it with Donna by one of the methods listed below.

- *Preferred:* TEXT a photo to Donna to her cell phone, be sure you include who you are in case she does not have your cell phone number. Donna's cell phone is (717) 440-6249.
- Email a photo of your basket to Donna at kumpf4@comcast.net
- Bring the basket to that month's weave to show and tell.

4. "What is the monthly door prize?"

To be eligible for the monthly door prize drawing, you need to have the basket verified BEFORE or ON that month's GUILD WEAVE DATE. However, you have until the end of the month to have credit for a finished basket on the UFO record. You do not have to be in attendance to win! As long as you are verified before the guild weave, you have a chance at winning the door prize (a guild gift certificate).

5. "What do I get for completing a basket in a particular month?"

You get a finished basket! AND one entry into the grand prize drawing at the end of the year. So seven verified finished baskets = seven entries.

6. "What is the grand prize?"

We decided to split the "Pot" so we have two grand prize winners in 2018. So a pot of \$84 from 12 participants = \$42 per grand prize winner. Not too shabby.

7. "What months are the baskets due?"

March, April, May, July, August, October, November

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2018 UFO REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Cell phone (optional):

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MY SEVEN UFO BASKETS ARE: (CAN BE WOVEN IN ANY ORDER)

Due in March, April, May, July, August, October, November, 2018.

BASKET NAME:

MONTH COMPLETED/VERIFIED

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

CUT AND SAVE

MY UFO RECORD: (text: (717) 440-6249 or email: kumpf4@comcast.net)

BASKET NAME:

MONTH COMPLETED/VERIFIED

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For Navigation, the address is 2300 Linglestown Road, Linglestown, PA

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From south of Harrisburg: Interstate 83 North (get in right lane as you cross bridge over Susquehanna River) to Exit 43 toward Capitol/2nd Street. Turn Right onto Paxton Street (not left onto Second Street). In 1/4 mile, turn LEFT onto Cameron Street / PA-230. In 4.9 miles, take PA-39 /Linglestown Road exit. Turn right onto PA-39 East/Linglestown Road. In 1.4 miles, Giant will be on your left, 2300 Linglestown Road.

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