



Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild

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Web Site: basketry.homestead.com

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- March 20 Monthly Meeting
- April 16-18... 5th Annual Spring Retreat
- May 8..... Monthly Meeting
- June 13..... Annual Picnic & Dye Party



BOARD MEETINGS

Board meetings are held periodically throughout the year. Guild members are encouraged to attend any Board meeting.



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MEMBERS-AT-LARGE:

- To Be Announced

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2010

What: Handle Carving And
Show & Tell of Guilders' Weave
and NCBA Convention
Leaders – June Blake &
Susan Snively

Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist
Church, Palmyra, PA
(See directions below)

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Tools Needed

- Heavy duty X-Acto knife with a concave and a slanted blade
- Stanley Sur-form shaver
- Sand paper and emery board

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 16-18, 2010

The 5th annual Spring Retreat will take place April 16-18. Angie Wagner from The Country Seat is our guest teacher for the weekend. The retreat again is taking place at the Gitt Mansion in Hanover, PA.

SATURDAY, MAY 8, 2010



What: Majestic Mountain Basket
Leader – Elaine Longenecker
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist
Church, Palmyra, PA

(See directions below)

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Materials Needed

- 10" slotted octagon base
- 5/8" flat stakes – 32 @ 14"
- 1/4" flat dyed overlay stakes – 16 @ 11"
- Weavers:
 - #2 round
 - 1/4 " flat oval
 - 1/4" flat dyed
 - 1/2" flat dyed in contrast color
 - 3/8" flat – rim row
- Handle & Rim:
 - 5/8" flat oval – handle and rim
 - #6 round
 - 11/64" flat oval dyed – lasher
 - 1/4" flat oval
 - 1/4" flat dyed

Elaine will order bases and patterns. The cost will be \$15. She will also make up a color kit for anyone who requests it in the colors shown. The kit will include the #6 round and will cost \$3.

IMPORTANT

You must contact Elaine Longenecker at 717-263-7354 or brulan61@yahoo.com by April 25th if you want to order these materials.

SUNDAY JUNE 13, 2010

What: Annual Picnic & Dye Party
Where: Jean Foutz's Home
(see directions below)
Time: 1:00

IMPORTANT

Contact Jean Foutz at 717-838-6563 or jlfoutz@att.net by June 8 if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies.

Jean Foutz's beautifully landscaped back yard will once again serve as the site for the 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!

Jean Foutz: 1252 South Queen Street
Palmyra, PA
Phone Number (717) 838-6563

OPERATION BASKET DROP

At the recent GBA convention Gwinnett (GA) Basket Weaver's Guild member Tracey Reidy (and friend of Susan Snively's) made a presentation concerning Operation Basket Drop. Tracey's brother Lt.Col. Lane Turner is currently deployed to Baghdad, Iraq, with the 1st Armored Battalion, Special Troops Division. For a guild project Tracey proposed to her Guild that they make basket totes filled with goodies for some of her brother's female soldiers whom he has described as mostly 18 to 20 years old and away from home for the first time in their lives. The idea was enthusiastically received by the Gwinnett Guild so the challenge was issued at the convention to other individuals and Guilds willing to participate in this worthwhile project. Pattie Bagley, co chair of the GBA convention, even wove a prototype tote basket to use as a guide but you may weave whatever you would like (keeping in mind mailing costs and limited personal space for the soldiers). Pattie's Operation Basket Drop tote pattern is on the GBA website (georgiabasketry.com) and she has given permission to use and/or copy it.

While initially it was believed that individual soldier's names would be provided to the volunteers, due to privacy issues, this will not be possible. Mail completed totes/goodies to:

LTC Lane Turner
B. Co., DSTB, 1ASD
Camp Liberty
APO, AE 09344

Lt. Col. Turner will pass them out. He has asked that you include your contact information so that "your" soldier can contact you. He has also requested photos be taken as the project has garnered some media attention.

*For further information/questions, contact:
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Tracey at 770-962-3486.*

2010 WEAVING ODYSSEY

First held in 2001, this year will mark the 10th anniversary of the weekend Weaving Odyssey! Through the years there have been several changes of location for the Odyssey but the intent and spirit of the weekend have remained the same. We hope you will join us in Chambersburg this September as we continue this tradition and celebration of the wonderful world of basketry! Registration will begin in May.



Were You There?

**Directions To
Gravel Hill United Methodist Church
131 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra**

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.

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
Jean Foutz's House
1252 South Queen Street 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 about 4 ½ miles, past Gravel Hill United Methodist 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 South Forge Road) and turn left onto Londonderry Boulevard. (Lebanon Valley Brethren Home sign on left). Make an immediate right onto South Queen Street. Jean's house is the fifth house on the left.

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



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Submissions are welcome and due by the 15th of the previous month for inclusion in the pending issue.

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