



CPBWG NEWSLETTER

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President's Message

I am often asked why I like to make baskets. One reason is that baskets are a thread running through all cultures, locations and history. When I travel I always try to discover basketry unique to the area and learn what natural materials are used. Our guild has been fortunate to have had exemplar basket makers from around the country share their skills using materials that are unique to a specific location or culture during CPBWG Spring Retreats.

Pam Talsky, the guest instructor at our 2015 Spring Retreat, brought red and yellow cedar bark hand harvested from Alaska and taught us to weave back packs, clutches, bracelets and small vessels. In 2016, Flo Hoppe led classes in traditional Japanese baskets. Last year we had an opportunity to weave on antlers under Anne Bowers direction.

The 2018 Spring Retreat will feature coiled baskets using sweetgrass taught by basket maker Barb McCormick. With coastal development expanding, Carolina sweetgrass is threatened and consequently the sweet grass basketry culture is suffering as well. Do your part to keep this tradition alive and join us at the Spring Retreat and learn to weave with sweet grass.

To learn more about the Sweetgrass culture I encourage you to read the following historical fiction novels: *The Spirit of Sweetgrass* by Mary Alice Monroe and *Sweetgrass* by Nicole Seitz.

Sharon

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Guild News

Upcoming Dates:

The Program Committee has a great year of weaving planned for the Guild. Sign up information for May is included in this newsletter. More information about future weaves will be included in upcoming newsletters.

March 10, Josephine Knot at Linglestown Giant Grocery Store. Registration was due 2/15, but you are welcome to join us and bring your own basket project to work on.

April 27-29 CPBWG Annual Retreat at Gitt Library in Hanover, PA. Information was emailed to members on 2/19. Contact Anne Kelly at basketsbyanne@yahoo.com with any questions.

May 19 and 20 Gail Hutchinson will be teaching in Palmyra and Camp Hill. See registration info in this newsletter.

Deadline to sign up is April 5.

June 10 Annual Dye Party at the home of Jean Foutz. More information will be emailed closer to the date.

July 14 Service Project at East Berlin Community Center. Once again, we will be weaving and filling baskets for a local women's shelter.

August 19 Guild President Sharon Schaeffer will be leading a class at the Camp Hill Giant.

September 13-16 Weaving Odyssey in Gettysburg.

October 13-14 Judith Saunders will be teaching.

November 10 Guild member Jude Gallaher will be leading a class in Palmyra.

Welcome New Members!

We welcome the following people who are new to CPBWG in 2018: Susan Deiter, Katherine Fox, Peri Holmes, Mary Butter Jackson, Shari Johnson, Pat Marosi, Tonia Metcalf, Erin Morgan, Mary Morgan, Janet Painter, Misty Patrick, Mary Ellen Shugart, Peach Staley, Athena Swikata, and Kathryn Twesten. *(Please let me know if I missed you!)*

UFO Project

Don't forget! If you signed up to participate in the UFO contest your first project is due at the March Guild weave on 3/10. Bring your completed project to the meeting, or text or email a picture to Donna Kumpf.



Service Project

Due to the wonderful response from our members in 2017, the Guild Board has decided to do a service project again this year. We will be weaving baskets to donate to a local women's shelter at our July 14 weave in East Berlin. You are welcome to join us or you may volunteer to weave a basket at home. Links to patterns will be included in the June newsletter or you may contact Suzanne at sgw59@comcast.net for more information. We invite you to donate supplies to fill the baskets. Items needed include small, travel size bottles of shampoo and conditioner, soap, chap stick, emery boards, socks, deodorant, lotion, etc. You may bring donated items to any guild meeting or to the Odyssey. Baskets will be filled and donated in October.



CPBWG 2018 Board

Front row: Linda Moore, Lynne Laughman

Back row: Donna Kumpf, Marilyn Julius, Sharon Schaeffer, Becci Melcher, Suzanne Williamson

January Woolly Felt Trees with instructors Mary and Jackie



February Weave: Basket Buggy Shopping Caddy led by Becci Melcher



CPBWG MAY CLASSES

We are pleased to have Gail Hutchinson back to teach! Gail is a full-time basket weaver, self-taught, with more than 30 years of experience. She spends approximately 20 weeks a year traveling the country to teach her craft and is a featured teacher at many basket guild conventions. Her baskets are unique and often feature beautiful rims.

Saturday, May 19, 2018

At Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra – 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

OAK, WILLOW, AND WIRE

Intermediate

11" Diameter

115.00

This basket is 100% American hardwoods. Start with a 2X2 white oak and willow twill base. Create a traditional cathead. Learn a 1-2 twill, cross-overs with your choice



of colored wire, and a start and stop weave. End this beautiful basket with white oak rims and lashing. Shaping will be stressed. Cable ties are helpful.



BABY BUSHEL

Intermediate

18" Diameter 8 ½" Tall

92.00

This is a big beautiful basket full of color. Starting with a wooden base it is woven over a class mold so the shape is perfect. Learn a four rod wale with a step-up, a reverse, 1-2 twill and how and when to add handles. Amish leather handles finish this basket. Cable ties are helpful.



BLOWING IN THE WIND

Advanced

9" Diameter 5" Tall

70.00

This woven bottom basket is full of technique. Learn three rod wale with a step-up, a unique woven bottom, French randing, and a ribbed rim. Also learn how to turn this square bottom into a round basket. Cable ties are helpful.



Saturday & Sunday

Saturday at Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra 9:00 am- 5:00 pm & Sunday at Giant Supermarket, Camp Hill 9:00 am- 1:00 pm

BLUE BLOSSOM

Advanced

12 hours

12" Diameter 9 1/2" Tall

87.00

This basket starts with a woven base. Weave up the sides creating extra spokes and manipulating the reed to give you a unique look. Finish with a ribbed rim and flags. Cable ties are helpful.



Sunday, May 20, 2018

At Giant Supermarket, Camp Hill

COLOR WHEEL

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

11" X 9" 5 ½" tall

Intermediate

63.00

This basket is woven on a sassafras slotted base with beautiful space dyed reed. Learn four rod-wale with a step-up, Japanese twill, and wheels. Braid a rim filler to finish this basket.



ZEN AGAIN

9:00 am- 1:00 pm

Intermediate

5" Diameter 8" Tall

59.00

Learn to create the "Zen" look. You will also learn spoke placement, three rod-wale with a step-up, a chase weave, and a unique rim with a keeper. You can either choose a bead that I have drawn on or you can draw on your own. Shaping will be stressed.

SIGN-UP SHEET

You may sign up for one or both days. There are two classes that are 12 hours over 2 days and take place **at two different sites!!!** With so many beautiful baskets to choose from, Gail will also make up these baskets as kits that you may purchase in advance. She will have some extra kits and patterns for sale on that weekend, too, but cannot guarantee what will be available. Fill out the half sheet below indicating if you are taking the class or purchasing the kit. You may pay for all the classes and kits on one check. I will email you confirmation. Return with your check **BY APRIL 5** to:

Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834, 973-303-5059, doubledaywilson@icloud.com

Cut here

Name_____

Address_____

Phone and email address_____

Saturday – Gravel Hill

OAK, WILLOW, AND WIRE Class-\$115 _____ Kit-\$95_____ Total_____

BABY BUSHEL Class-\$92 _____ Kit-\$70_____ Total_____

BLOWING IN THE WIND Class-\$70_____ Kit-\$49_____ Total_____

Sat & Sun (TWO LOCATIONS)

BLUE BLOSSUM Class-\$87_____ Kit-\$55_____ Total_____

Sunday – Giant in Camp Hill

COLOR WHEEL Class-\$63_____ Kit- \$49_____ Total_____

ZEN AGAIN Class-\$59_____ Kit-\$47_____ Total_____

Total Enclosed _____

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As basket makers we have many reasons for making a basket. Sometimes it will be given as a gift, or the basket is made to learn a new technique, to sell or exhibit. We may even be commissioned to make a specific basket for a specific client.

The most unique basket I was asked to make was commissioned by a magician. He wanted a basket large enough that his nimble assistant could fit inside and be covered with a lid. The magic trick was for him to stab long swords into the basket without harm to his assistant. His mentor had an antique round reed basket used for the trick and they no longer could find one to purchase. After studying the antique basket, I had to duplicate the design, the size, and include openings for the swords to be inserted and a fitted lid. It was a challenge that I accepted.

To this day it is the largest and most unique basket I have woven. My only regret is that I have not seen the magician perform the trick using my basket.

What about you? What is your most unique basket woven? ~Sharon

Antique Magician's basket, top, duplicated basket I made, bottom.



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Guild News

Odyssey Update: The annual weaving Odyssey will be held September 13-16 in Gettysburg. Odyssey registrations are going great. There are still a few class openings. Check the web page for current class availabilities. Registration lasts until June 30. You will be notified in July of your assigned classes.

UFO Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to...



- March—Sharon Schaeffer
- April—Dorothy Scheiman
- May—Becci Melcher

June Dye Party Info:

(this information was sent as an email on May 22)

The annual June dye party and picnic will be held at Jean Foutz's home on Sunday, June 10, 1:00-? rain or shine.

Jean's address is 1252 Queen Street, Palmyra, PA. (Email Donna at kumpf4@comcast.net if you need directions).

The guild will provide the main dish (BBQ sandwiches) and paper products; please let Jean know if you are attending, and what side dish you will bring. **Please call or email Jean before June 3 so we can plan accordingly.** (Do it now so you don't forget ;)

Bring lots of reed to dye, we have a box of color choices of dye. Or just come to socialize!

Jean's phone number is 717-838-6563; or you can email Jean at jlfoutz@verizon.net.

Hope to see many of you there!

~Donna Kumpf/Membership chair

Welcome new and returning members:

Peggy Connolly, Ginger Kurz,
Patty DeMatteo Wilder,
Julie Wagner

(please let me know if I missed you!)

March Weave—*Josephine Knot basket with guild member Barbara Vicente*



April Retreat—*Sweetgrass with Barbara McCormick*



May Weave with Gail Hutchinson



Commemorative Sleep Shirt, Ladies: scoop neck top with ¾ sleeve, denim shirt, zip front sweat shirt with hood.

Celebrate 18 fun years of **A Weaving Odyssey** with this year's commemorative items. Don't wait - your order form and payment must be received by Aug. 9! All clothing items are embroidered with contrasting thread. We must have a minimum order of 12 for denim shirts -- if we do not have enough you will be called regarding a second choice. (Add your suggestions for next year's items on bottom of form.)

Please follow these simple directions:

- Select item & mark amount ordered, size, color & cost on order form.
- Add your total order in the columns at right.
- Enclose your check or money order for your items, **payable to CPBWG**
- By Aug. 9, mail form & check to: **Debbi Zvanut, 8371 Carpet Rd., New Tripoli, Pa 18066**

Your order will be confirmed unless you hear from Debbi prior to the event. Your ordered items will be available Sept. 13 at A Weaving Odyssey.



Questions? Contact Debbi Zvanut at 610-662-8646

NOTE: circle the size

	# of items	Total Amt. due	Color
1. Unisex ¾ sleeve sleep shirt: cotton. Black or pink embroidered left chest logo (this is really comfy) ONE SIZE FITS ALL (med thru 2X) \$31.	_____	\$31@ _____	_____
2. Ladies Scoop-neck Top with 3/4 sleeve: 100% cotton jersey Vintage smoke or jade w/ embroidered left chest logo X-S Small Med Large XL: \$28.00 XXL: \$30	_____ _____	\$28@ _____ \$30 @ _____	_____ _____
3. Women's Denim Shirt -fitted (dark blue) with embroidered chest logo Small Med Large XL: \$32.00 XXL: \$34 XXXL: \$36	_____ _____	\$32@ _____ \$34 or \$36 _____	_____ _____
4. Men's Denim Shirt (dark blue) with embroidered chest logo Small Med Large XL: \$32.00 XXL: 34 XXXL: \$36	_____ _____	\$32@ _____ \$34 or \$36 _____	_____ _____
5. Zip Front Sweat shirt with hood: cotton. Black or light Blue with embroidered left chest logo XS Small Med Large XL: \$37.00 XXL: \$40. XXXL: \$43	_____ _____	\$37@ _____ \$40 or \$43 _____	_____ _____

SUMMARY TOTALS: # OF ITEMS ORDERED: _____ Total amt. enclosed: _____

Name: _____ Check #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Day): _____ Evening: _____ E-mail: _____ 4/25/18 DLZ

July Basket—Service Project

July 14, 2018 from 9-4, East Berlin

What: Once again the Guild will be weaving and filling baskets for a local shelter for victims of domestic violence. This year we will be donating baskets to Survivors Inc. located in Gettysburg, PA. Our goal is to weave 20 baskets and fill them with personal care items for the shelter clients

When: Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 9-4 at the East Berlin Community Center.

What to Bring: Bring your usual basket weaving tools. The Guild will supply weaving materials and patterns. 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!

Baskets: Choose to weave one of these baskets,



Berry Basket



Friendship Basket



Button Basket

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 for the Berry Basket, or you can find the patterns for the Friendship and Button Baskets at www.justpatterns.com. Click on pattern exchange and scroll down until you find the pattern. Feel free to embellish the baskets in whatever way you want. Last year we all wove the Berry Basket and ended up with some beautiful variations. Be creative!

Donations: Please consider donating some of the following items to place in the baskets: small, travel size 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.

Thank you for considering to weave a basket and/or donate items!

AUGUST GUILD WEAVE: **Santa's Workshop**

INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Schaeffer

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 9:00 am to 4:00pm

CAMP HILL GIANT GROCERY COMMUNITY ROOM

Santa's Workshop will take over the Camp Hill community room as guild member Sharon Schaeffer conducts a holiday basket workshop. Instructions and patterns will be available for members to weave a reed stocking, a reed bell, and a reindeer ornament. All experience levels are invited to participate.

****If you have your own holiday basket UFO to work on, please join us and work on it during our time together.**

Using your own reed to keep the costs down prior to the Odyssey Convention in September, members will be able to experiment with various color reed combinations to add individual touches for their creations. The guild will provide red and green reed, ribbons, and bells to add your finished projects.

You should bring the materials below as well as your usual weaving supplies, water bucket and towel. Sign up with Sharon by sending the completed registration form and your check for patterns to Sharon by August 1, 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Schaeffer
(swschae@gmail.com / 410-967-4482 cell or 410-857-5154 home)

Materials needed for the Bell:

¼" flat reed for the weavers
½" flat reed for the spokes
#1 or #2 round reed
½" flat oval for rim

Materials for the Stocking:

¼" flat reed for weavers
½" flat reed for spokes
#1 or #2 round reed
½" flat oval for rim



Materials for Reindeer:

¼" flat reed for the weavers

****REGISTRATION****

Must be RECEIVED by August 1st

Please mail to: Sharon Schaeffer 1643 Old Taneytown Road Westminster, MD 21158

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Best contact phone # _____

_____ Bell Pattern and bell \$5.00 = _____

_____ Stocking pattern \$4.00 = _____

_____ Reindeer Pattern \$1.00 = _____

Amount enclosed: _____ Check #: _____

The Woven Bucket

Saturday November 10, 2018

9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Gravel Hill Church Palmyra PA

The Woven Bucket will be taught by Jude Gallaher of *Baskets in the Woods*, Vice President – Programs, Lehigh Valley Basket Weavers and member CPBWG.

The Woven Bucket is used to hold water, specifically for basket weaving; however, it can double as a beverage bucket for a party, hold flowers, or even a cat. The 10-quart bucket is made by Behrens of galvanized steel and is attached to a wood bottom. The finished bucket is about 10" high not including the handle, 9" wide at the bottom and 11" wide at the top.

The bucket is glued to a wooden base with a slot for the stakes. It is woven in over 2 /under 1 continuous twill. The color panel is composed of 3-rod wale and 7 rows of start stop weaving. The rim is ½" flat oval that is glued over the weaving. **The kit is \$50** and includes the bucket with attached base and weaving materials. You will need your basket weaving tools and sufficient clothes pins to totally encircle the rim of the bucket (about 65).



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 15, 2018**. The class is limited to 15 weavers.

If you have any questions please contact Jude at julia.gallaher@gmail.com or call her at 610-737-1960.

The Woven Bucket November 10, 2018 **Registrations are due by September 15, 2018** Please Print

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Kit Cost is \$50.00 -- Amount Enclosed _____ Check # _____

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Are you as excited as I am? I am looking forward to making new friends, renewing old acquaintances and seeing each of you as we weave the weekend away. My first experience with our guild was at an Odyssey years ago and I was hooked. The weekend is so much fun and I come home with lots of new baskets and ideas. (I look forward to a session with the masseuse too!)

Saturday evening, we will hold a brief "all members" meeting following the banquet. We will review 2018 guild activities and make plans for the future of our guild. Please try to attend.

I also want to thank our dedicated convention committee members who work tirelessly throughout the year to line up great teachers, a variety of classes, raffles, the silent action, the basket swap, CPBWG merchandise, and more for our event. I am so thankful for all their efforts.

See you at Odyssey!

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Guild News

Odyssey Update: Things to remember for the 2018 A Weaving Odyssey...

- **Raffle items appreciated** – basket related or not. If you want a thank-you in the booklet, let Pamela Wilson (doubledaywilson@icloud.com) know by Sept. 1. You don't have to tell what you're bringing to the raffle, just let her know if you are donating something- this helps tremendously as we organize the raffle! Also, if a donor wants a formal thank you, notify Pam through email with the donor's name, address/or email, and item(s) donated.
- CHECKING IN ...There are two entrances to the hotel (left and right). Check in at the left entrance - Aspire.
- CARE BASKETS: The CPBWG members have woven individual "care" baskets and we need items to fill them. We would appreciate the following donations: small personal size: lotions, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, soap, ladies' socks, deodorant, brush, comb; chewing gum, small snacks. A monetary donation is also appreciated to allow us to buy items needed to fill the baskets. Contact Suzanne Williamson (sgw59@comcast.net) if you have any questions. A basket for donations will be near the registration area.
- BASKET SWAP – Remember your basket! Swap 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 Stillwell Room located on the right side of the hallway beside the check-in desk. **Donations appreciated!**
- No alcohol allowed in weaving, banquet or hospitality rooms, as per hotel policy.
- Bring back your name/wallet holder if not a new participant.
- Bring along your little trash bag, if you received one last year!
- Registration for the Odyssey will be held in the lobby near the registration desk on Thursday 3:00 – 5:45 P.M.; Friday morning - 7:15 -7:45 A.M.; and Saturday morning – 7:30 to 7:45 A.M.
- All classes will be held in the Aspire Ballroom, EXCEPT Joyce Smith's Friday class will be held in the hospitality room (Stillwell Room) due to a participant's cedar allergy.
- Remember any special tools, a water holder and address labels for your raffle tickets.
- Breakfast is NOT included this year. Your room also includes a coffee maker, refrigerator, and microwave.

UFO Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to...



- July—Darlene Laughman
- August—Suzanne Williamson

Only two more baskets to go (October and November). Keep weaving 😊

November Guild Weave—*Woven Bucket*

***Please note—the Woven Bucket class is full. No new registrations are being accepted. ***

Service Project Update

On July 14 a group of 8 Guild members met at East Berlin Community Center to weave baskets for clients of Survivors, a shelter for victims of domestic violence. With those baskets and baskets woven by Guild members at home we have collected 14 baskets so far. (See the photo below.) It's not too late to get in on the action! See the June 2018 newsletter on our website for pattern information if you would like to weave a basket or two. Baskets can be dropped off at Odyssey.

We are still seeking donations of personal care items to fill the baskets. Donations of travel/personal size shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, socks, lip balm, soap can be brought to Odyssey. Monetary donations would also be appreciated. Email Suzanne at sgw59@comcast.net with any questions.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!



June Dye Party



Thank you to Jean Foutz for hosting the annual dye party! A good time was had by all despite the weather.



Christmas in August: A small, but industrious group met at the Camp Hill Giant on Aug. 18 to make Christmas ornaments, led by Guild president Sharon Schaeffer.



Looking Ahead—Save these dates for upcoming Guild weaves

- January 5, 2019—Guild Weave and annual Holiday Party and gift exchange at Camp Hill Giant. More details in the December newsletter.
- March 16, 2019—Guild Weave in Palmyra with Guild member Pam Wilson.
- April 26, 27, and 28—Guild Retreat. Black ash baskets!

• 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 ☺

Judith Saunders will be teaching October 13-14 for CPBWG.

While traditional basketry techniques are used in Judith's art pieces, the results are far from traditional. Her vessels are intended to be more sculptural than functional. Judith Saunders has been weaving three-dimensional forms with copper and hand-painted papers for more than thirty years. Her plaited forms can be seen in the book, *Plaited Basketry with Birch Bark* by Vladimir Yarish, Flo Hoppe, and Jim Widess. Judith's second home on Ocracoke Island, NC provides the inspiration for her more organic pieces, the "Shell Basket" series, that always starts with an Ocracoke shell each providing a new design challenge. Judith is known for her diagonal plaiting and natural materials. She will provide many color choices, so no two baskets need to be identical in her paper classes. You will pick colors in class.

Maximum number of students each day is 10, so please sign up early!

Bring the following tools: Small sharp scissors, smooth micro-clips (Judith has extra clips available for use that day but you must return them) and a small packing tool.

Saturday October 13, 9-5 pm East Berlin Community Center

Paper Pinwheel Dressing - Learn how to create "shoulders" while making this vessel with pinwheel accents. Done in 1/2" weavers. Size 9.5" x 7.5" x 4". Intermediate/advanced \$65 (Sat. 10/13) →



Offset in Copper features flared opening and pinwheel accents. Done in 1/4" copper weavers. 3.5" x 3.5" x 3". Intermediate/advanced \$115 (Sat. 10/13) ←

Copper Treasure sits on 4 feet and has a folded over rim. Done in ¼" weavers. Size 5.5" x 4.5" x 2.5". Intermediate/advanced \$115 (Sat. 10/13)



Paper Container with layered rim. Done in 1/4" weavers. Size 4.5" x 3.5" x 3". Beginner/intermediate \$50 (Sat. 10/13)



Sunday October 14, 9-4 pm - Giant Supermarket in Camp Hill

Paper Juxtaposed Square The position of the base square changes by the time the container is woven to the top. Done in ½" weavers. Size 7.5" x 7.5" x 3". Beginner/intermediate \$45 (Sun. 10/14)



Paper Tray This vessel is a good beginning piece for those who have not done much diagonal weaving. Done in ½" weavers. Size 6.5" x 2.5". Beginner/intermediate \$35 (Sun.10/14)



Sea Shell Fun This piece is done on a found shell from Ocracoke Island, NC and uses a combination of natural materials and waxed thread. Size 6-8" depending on shell.

Judith needs at least three participants for this project to run. Please indicate a second choice. Just in case. Pam will email you if there is a problem.

All levels \$45 (Sun. 10/14)



Wall Pouch done in ¼" weavers of copper & paper, and features a copper rim and copper accents in the basket. Size 5.5" x 6" x 2". Intermediate \$55 (Sun. 10/14)

If you sign up for a class and can't make it at the last minute someone in the guild will get your kit and instructions and give it to you at a future meeting.

Registration Sheet for Judith's classes.

Make your check out to Judith Saunders & date it October 13, 2018.

Please send your registration to Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834
by October 1, 2018.

Name_____

Email_____

Phone_____

Saturday's choice and price_____

Sunday's choice and price_____

Sunday Second choice in case the shell doesn't run._____

Total enclosed _____

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President's Message

How can it be December already? This year has flown by for me. What about you? CPBWG had a busy year, full of basket weaving activities. I hope you were able to participate in most of them.

The end of 2018 and the arrival of a 2019 turns my thoughts to New Year's resolutions and goals. While our guild may not help with the annual goal of many to "exercise more, eat right and lose weight", CPBWG can help with these potential 2019 goals.

- *Take time for yourself and your interests* = join us at our monthly weaving workshops, the spring retreat and/or Odyssey
- *Cultivate joy and laughter in your life* = join us at our monthly weaving workshops, the spring retreat and/or Odyssey
- *Learn a new skill / weaving technique* = join us at our monthly weaving workshops, the spring retreat and/or Odyssey
- *Meet new people / strengthen friendships* = join us at our monthly weaving workshops, the spring retreat and/or Odyssey

Do you see a pattern here? Stay involved in CPBWG activities – invite a friend to join us. Our guild is made up of wonderful, caring people who share an interest in advancing basket weaving as an art and craft. I am thankful for each of you and what you do for our guild and our craft.

Have a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year! See you in 2019! ~ Sharon

Guild News

2018 Weaving Odyssey Update:

Donna Kumpf, 2018 chairperson

The 2018 Weaving Odyssey in Gettysburg, held September 13 -16, was a delightful success. Ten amazing instructors held classes for the one hundred attendees, resulting in a plague of completed baskets from Nantuckets to oak to ribbed baskets to paper and everything in between. We reveled in our larger weaving space, having the entire ballroom this year! The raffle made \$2005, and the silent auction \$583, thanks to the generosity of the Odyssey attendees and the many donors. This extra money is used for the upgraded meals, and Odyssey extras, and helps to keep the registrations reasonable. Many lucky people won so many beautiful prizes!

I would like to thank everyone on the Odyssey committee for their year of very hard work: Cindy Fantasia, Becci Melcher, Jan Montgomery, Betsy Mullineaux, Dianne Pearce, Billie Stanford, Pamela Wilson, and Debbi Zvanut. Thanks to Jude Gallaher, our favorite emcee. Also, thank you to the other volunteers who helped with the hospitality room and the raffle—your help was so greatly appreciated!

Planning is already in the works for the 2019 Weaving Odyssey to be held September 19-22, 2019. New Odyssey co-chairs for 2019 are Becci Melcher and Betsy Mullineaux.

Check the website in mid-April, 2019!



2018 Odyssey instructors

Raffle MC Jude Gallaher and some of her helpers.

UFO Raffle Winners:

Congratulations to...



- October—Dorothy Scheiman
- November—Samantha Richards

You still have time to finish your projects to be entered into the final drawing. Email or text Donna with pictures of your finished projects. The final drawing will be held at our January meeting.

Service Project Update

On October 17 22 beautiful baskets filled with a variety of personal care items were delivered to Survivors Inc., a provider of crisis and ongoing services for those experiencing domestic violence, sexual assault, or human trafficking, in Gettysburg. Thank you to everyone who made a basket and/or donated personal care items and money to this year's service project. Guild members made 22 baskets and donated \$110. Of the \$110 donated, \$84 was spent on purchasing items for the baskets. The remaining \$26 was donated along with a \$100 donation that the Guild approved at our annual meeting. Survivors Inc. was very appreciative of our donation. Looking ahead to next year, we plan to make and fill baskets for the VA hospital family house in Pittsburgh. Our July weave will focus on making these baskets. However, members are welcome to weave baskets on their own. Please contact me at sgw59@comcast.net for pattern information. Donations of personal care items may be brought to any guild meeting. Thank you for supporting this project!



2019 Guild Schedule

January 5, 2019: 9:30-4 at Camp Hill Giant. Holiday party, twill vase, and wrapped wreath hangar taught by Suzanne Williamson. **The CPBWG board will meet at 9:00. All are welcome to attend.*

February 9, 2019: 9-4 at Camp Hill Giant. Wooly wreath and lavender with Mary Annunziato.

March 16, 2019: 9-4 at Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra. Chair Cane Tote and Sharp D Handle Market Basket taught by Pamela Wilson.

April 26-28, 2019: Annual retreat at Gitt Library, Hanover. Sue Dirsia will be the instructor.

May 18, 2019: 9:30-3:30 at Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra. Debbie Zvanut will teach.

June 9, 2019: Dye Party and picnic at the home of Jean Foutz.

July 13, 2019: 9-4 at Camp Hill Giant. Baskets for service project.

August 10, 2019: 9-4 at Camp Hill Giant. Becci Melcher will teach.

September 19-22, 2019: A Weaving Odyssey at Gettysburg Aspire.

October 12, 2019: 9-4 at East Berlin Community Center. Sunflower basket taught by JoAnne Sherriff.

November 10, 2019: 9-4 at Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra. Fruit Bowl Cherry Blossom—round reed taught by Pamela Wilson.

Registration forms for January, February, and March are included in this newsletter. More information about other meetings will be in future newsletters. *As always, you are welcome to attend any Guild weave and work on your own project.*



October Weave—Paper, Copper, and Natural Materials with Judith Saunders.



November Weave—Woven Bucket with Jude Gallaher and her assistants Debbie and Lenore.



January Holiday Party, Gift Exchange, and Weave

What: 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 form 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 will weave a twill vase in the morning, followed by our holiday luncheon and gift exchange. In the afternoon we will wrap a metal wreath hanger. (Perfect for the wreath that is our February project!)

When: Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 9:30-4:00 at the Giant in Camp Hill.

Due Date: Sign up by December 15, 2018 to allow time to order and prep materials.



Size: approx. 6" tall, 3" diameter at top



Size: approx. 12" long on straight part

Materials: The Guild will provide the vase with pre-glued wooden base as well as one metal wreath hanger. Along with the usual weaving tools **you will need to bring the following:**

Vase: #2 round reed (natural or dyed) 22 spokes @ 16", plus a little extra in case a spoke breaks;

11/64" or 3mm flat oval (natural or dyed) about 30 feet.

Wreath hanger: 3/16" (about 9-10 feet) or 1/4" (about 8 feet) flat or flat oval;

scraps of dyed reed (3/16", 1/4", round, cane, etc.) 2-3 pieces, each about 12" long.

RSVP: to Suzanne Williamson by December 15, 2018. 289 Grant Drive, Hanover, PA 17331 or sgw59@comcast.net

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

I will be making the twill vase*: YES NO

I will be making the wreath hanger*: YES NO

I will attend the holiday luncheon: YES NO

**see above for reed you need to supply*

February Guild Weave
Saturday February 9, 2019
9:00-4:00
Camp Hill Giant

We are pleased to have as our guest instructor, Mary Annunziato, from Havre de Grace, Maryland. Mary will be teaching wooly wreaths and lavender. You will have your choice of wool colors/designs. The wreath is 100 twirled branches on a 10" grapevine wreath. You can choose from lots of colors we have in strips to make a very unique wreath. The cost is \$48 for the wreath and \$28 for the lavender. The wreath and lavender classes will run at the same time. The wreath will take 5-6 hours and the lavender 2 hours.

To reserve a space, please send a check for \$48 (wreath) or \$28 (lavender) payable to **Mary Annunziato**, to Marilyn Julius, 6612 Davidsburg Road, East Berlin, PA 17316, before January 31, 2019. Any questions email Marilyn at gmcde@comcast.net.



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_____ Wooly Wreath \$48

_____ Wooly Lavender \$28

Total enclosed _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKETRY GUILD

Saturday, March 16, 2019, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Gravel Hill Methodist Church

Palmyra, PA

Chair Cane Tote -Advanced, 8 hrs.

or Sharp D Handled Market Basket

– Adv. Beginner and up, 5 hrs.



Size 11" h x 14" w x 6" d

base 11" x 10", basket 6.5" h, handle 14" high

Central Pennsylvania Basketry Guild member Pamela Wilson, will lead this workshop. Participants will have a choice of making either a Sharp D Handles Market Basket or a Chair Cane tote.

Participants need to bring: Usual basket tools. **Tote participants, bring a spoke weight and smaller quilting clips if you have them.**

Sign-up Sheet for Pamela Wilson's Class

Checks must be received by Monday February 4, 2019, to hold your place and give instructor time to order supplies and make up kits. (I'm away most of February so I need it early so I can place my orders before I leave.) Make your checks payable to: Pamela Wilson. Mail to: 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834

_____ Chair Cane Tote \$55

_____ Black with black leather handles

_____ Brown with brown leather handles

_____ Sharp D Handle Market Basket \$40

_____ Earthtones. *This is space dyed reed. Check www.countryseat.com for colors*

_____ Hearthside.

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Total enclosed _____

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

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 _____

Phone _____

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

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