

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD

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New Members Welcome!
See membership form on page 4.

APRIL WEAVING RETREAT

There may be a few available spaces for the weekend weaving retreat to be held April 21-23, 2006 at Camp Hebron near Halifax, PA. Contact Jeff Shields at 717-774-3508 as soon as possible if you are interested!!!

January Guild Meeting

We had a very nice turn out of members attending the January meeting/party/basket swap. Everyone enjoyed making the Grandma and Me Totes taught by Dianne Pearce. The lunch was yummy (see Jean's Friendship soup recipe later in the newsletter) and the basket swap was a success, as you can see by the happy faces of the basket swap recipients below!



We love our baskets!

UPCOMING GUILD PROGRAMS

MAY GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, May 21, 2006
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
Place: East Shore Library
German Chevron base/4 corner twill
Suzette Humer, leader

Suzette Humer will lead us in constructing a basket with a German Chevron base with 4 corner twill. You will need flexible reed, as thicker reed does not work well for this kind of basket.

Materials:

Spokes: 1/4" natural flat: 28 @ 15"
 1/4" dyed flat: 4 @ 15"
Weavers: your choice of 1/4" flat in natural and dyed (same as spokes) or two colors (one of which is dyed spoke color)
Fine-fine cane for base and for lashing
Rim: 3/8" flat oval
Seagrass for rim filler

Also, bring two spoke weights (or at least one spoke weight and something else to substitute as a spoke weight!)

JUNE GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, June 11, 2006
Time: 12:30-???
Place: Jean Foutz's home
Picnic/dye party

Our annual guild picnic and dye party will be held this year at Jean Foutz's home. Note the change in location this year due to Carol MacNeil's illness. Thank you Jean for inviting us! Carol, get well so you can join us!

We will need a few propane cookers and dye pots--contact Anne Kelly (kellybaskets@adelphia.net) if you can provide one. The guild will provide lunch and a selection of dyes. Plan your projects and bring lots of reed to dye!

Please email Anne Kelly, program chair, if you are planning to attend so we may plan for the food and supplies. Anne's email is kellybaskets@adelphia.net.

(Directions are on page 4.)

JULY GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, July 9, 2006
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
Place: East Shore Library
Miniature waxed linen basket
Roma Cynajko

Roma Cynajko will lead us in making a miniature basket with waxed linen or waxed cord. The guild will provide a few colors of linen and/or cord. Bring what you have for more color choices!

Get Well Soon, Carol!

Member-at-large and long time guild member Carol MacNeil has been hospitalized. Everyone at the guild sends their thoughts and prayers for a rapid and full recovery!

At the time of this newsletter Carol was in the ICU at Hershey Medical Center. If you'd like to send a card please send it to her home address:

Carol MacNeil
1004 Harriet Street
Carlisle, PA 17013

FRIENDSHIP SOUP (Jean Foutz) (Enjoyed at the January meeting!)

1 pound Ground Beef
3 quarts Water
1 can (28 oz) Diced Tomatoes, undrained
1/2 cup dry Split Peas
1/3 cup Beef Bouillon granules
1/4 cup Pearl Barley
1/2 cup dry Lentils
1/4 cup dried Minced Onion
2 tsp Italian Seasoning
1/2 cup uncooked Long Grain Rice
1/2 cup Alphabet Macaroni or other small macaroni

In a large saucepan or Dutch Oven, brown beef, drain. Add the water, tomatoes and rest of ingredients, except the macaroni. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 45 minutes.

Add the macaroni, cover and simmer for an additional 15- 20 minutes or until macaroni, peas, lentils and barley are tender (lentils and dry peas take longer to cook).

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS 2006

Dianne Pearce, CPBWG president

The Central PA Basket Weavers Guild participated in the 4th Annual Central PA Gathering of the Guilds on February 25, 2006 at the Swatara Church of God Church in Harrisburg, PA. This gathering consisted of various guilds in our area including Bobbin Lace, Crochet, Embroidery, Felting, Knitting, Quilting, Rug Hooking, Sewing, Smocking, Spinning, Wheat Weaving, and of course, Basket Weaving. Cost of admission to the Gathering was one canned food item to be donated to the Central PA Food Bank. The event featured displays, demonstrations, and Make-it/Take-it Workshops by the various guilds. This was a great resource for people in our area interested in exploring the different fiber arts. The people involved were friendly and the products top-notch.

Participants from our guild included Jeff & Joan Shields, Jan Montgomery, Billie Stanford, and Dianne Pearce. Many thanks to Jeff and Joan for helping unpack baskets and setting up our display table--it looked fantastic!

We had several baskets on display to show many different basket weaving techniques and to showcase the programs from our guild meetings. We also had available membership application forms, guild business cards, and a sample guild newsletter so interested persons could see who we are and what we are doing within the guild. Billie displayed pictures of all the baskets woven by our members and donated for our service project to Tender Care Crisis Pregnancy Center last fall. Several people inquired about our guild and took membership application forms with them. Hopefully we will be seeing some new faces in the upcoming months!

We are hoping to participate in this event next year. Please consider attending then – it was very interesting, educational, and a lot of fun.

2006 MEMBERSHIP LIST

The current membership list is included with this newsletter. Please review your information and send any corrections or updated information to Susan Snively (susansnively@yellowbananas.com) Please remember that this information is for Guild purposes only, and must not be released to the public or used for non-Guild purposes.

2006 A BASKET ODYSSEY

September 15, 16 & 17, 2006

On February 4, the Odyssey committee had the harrowing task of narrowing down a wonderful selection of baskets to 7 instructors and 23 baskets. The registration information is being printed and will be mailed in April. Information will also be available on the website at that time. Be sure to return your registration form with a self-addressed and stamped envelope by the deadline!

DYEING....EASTER EGGS!

While surfing the web, I discovered these "natural" dyes for Easter eggs on the Celestial Seasonings website. (Make sure the eggs are kept refrigerated if they are to be eaten.) If anyone has tried dyeing reed with these "natural" colors, I would love to hear from you!

The recipe they included:

- 1 Tbsp. spice or 4 cups chopped fruit/veg.
- 4 cups water
- 2 Tbsp white vinegar.

Combine spice or foodstuff with water and vinegar. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 15 to 30 minutes. Eggs can be colored (and cooked) in the dye while it is being prepared. Or they can be hard-cooked in advance, then dipped into the prepared dye (which can be either cold or hot).

Here are some of the "natural" choices:

Pink/red: Fresh beets, pickled beet juice, pickled red cabbage juice, cranberries, frozen raspberries

Orange: Yellow onion skins, paprika, "Emperor's Choice" tea

Deep yellow: Ground turmeric, "Chamomile" tea, "Green" tea.

Pale yellow to light green: Spinach leaves, Golden Delicious apple peels

Soft yellows: Orange or lemon peels, carrots tops or shredded carrots, celery seed, ground cumin

Purple: "Red Zinger" tea

Blue: Canned blueberries, blackberries, red cabbage leaves, purple or red grape juice, "Wild Berry Zinger tea"

Beige to brown: Strongly brewed coffee, regular tea, walnuts, dill seeds

Brown to orange: Chili powdered, ground cumin

**DIRECTIONS TO JEAN FOUTZ'S HOUSE
JUNE GUILD PICNIC/DYE PARTY**

Note: Jean does not live far from the Gravel Hill U.M. Church, where many of our meetings have been held.

Her address is:

1252 South Queen Street
Palmyra, PA

And her phone number is (717) 838-6563

From Interstate 81:

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From Harrisburg/Hershey:

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East Shore Library
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ODDS AND ENDS.....

April 20-23, 2006

Smithsonian Craft Show
Washington, DC
www.smithsoniancraftshow.com

<http://www.jaskets.com/filling-in.html>

Follow this link to an excellent pictorial including written directions regarding "filling in" while weaving rib baskets. (On Tony Stubblefield's website.)

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"SPRING FEVER" WEEKEND WEAVING RETREAT

The Guild's first-ever "Spring Fever" Weekend Weaving Retreat was held April 21-23, 2006 in the beautiful wooded setting of Camp Hebron, Pennsylvania.

By all measures the weekend was an overwhelming success. Great lodging accommodations, meeting areas, classes, meals, and staff personnel combined to make for an enjoyable experience for everyone. About the only "complaint" voiced was too much food! (Oh, that apricot pie!) And no one complained about the rainy weather; it made for a perfect weekend of weaving.

Seventeen people attended the retreat including our wonderful and talented teacher: Anne Bowers. Special congratulations go to Roma Cynajko who won the Friday and Saturday drawings for a free class, and Jan Montgomery who won for the Sunday class!

Watch for forthcoming information on our 2nd Annual (?) Weekend Weaving Retreat!



HAPPY CAMPERS!

(Not Pictured – Roma Cynajko, Elaine Longenecker,
Jorene Proper, Jeff Shields)

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JUNE GUILD MEETING

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AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Date: Saturday, August 12, 2006
Time: 9:30 - 5:00
Place: Gravel Hill U.M. Church
GRAM'S SMOCKED BASKET
Size: 12" high, 43" circumference
Elaine Longenecker

Elaine Longenecker will be leading us in making
Gram's smocked basket. The materials needed are
listed below. **If you want a pattern or a 12"
square hoop let Elaine know by Aug. 1. Her
email is brulan61@yahoo.com**

Gram's Smoked Basket Materials:

3/4" flat - 15 spokes 30" long
12" square hoop
1/4" flat --- lots for weaving
#3 round for 4 rows of 3 rod wale weaving
3/8" flat for rim row
1/4" flat and medium cane (for wrapping handle)
5/8 flat oval for rim
Sea grass
1/4" flat for lasher
Several long pieces of med cane for stitching

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Nan Weismantel

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Peggy Suarez

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Virginia Dorsheimer

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mstpostcard2@verizon.net (941) 416-1916

Also, please correct the following street address:

Lyn Levan

481 Pratt Lane

Send any corrections or updates to Susan Snively
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GUILD MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:

The September membership meeting will be held at the Odyssey on Saturday evening after the raffle.

Please plan to attend! We need your input! If you are interested in being nominated for an office in the Guild, please contact Jean Foutz as soon as possible. Jean's email is jlfoutz@att.net

BASKET ODYSSEY INFORMATION

- Directions to the Odyssey at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, on pg. 3
- Raffle and welcome bag donations are still welcome. Please contact Anne Kelly at kellybaskets@adelphia.net
- Odyssey Times:
Friday, Sept. 15: 8:30-12:30; 1:30-5:30
Sat., Sept. 16: 8:30-12:30; 1:30-5:30
Sun. Sept. 17: 8:30-12:30
- Friday and Saturday lunch is provided. A listing of local restaurants will be available for dinners on your own.
- Optional basket exchange: Just a reminder, exchange will be held on Friday, Sept. 15 at 5:30. Don't forget to bring a basket, wrapped, bagged or boxed with your name and address inside!
- Teachers' marketplace will be Friday evening after the basket exchange.

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See membership form in newsletter.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING

Date: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2006
Time: 1:15-4:45
Place: East Shore Library
Instructor: Jean Fisher, Holiday Wall Basket

Jean will be leading us in the Holiday Wall basket as shown below. Materials needed include:

10" x 14" D Handle
1/2" flat (for weaving and rim)
1/2" flat (9 spokes at 23")
3/8" flat (dyed dark green-tree)
3/8" flat (rim row)
#3 round
Seagrass
11/64" flat oval (lasher)
Small pony beads and star to decorate "tree"

If you'd like Jean to order a D handle for you, please contact her by October 5 at rfisher@usadatanet.net



NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING

Date: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2006
Time: 1:15-4:45
Place: East Shore Library
Instructor: Bob Broome, "Bobbead" Basket

Bob will be leading us in the "Bobbead" Basket. This basket is 8" wide and 4" high. Techniques used include: star base, twined arrow, three rod waling and a roller border. No picture was available at this time, but knowing Bob's expertise, it will be a beautiful and fun basket!

Materials needed include:

16 pieces of #4 round reed cut to 40"
One coil (1lb) of #3 round reed

The beads and extra reed will be available in class.



Seventeen weavers including two new members wove Gram's Smocked Basket with Elaine Longenecker in August. Look at our beautiful baskets!

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(717) 896-3919 charron1000@hotmail.com

HOW TO...Line a basket with Linen

Here are directions from Marthastewart.com, to make a linen lining for your "food" baskets.



To measure a round basket, run a cloth tailor's tape down into it from lip to lip. (For a rectangular basket, repeat for crosswise measurement.)

Adding 2 inches all around for a hem, cut

a piece of unbleached linen to size. Center the linen in the basket. With heavy linen thread and a sturdy needle, sew the lining in place along the bottom inside edge of the basket using 1/2-inch stitches. (If the basket is tightly woven, use pliers to pull the needle through.) Smooth cloth, and pleat it to fit, making four evenly spaced folds (at corners for a rectangle); secure each fold with one big stitch the depth of the basket. Stitch linen around the basket's outside lip, turning the hem under as you go.



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JANUARY 2007 GUILD PARTY / SWAP / BASKET WEAVING
January 20, 2007 9:00 to 5:00
Gravel Hill U.M.C., Palmyra, PA
STRAWBERRY PATCH BASKET
Instructor: Jean Foutz

We will have our annual post-holiday party. The Guild will provide lunch. Please bring your favorite beverage (there is a soda machine upstairs at the church).

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

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

Please contact Jean Foutz by December 15th if you will be attending, as well as your pattern, handle, and strawberry requirements so that she has time to order the supplies.

Email her at jfoutz@att.net or phone 717-838-6563 before December 15!

Pattern cost - \$4.00
Handle (6" by 8" D-Handle) - \$3.50
5 Ceramic Strawberries (\$1.50 each) - \$7.50

See basket supplies needed on page 2.



Strawberry patch basket:

Base measurement is 5 1/2" by 9"

1/2" flat: 6 spokes, 22" long
8 spokes, 18" long
5 filler spokes, 16" long

#2 natural to twine two times around base, 3 times around under rim, and 15 pieces at 50" long.

#2 dyed green to twine 4 times around basket, 2 pieces approximately 24" long to make tentrills, and 15 pieces at 50" long.

1/4" flat to weave 13 rows of start/stop.

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"Make a Fabric Spoke Weight"

We will have a few sewing machines, some scrap fabric and pebbles to provide the filling. Bring something to work on as each spoke weight will only take a few minutes to make.

March Guild Meeting
Sunday, March 11, 2007
1:15 to 4:15
East Shore Library, Harrisburg, PA
Spring Cleaning and Open Weave

Bring any weaving related item that you don't want anymore. Price it to sell at the CPBWG marketplace. Swapping is also permitted!!! No rules, just a chance to get rid of the old to make room for the new stuff!!!

DAUPHIN COUNTY

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Take Interstate 83 North to Colonial Park exit. The library is located at the rear of the Colonial Park Mall, near the intersection of Rt. 83 and Rt. 22. The meeting is in the Lower Level of the Library. Please park in the Mall lot near the rear of the Boscov's store



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Here is the new board for 2007:

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2006 ODYSSEY ANOTHER SUCCESS!

This year we managed to avoid a hurricane, tornado or flood (well, the flood came a month early, but the bridge opened again before the Odyssey began!). We had a lot of nice comments about the instructors and many beautiful baskets were woven!



John McCuire teaching a Nantucket



Gail Hutchison can "handle" anything!



Roma Cynajko working diligently on her Nate Taylor basket.



Laura Lee Zanger teaching another incredible twill basket!

This "basket exchange" story was read by Susan Snively as we exchanged our baskets at the Odyssey!

The 2006 Weaving Odyssey was in full swing, and Suzette **Right** was finishing her Quatrefoil Mat.

Jeff **RIGHT**, Susan **RIGHT**, Dianne **RIGHT**, Donna **RIGHT**, Carol **RIGHT**, Anne **RIGHT**, and Joyce **RIGHT** returned from their last minute Teacher's Market shopping.

There's not much **LEFT** to be done said Jeff **RIGHT** as he came into the church pavilion.

Did you pick up all those new patterns and basket supplies you wanted? Asked Suzette **RIGHT** Yes, and I **LEFT** them **RIGHT** there in my car said Jeff **RIGHT**

I'm glad my shopping is done said Jeff **RIGHT**. I don't have any money **LEFT**.

A cell phone rang and Carol **RIGHT LEFT** to answer it.

She rushed back and told everyone that Aunt Billie **RIGHT LEFT** a basket for the exchange on Jean **RIGHT**'s porch.

I'll go over there **RIGHT** now and get it, she said as she **LEFT** in a rush.

Jeff **RIGHT LEFT** the church pavilion and brought in the Maggie Silva Christmas Tree.

By the time Carol **RIGHT** returned, Suzette **RIGHT**, Dianne **RIGHT**, Donna **RIGHT**, Anne

RIGHT, and Joyce **RIGHT** had begun trimming the tree with Maggie Silva Nantucket basket ornaments.

The entire **RIGHT** family sang "A tisket, a tasket, a green and yellow basket... as they finished the decorating.

Then they **LEFT** all the exchange baskets under the tree and went to eat dinner, hoping they had woven all the **RIGHT** baskets for their basket weaving friends.

Now I hope you have the **RIGHT** basket for yourself, because that's all that's **LEFT** of our story...

Except to wish you a Happy Weaving Experience here at the Weaving Odyssey 2006...

Isn't that **RIGHT**?

SPRING FEVER 2007

WEEKEND WEAVING RETREAT

Information is attached for the planned retreat, scheduled for April 20 to 22, 2007 at Camp Hebron, near Halifax, PA (approximately 15 miles northeast of Harrisburg).

The weekend cost will be approximately \$120 - \$130 per person (exclusive of classes). The price includes 2 night's lodging in the Hillside Villa and 5 meals beginning Friday evening. Rooms are "motel-style" with private baths. The Guild will be the sole occupant of the Hillside Villa during our stay. The actual cost will depend on per-room occupancy (double or triple). The price also includes absorbing the cost for the teacher's lodging and meals. As per last year, we are requesting funding from the Guild and Odyssey accounts to help with the cost per person - at this time the amount has not been finalized. Once it's finalized we'll notify everyone via the website or email.

We will require \$25 non-refundable deposit at time of registration. Registrations will be processed in the order received. At least 2 people per room. If you have room mate(s) preference, register at same time and indicate so. Otherwise, roommates will be assigned in order of registration received. We are considering the maximum accommodation to be 18, including teacher. The facility can hold more if people wish to put 3 in a room.

Check-in time is 5:00 PM Friday and check-out time is 12:00 PM Sunday. Check-out time may be slipped a couple hours if no group is coming in to occupy the facility for the following evening. Our contact at Camp Hebron will let us know shortly beforehand if no group will be coming afterward, and may be able to extend hours a bit.

We will have our own Deb Hammond as our only teacher. Attendees will have the option of taking or not taking her classes. Members not taking classes may do weaving on their own or engage in other activities.