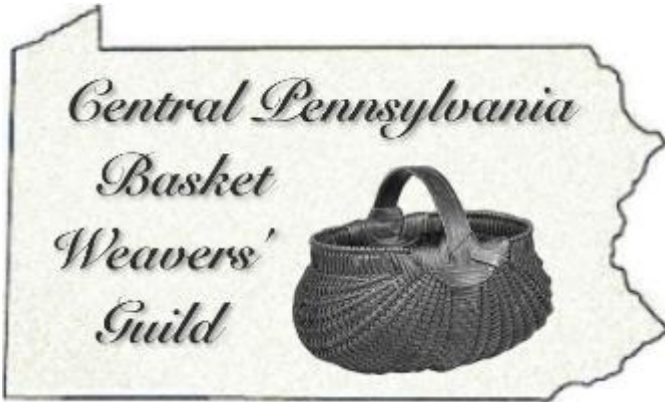


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President's Message

The holiday season has arrived! It is a time to celebrate the present, reflect on the past and look to the future. Best wishes to you all as 2021 comes to a close and we look to an even better 2022.

CPBWG enjoyed a wonderful time of celebration this past September during the 20th Odyssey Convention. Thank you to everyone who contributed to making Odyssey such a special event this year. I enjoyed hearing stories of past conventions, seeing so many friends, and weaving the weekend away. During our general members business meeting we discussed the future of the guild. It was suggested the guild look for ways to promote the art of basket weaving in our community. If you have ideas, please share them with me.

The executive board has been actively building a calendar of guild events for 2022. We look forward to seeing more and more of you at our monthly weaves. Safety protocols will continue to be followed as we navigate through these ever changing and challenging times.

We will start the New Year with the guild's annual January weaving party at the Camp Hill Giant community room. More information is found in the newsletter.

See you in January!

~ Sharon

Your dues for 2022 are now due. See p. 13 for membership form.

Guild News

2022 Guild Schedule

Saturday, January 8, 9:30-3:30: Temari Balls with Sharon Schaeffer and Holiday Party at Camp Hill Giant. The guild will provide lunch. There will be an optional gift exchange. If you want to participate, bring along a wrapped gift in the \$5-10 range. Sharon will also pull the winning names from the 2021 UFO challenge. See p. 4 for sign-up sheet and more information. **RSVP by January 3!**

Saturday, February 12, 9-5 (snow date 2/19): choice of woven tray or French baker's basket with Pamela Wilson at Gravel Hill Church. See p.5-6 for sign-up sheet and information. **Registration is due by January 3!**

Saturday March 26, 9-4: Gourd with pine needle rim taught by Jennifer Nailor at Camp Hill Giant. More info to come!

Friday-Sunday, April 22-24: Annual retreat at Gitt Mansion in Hanover. More details when they become available!

Saturday, May 21, 9-4: Colorful Car Tote taught by Samantha Richards.

Sunday, June 11: Dye party and picnic at the home of Jean Foutz.

Saturday, July 9, 9-4: Service project basket and hair clasp/bracelet/or dragonfly at Cam Hill Giant.

Saturday, August 13, 9-4 (tentative): Becci Melcher will be teaching a tote at the Camp Hill Giant.

September 15-18: A Weaving Odyssey.

Saturday, October 8, 9-4 (tentative)

Saturday, November 19, 10-4: Mary Annunciato will be teaching a "wooly assortment" at the Camp Hill Giant.

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

★ *A Great Opportunity to promote CPBWG May 21, 2022* ★

Parkesburg PA is celebrating its 150th Anniversary on the weekend of May 20-22. As part of the festivities, they will be hosting a high-quality Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, May 21 by invitation only.

CPBWG has been invited to participate. The craft show takes place in Minch Park from 10am to 5pm on Saturday, along with many other Anniversary festivities.

One CPBWG member could sell their wares or a group of members could share the space. We must provide our own tent and display.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please let Sharon Schaeffer know so that we can reserve a spot with the coordinator of the event, Kathleen Hood (kadaholo@verizon.net)

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

Service Project Update: On Thursday, October 21 Sharon Schaeffer and Suzanne Williamson delivered 27 filled baskets to the Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion in memory of long-time guild member Dorothy Scheiman. Thank you guild members for all of your donations of baskets, personal care items, and money! (Cash donations were used to purchase items for baskets.) The following message was received from Hackerman House:

On behalf of the patients and caregivers who stay with us at the Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion here at the Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center, I wanted to reach out and say thank you. The Guild's generous donation of 27 beautiful baskets was incredibly meaningful to our guests, and the goodies within each basket were such a lovely bonus! I truly cannot overstate the value of gifts such as this, as patients continue to confront the isolation and challenges wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic, nor can I think of a lovelier way to recognize Dorothy's memory.

From all of us – thank you.

If I can ever be of any assistance moving forward, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Warmly,

Allison

Allison M. Rich, MLA

Associate Director of Development

The Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center



Pictured Above: Guild member Suzanne Williamson with Michelle Steely from Hackerman-Patz Patient and Family Pavilion.

JANUARY GUILD WEAVE: Temari Balls

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 9:30 am to 3:30pm

Camp Hill Giant Community Room,
Camp Hill, PA

Learn a new craft to start the New Year!

Temari is a Japanese folk craft of thread wrapped balls to create colorful, kaleidoscopic patterns.

Learn some basic techniques and create a unique, colorful wrapped ball under the direction of Sharon Schaeffer. Everyone will be successful.

The kit is \$10 and includes all the items you will need to complete a wrapped ball. You only need to bring a pair of scissors, a tape measure and an optional pin cushion.

- *As always, you are welcome to bring whatever weaving project you would like to work on instead of making a ball. Just come to fellowship with other members.*

The guild will supply lunch.

The winning names of the 2021 UFO challenge will be drawn at noon. Two UFO participants will split the 2021 UFO "kitty". You do not have to be present to win.

An optional gift exchange of basket supplies will follow the UFO drawing. If you wish to participate, bring basket supplies (reed, kits, handles, basket books, etc.) from your overflowing stash that another basket guild member would enjoy using.



****RSVP to Order a Temari Ball Kit by Jan 3rd**

Questions? Contact Sharon at swschae@gmail.com or 410-967-4482.

Name: _____

_____ Temari ball supplies @ \$10.00 = _____

Payment can be made the day of the workshop, Jan 8th

Two Baskets at Gravel Hill Methodist Church, 133 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra, PA

Saturday, February 12, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Snow date: Saturday February 19



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

Advanced level - all day



FRENCH BAKER'S BASKET Originally this type of basket was used by French bakers to cool bread after it came out of the oven. However, this reed basket makes a dandy container for collecting herbs or vegetables or to use for newspapers and magazines as well as yarn. For those interested, Pam will show a different way to lash, that is more time consuming but very attractive. Bring the usual basket tools and plenty of clothespins and SPOKE WEIGHT 3"H (not including handle) x 12" W x 16" L. All levels - 4-5 hours. \$45

PLEASE WEAR MASKS

Sign-up Sheet

Checks must be received by **Monday January 3, 2022**, to give instructor time to make up kits. Make your checks payable to Pamela Wilson. Mail your check to Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, N J. 07834

Penelope - \$70.00 _____

French Baker's Basket - \$45.00 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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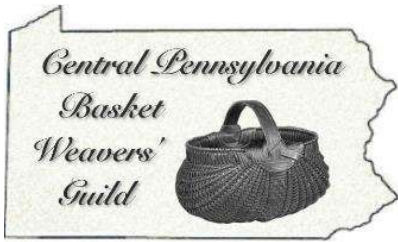


Above and right: Gnomes and open weave in October at Camp Hill.

Oct. and Nov.
weaves



Left: Creche/display basket in November at East Berlin Community Center.



2022 UFO Challenge

Complete those unfinished baskets you have been avoiding, make a basket from a kit or pattern you want to try, or make one basket to contribute to our July service project.

Complete baskets to fit your schedule. You **do not** have to decide which baskets you will make when you register to participate. One finished basket is due by the end of the month for **February, March, April, May, June, July, August, October** and **November**. Members who complete a verified basket are eligible for a **monthly drawing for a \$10 guild gift certificate** good for future guild workshops or Odyssey fees.

A **grand prize** will be drawn at the end of the year from the entries completed. Participants receive one entry for each completed basket. Two names will be drawn to split the winning prize money (all the money from the UFO Challenge sign-up). The more members who sign up, the bigger the "kitty". The more baskets you complete, the more chances you have to win.

Sharon Schaeffer will continue to serve as the 2022 UFO record keeper. She will record each participant's baskets as they are completed. To verify that you have completed a basket, send a digital photo of your basket to Sharon, either to her cell phone # 410-967-4482 or to swschae@gmail.com.

Sign up to participate NOW ! The cost to participate is \$10.00.

Complete the registration form below. Make checks payable to CPBWG. Send your registration and payment to Sharon Schaeffer - 1643 Old Taneytown Road, Westminster, MD 21158.

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2022 UFO Registration

Name: _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

\$10.00 registration fee: cash or check # _____

Individual 2022 UFO Records

*** Keep this form for your record ***

<i>Basket #</i>	<i>Month</i>	<i>Date Completed</i>	<i>Basket Description</i>	<i>Date image sent to Sharon</i>
1	February			
2	March			
3	April			
4	May			
5	June			
6	July			
7	August			
8	October			
9	November			
			<i>Grand total Baskets submitted =</i>	

Odyssey—20th Anniversary



Below: 2021 Odyssey Committee



Above: 2021 Odyssey teachers

Right: Jude emcees the raffle.



UFO Project Update

Congratulations to Suzanne Williamson! Her name was selected as the winner for the August UFO gift certificate. Her basket is below, left.



Fitzgerald Marie is the winner of October's UFO drawing. The photo of her pine needle bowl is above, right.



October UFO



Directions to Venues

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

FROM INTERSTATE 81: Exit 80 (Grantville), take 743 South to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed for approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road (green sign that reads: Palmyra 6 miles), turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road. Follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right - Gravel Hill United Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FROM ROUTE 15 (south of Harrisburg):

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

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

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

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

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILDMEMBERSHIP FORM

Use this form for new memberships or renewals. PLEASE PRINT.

Guild dues are \$20 per calendar year, payable by check made out to CPBWG. Please send this completed form along with payment to :

Donna Kumpf, 517 Windy Way, New Cumberland, PA 17070

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL (print legibly) _____

PREFERRED PHONE _____

Members receive quarterly newsletters (March, June, September, December) sent by email. Please notify us if your email has changed, or if you have not received newsletters. Newsletters are also posted on our new website: www.centralpabasketguild.com