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GUILD CALENDAR

MARCH 8, 2014 9:00-5:00

Guild meeting and weave, "Crazy Twills"
instructed by Pamela Wilson;
Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA

APRIL 25-27, 2014 RETREAT

Gitt Mansion, Hanover, PA

MAY 10, 2014

Guild meeting and weave,
Instructed by Flo Schadler
Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA

JUNE 8, 2014 1:00-? GUILD PICNIC& DYE PARTY!

JULY – To be scheduled

AUGUST – Deb Roberson, waxed linen

SEPTEMBER 18-21, 2014 A Weaving Odyssey

OCTOBER – To be scheduled

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

Anne Bowers, instructor, planning in progress

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP:

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MAY GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: KNOTLESS NETTING (LOOPING) WORKSHOP
Who: Flo Schadler, instructor
When: Saturday, May 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA

Guild member and fiber artist Flo Schadler will instruct how to do knotless netting (also called looping) during this workshop. She will demonstrate the techniques, and participants can work on their own projects. Flo will have mini gourds for purchase, if you would like to work on a gourd necklace or trinket. You are also encouraged to bring your own item to work around – this can be anything from a pretty stone to a small vase, gourd, geode, bottle – almost anything can be used!

You will want to bring along a tapestry needle to use; also any colors of waxed linen you would like to use as well, if you have any to bring. There will be some to share. If you have beads or other pretty things to use to accessorize your piece, bring those as well! You may wish to bring your lunch, or do a lunch run into nearby Palmyra.

PLEASE let Lynne Laughman know if you are planning to attend in May, so we have an idea of how many will be coming. Her email is sdllgl@comcast.net. If you have any specific questions for Flo, you can contact her through her email at floschadler@comcast.net or phone Flo at (908) 268-6750.

To see examples of knotless netting, or looping, search Donna Kallner, or knotless netting / looping on the internet.

JUNE GUILD DYE PARTY AND PICNIC

What: CPBWG annual picnic and dye party
When: Sunday, June 8, 2014 1:00 - ?
Where: Jean Foutz's home, Palmyra, PA

Join us for our annual guild picnic and dye party! The guild will provide the meat dish, please bring a side dish, drink or dessert to share. **Please email Jean Foutz if you will attend, and let her know what you will be bringing. Jean's email is jlfoutz@verizon.net.**

In addition, we will weave a 'fly swatter', with materials provided by the guild, and led by Marilyn Julius.

Don't forget to bring plenty of reed to dye!

GUILD Moments



February guild weave: Cherokee baskets with Debbi Zvanut

DIRECTIONS:

To Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, 131 Gravel Hill Road, Palmyra, PA 17078:

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TO JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME: Jean's address is 1252 South Queen Street, Palmyra, PA and her phone number is (717) 838-6563.

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Sneak peek of August's class with Deb Roberson. More info in June's newsletter.



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Jean Fisher & Donna Kumpf

New Cumberland, PA

AUGUST 9, 2014

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JUNE GUILD MEETING, PICNIC & DYE PARTY

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When: SUNDAY, June 8, 2014 1:00 to ?
Where: Jean Foutz's home, 1252 S. Queen St., Palmyra, PA

Join us for our annual guild picnic and dye party! The guild will provide the meat dish, please bring a side dish, drink or dessert to share. **Please email Jean Foutz if you will attend, and let her know what you will be bringing. Jean's email is jlfoutz@verizon.net.**

In addition, we will weave a 'fly swatter', with materials provided by the guild, and led by Marilyn Julius. Don't forget to bring plenty of reed to dye!

JULY GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Wine cork tote
Who: Jean Fisher & Donna Kumpf
When: Saturday, JULY 19, 2014 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Community Methodist Church, 16th & Bridge Sts., New Cumberland, PA
SEE SIGN-UP FORM, PAGE 4.

Jean Fisher and Donna Kumpf will instruct a Wine Cork Tote basket. The basket has a solid wood, drilled base, and is woven with round reed and drilled wine corks. While the pattern originally specified a purchased handle, we will weave a round reed handle.

You must sign up ahead of time for this basket, as supplies need to be purchased. The basket needs 57 drilled wine corks. Donna Kumpf has agreed to pre-drill the necessary corks; necessary bases will also be ordered. **Please complete form on page 4, and send check to Donna Kumpf BEFORE JULY 5, so that Donna has enough time to predrill the corks.** Of course you may bring your own corks and a drill (if predrilling your own corks, use a 1/8" drill bit and string them onto a piece of #4 round reed right after you drill them, or the hole will close and you will have to redrill it.)

You will also need to bring #3 round reed for weaving, and #4 round reed for spokes. You can pre-cut #4 round reed spokes: you need 19 spokes cut at 38". If you drill your own corks, use wine corks of the same height, and a 1/8" drill bit (drill press works best, but a hand drill works too).



Basket shown is from pattern and has a purchased handle; we will make our own handles.

AUGUST GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Navaho waxed linen (choices below)
Who: Deb Roberson
When: Saturday, August 9 (lunch provided) 9:00-3:00
Where: Lynne Laughman's home, 3717 Blue Hill Rd., Hanover, PA
SEE SIGN-UP FORM, PAGE 4.

Guild member Deb Roberson will instruct waxed linen baskets, as shown below. Please complete and mail the sign up form on page 4 to Deb before

Navaho Bowl This waxed linen treasure is a recreation of a Navaho pottery bowl. We'll begin with a simple base and expand to a bowl shape. Many methods of shaping will be discussed. And shaping will be stressed! Kit Fee: \$25.00

Navaho Medicine Pouch Using the same basic pattern as the Navaho Bowl, we will create a medicine pouch. Instruction will be included for a basic 4 strand braid for the "handle" (in other words, the strands that create the necklace). Kit Fee: \$25.00

If purchasing both kits: \$40.00

If interested in colors other than the sample, please email Deb at DRAnotherChoice@aol.com for specific requests. She will try to accommodate all requests if possible.

Lunch will be provided!

Mail registration request and payment for kit fees to Deb Roberson, 505 East Market Street, Hallam, PA 17406 before July 15.



PRINT OUT AND MAIL THESE REGISTRATION FORMS (or include same information in your envelope) FOR THE JULY AND AUGUST WEAVES. PLEASE NOTE THE DUE DATES!!!

JULY 19, 2014 WINE CORK TOTE BASKET

PLEASE SIGN UP BEFORE JULY 5!

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL with payment by July 5 to:

DONNA KUMPF, 517 Windy Way, New Cumberland, PA 17070

ONLY one kit will be available per person, at this time.

Check items needed:

- \$10.00: Corks, predrilled and strung on #4 RR.
- \$8.00: Basket base

YOUR NAME: _____

AUGUST 9 GUILD WEAVE: WAXED LINEN NAVAJO BASKETS DUE BY JULY 15!

Indicate your choices below; mail check for total to:

Deb Roberson, 505 East Market Street, Hallam, PA 17406

Each kit is \$25. Buy both kits for \$40.

___ Navaho medicine pouch waxed linen kit.

___ Navaho basket waxed linen kit

YOUR NAME: _____

DIRECTIONS:

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TO: Community United Methodist Church, 16th and Bridge Sts., New Cumberland, PA

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TO: Lynne Laughman's home—3717 Blue Hill Rd., Hanover, PA

Use Google maps or Mapquest; This was from Google Maps, from Harrisburg/North, via 83 South:

Follow 83 South to exit 22 for US-30 West. Follow US 30 West for about 5 miles (keep right at fork to stay on 30 West); then turn left onto PA 616 South. After 5.8 miles, turn right onto State Rte 3041 (Green Valley Rd.), go 4.7 miles. At the traffic circle, continue straight onto State Rte 3041 / Hanover St, go 3.9 miles. Turn right onto PA 216 West, go ½ mile. Turn left onto State Rte 3037, home on the left at 3717 Blue Hill Rd.

GUILD MEMORIES...



2014 Retreat, Gitt Mansion, Hanover, PA with Jean Koon.



May 2014 Looping class, with Flo Schadler

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Miniature market basket

Pamela Wilson, instructor

Gravel Hill Church, Palmyra, PA

NOVEMBER 15, 2014

Ribbed basket

Anne Bowers, instructor

New Cumberland, PA

DECEMBER – no meeting

From the president...

With September comes the feeling of cooler nights, the sound of school buses carrying their noisy passengers, the anticipation of leaves changing colors, and of course, the WEAVING ODYSSEY! We have over 85 basket weavers attending this year!

The guild has had fantastic attendance at all events this year. I would like to thank all of you who have attended and/or helped with the weaves. Of course, these events don't organize themselves! Thanks especially to our program chair, Lynne Laughman, the board members, the retreat and Odyssey committees, for all of their attention to details!

We are at that time of year when planning occurs for next year's guild events. If you have attended and enjoyed our events this year, please volunteer to help out in some way. Take your turn volunteering as a board member. Join the program committee, as it should never be a one person job. I really need someone to type up the newsletter – it is only four times a year, not a big time commitment.

The retreat and Odyssey committees will certainly welcome new members – if you are interested, please give me a call or send an email. If you have suggestions for improvements or changes, your ideas are always welcome! Please share them at the meetings, or email me.

Our September guild meeting will be held at the Weaving Odyssey, on Friday evening, 7 pm (before Teacher's Marketplace). We will meet in the lobby area of the Aspire hotel.

For those attending the Odyssey, don't forget your special tools if needed, your breakfast foods, spray bottles, etc. We will have coffee available in our hospitality room (new this year!) We are also allowed to bring treats to share if desired.

Looking forward to seeing you all on September 18th in Gettysburg!

Donna Kumpf

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Miniature Market Basket
Who: Pamela Wilson
When: Saturday, October 18, 2014 (9:00-3:00)
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



From Pam Wilson:

"I picked up a tiny old basket at an antique show and paid a dollar or two for it. When I got it home and looked more closely, I decided that it was made of honeysuckle vine. I copied it in round reed and had so much fun making the first, that I made 3 more all the same, but in different size round reed.

My baskets are done in #1, 2, 3, & 4. It is easier to do them in #2 & 3. If you want to just make one basket it will take about 3-4 hrs. You can also choose to start (and probably some of you will complete) a second one. You do not need a lot of reed – probably a dozen long strands will be more than enough.

BRING YOUR OWN ROUND REED (see size choices above) and needle nose pliers as well as the usual tools.

Cost is \$5 which includes pattern instructions and handle material.

SIGN UP WITH PAMELA BEFORE OCTOBER 4!

Send your \$5 check to Pamela Wilson, 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834, by October 4, 2014 to hold your spot. I will acknowledge receipt via email.

Name _____

Email _____

Cost \$5 for instructions and handle material.

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Appalachian Egg Basket
Who: Anne Bowers
When: Saturday, November 15, 2014 (9:00-5:00)
Where: Community United Methodist Church, New Cumberland, PA



The Appalachian Egg Basket will be the subject for our basket class with Anne Bowers. Using 8" oak hoops, either dyed or natural ribs and flat weavers, basket will measure approximately 12" in length, 10 ½" tall and 8 ½" wide. Students will learn how to construct an 'ear', how to sight, whittle and insert primary and secondary ribs, how to weave so that the basket 'sets' well and how to weave a neat decrease. Students may not complete basket in allotted time, but will know how to complete the rest. This

is a great class for beginning and experienced ribbed weavers in the ribbed technique. History of the egg basket will be discussed.

The cost per person is \$55; however, the guild board has agreed to cover \$20 per current member, so that current members only need to pay \$35 which covers the materials and instructor's fees. Deadline for signing up is November 1.

You may bring your lunch; there are also several nearby restaurants for take-out (Shugar's Deli and Neato Burrito are located between 3rd and 4th St. in New Cumberland.) See directions below for parking information.

Please complete the form, below, and mail to Lynne Laughman along with your check for \$35 (payable to Anne Bowers). If you have any questions, please contact Lynne at sdllgl@comcast.net or (717)632-5232.

NOVEMBER GUILD WEAVE SIGN UP

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT OF \$35 (payable to Anne Bowers) to:

Lynne Laughman
3717 Blue Hill Road
Hanover, PA 17331

NAME: _____ will attend the November 15

Guild weave. Enclosed is \$35 payable to Anne Bowers.

Please include your current cell phone / home phone number and email.

Cell phone: _____ Home phone: _____

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Parking information: Off-street parking located near the church. The parking area is located directly behind Freysinger Pontiac Used Cars. It can be easily accessed from 16th street. The parking area accommodates more than 50 vehicles. Note: **do not park** in the private parking spaces behind the home on the corner of Bridge St.

FROM INTERSTATE 83 southbound:

Choice 1: If you are coming from the East Shore, crossing the South Bridge, stay in the right lane, take Lemoyne exit at the end of the bridge. At the light, turn left onto Third St, Lemoyne. This soon becomes Bridge Street, New Cumberland. The church is located on the left –turn left at the traffic light at 16th St, and turn right onto the alley on the right.

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REMINDER: 2015 Membership Dues have been reduced to \$10. **PLEASE PAY BY JANUARY 31, 2015 TO AVOID BEING DELETED FROM THE MEMBERSHIP LIST.**

If you are deleted from the list, you may miss the April Retreat information which goes out in early February. Only active members are eligible to attend the retreat. Thank you.

From the president...

As I write this at the end of November, the month that celebrates gratitude, I think about the things about this guild for which I am grateful. I am grateful I was able to find a group of people (about 12 years ago), who are as obsessed as I am about basketry.

I am grateful that there were guild members to help guide me when I had no confidence in my basket weaving skills (thanks Jean and Elaine!) and when I had no clue about how to shape a basket (thanks, Marilyn!) I'm also grateful to Dianne P. and Becci M. to give me something to strive for (completing a basket in time...)

I am grateful my family puts up with the basket mess that inevitably ends up in the family room, because I don't like being relegated to my basket weaving area in the basement.

And I am grateful that we have people who continue to volunteer for the many positions the guild needs to fill in order to keep this guild alive.

Thanks to everyone who helps out on committees, including the Odyssey committee and the Retreat planning committee.

Thanks for agreeing to have me as president of the guild one more year!

And thanks to the following guild board members for 2015:

Vice President/Secretary – Billie Stanford

Treasurer – Becci Melcher

Programs Chair – Lynne Laughman

Newsletter Editor – Diana Merkel

Librarian – Jean Foutz

Members at Large:

Linda Moore

Michele Reider

Deb Roberson.

Donna Kumpf



JANUARY GUILD MEETING, WEAVE & LUNCHEON

What: Crosspoint five basket (pattern by Janet Daughtry)
Who: Led by Deb Roberson
When: SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2015, 10:00 to 4:00 (come when you can!)
Where: Giant Grocery Store Community Center (upstairs), Camp Hill, PA



Our January weave is being held on a Sunday in a new location. The Camp Hill Giant store has a community center on the second floor. There is an elevator. Deb Roberson graciously agreed to teach this basket—thank you, Deb! The guild will provide each attendee with a pattern, if you **sign up before the deadline (December 28)**. If you miss the deadline you are welcome to join in the weave, but there may not be a pattern available for you to take home.

BRING YOUR OWN REED and the usual tools. Reed sizes are listed below. You may bring your own handle. If you would like to order a handle, see below. Becci wove this and used two bushel basket handles instead which looks nice as well.

To sign up for the weave and/or order a 10" handle to fit the basket, please email or phone Donna Kumpf before December 28. Donna's email is kumpf4@comcast.net; her phone is 717-963-7533. Prices for handles will be around \$6 each.

If you cannot attend until later in the morning or in the afternoon, you are welcome to come and just start your basket a bit late!

BASKET GIFT EXCHANGE: Instead of a completed basket exchange, this year we will be holding a basket supply exchange! You are welcome to wrap any basket related supply/tool/dyed reed/a pattern you love, etc., etc. to give. It does not have to be new!!! You are encouraged to give anything you would like from your stash, as long as it is in good condition-- please wrap it and bring it! For those who need a monetary number to decide, try to stay between \$5 to \$10.

BASKET MATERIALS AND CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS:

- 3/8" flat reed (natural) --- 20 stakes @ 33"
- 3/8" flat reed (dyed) – 6 stakes @ 33"
- 3/8" flat (natural) – 6 weavers @ at least 48"
- 3/8" flat (dyed) – 3 weavers @ at least 48"
- 1/4" flat oval (natural) – 12 weavers @ at least 48"
- #2 Round (natural) – at least 4 to 6 long pieces
- #6 round (natural) – 1 @ at least 48" rim filler (or use seagrass if preferred)
- 5/8" flat oval – 2 @ at least 48" for rim
- 11/64" flat oval – 2 long strands for lashing rim
- 10" round top push-in handle (see above for preordering by Dec. 28 or bring your own)

FEBRUARY GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Magazine basket w/outside pocket (adv. Beginner/intermediate)
Who: Led by Debbi Zvanut
When: Saturday, February 21, 2015 --- 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



Make a rectangular basket to hold your magazines (At 13.5" by 9.5", it's big enough to hold large magazines, but not huge!) It can be 4 to 5.5" high- your choice. The base and sides will be woven with flat reed and/ or ¼" FO reed, and accented with a dyed, twined round reed stripe or two. The bottom is reinforced. A variety of color choices will be available for the twining. OR bring your own #3 round reed. The optional side pocket is large enough to hold a Reader's Digest.

Skill: Start & Stop Weaving, inserting handles, twining, rimming and adding the pocket.

Skill level: Adv. Beg. /Intermediate.

Materials Fees: \$20 payable to Debbi Zvanut.

Contact Debbi at dzvanut@aol.com if you have any questions.

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH DEBBI BEFORE FEBRUARY 16.

Complete and mail the form below to sign up.

Send \$20 to Debra Zvanut, 8371 Carpet Road, New Tripoli, PA 18066

(Name) _____ will attend the Magazine Basket class on February 21, 2015.

Please complete your phone and email below in case of inclement weather. Snow make up date will be Saturday, February 28, 2014.

Phone: _____ (in case we need to contact you)

Email: _____

MARCH GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Stormy Weather Purse (*advanced* weavers)
Who: Led by Pamela Wilson
When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Where: Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



Guild member Pamela Wilson will lead a workshop on Saturday, March 21, 2015 at Gravel Hill United Methodist Church. The purse is approximately 8.5" wide x 5" deep x 6.5" high. It is made of reed and black dyed Hamburg cane with a wooden base and an over the shoulder leather strap. **There is a limit of 15 participants.** Fee is \$70 for all materials.

Participants need to bring usual basket tools. While most participants should be able to finish that day, some may need to complete it at home depending on how fast you weave.

PLEASE SEND THE FORM BELOW TO:

Pamela Wilson, 506 Openuki Road, Denville, NJ 07834-9610

STORMY WEATHER SIGN-UP SHEET - ADVANCED LEVEL

Saturday, March 21, 2015 9:00 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

I will attend - \$70 _____ I want to purchase an extra kit - \$70 _____

This registration must be to me by February 7, 2015 as I have to order supplies and dye cane. Sorry, but I will not be able to take last minute students or orders as I do not want to purchase more supplies than I need. The strap particularly is rather pricey.

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP:

2015 dues are per calendar year (January to December). Send \$10 payable to CPBWG and this form to:
Becci Melcher, 140 North Lombard St., Dallastown, PA 17313

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership dues help to pay for guild activities and expenses as approved by the board including meeting space and teacher mileage reimbursements.

Newsletters are sent to members by email. If you do not have access to email or cannot receive newsletters electronically, please check here to have newsletters mailed to you. _____

DIRECTIONS

To: Giant Grocery store, Camp Hill, PA Located at 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, 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 N (directions above.) Or exit Mechanicsburg, and follow 15 North (directions above).

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.

FROM Route 422: continue past square in Palmyra. At Klick-Lewis car dealership, turn right onto South Forge Road (route 117), continue 9/10 of a mile on S. Forge Road, turn left onto Londonderry Blvd., immediate right onto S. Queen St., fifth house on the left.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Diana Merkel will be taking over the newsletter in March 2015. If you have any news or pictures to share, please send them to Diana at prsngm@comcast.net.

GUILD MEMORIES

2014 Weaving Odyssey: Eat, Drink & Weave

The Odyssey has come and gone, all we have left are some memories and hopefully, all completed baskets! The Odyssey committee chose to have a separate auction of teacher made donations. Half of the money made on this auction was donated to charity. Vicki's Angels Foundation and Penn State Hershey Medical Center's cancer research center each received \$200 from the proceeds. Special thanks to Jude Gallaher for her excellent auctioneering skills!

Feedback from Odyssey participants was mostly positive and all constructive criticism and suggestions are being considered by the Odyssey committee. Most criticisms dealt with facility-related issues. The hospitality room was a hit. Many were impressed by the teachers and volunteers who stepped up to cover for Annetta during her emergency. Plans are underway for 2015 A Weaving Odyssey – September 17 through 20, 2015 in Gettysburg.



Handmade quilted teacher pillows-
Thanks for Virginia and Lenora!



The teacher donations were all
Spectacular!



Jude auctioning baskets.

OCTOBER GUILD WEAVE : Pam Wilson taught a round reed basket based on a small vine basket she found in an antique store. Many size variations resulted; sorry there are no photographs!

NOVEMBER GUILD WEAVE: Due to a family emergency, Anne Bowers had to cancel her scheduled class. Instead, we wove small Christmas baskets and other impromptu baskets!



Our varied Xmas baskets!



A nice way to spend a Saturday!