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# CPBWG NEWSLETTER

March 2015

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#### FROM THE PRESIDENT

According to my calendar, Spring is scheduled to arrive in a few weeks. It feels like we have been in Winter for three years, not just three months. I hope you have all stayed warm, and maybe even completed a basket or two during this weather!

In addition to looking forward to warmer, nonsnowy weather, we have some nice things to look forward to in our guild. We have Pam Wilson teaching a pretty basket tote on March 21. The retreat committee is busy planning the guild's April retreat in Hanover. May's weave will have Anne Bowers teaching the rib basket, which was rescheduled from November. June will be our picnic/dye party---I can imagine I may be complaining about the heat by then!

The Odyssey committee will soon jury baskets for this September's Weaving Odyssey. Lynne is working on finalizing programs for the rest of the year.

As always, please contact any one of the Board members if you have questions or concerns!

# **APRIL RETREAT**

The retreat information was emailed or mailed to all members. If you have any questions about the Retreat, please email Anne Kelly at <u>basketsbyanne@yahoo.com</u>.

### MAY GUILD MEETING

What:	Ribbed Basket
Who:	Anne Bowers
When:	Saturday, May 2, 2015 (9:00-5:00)
Where:	Giant Grocery Store, Camp Hill, PA



This weave was rescheduled from November. Weavers who were signed up for the November weave were given the chance to sign up first. There are a few openings remaining. Please contact Lynne Laughman soon if you want to sign up: sdllgl@comcast.net or (717)632-5232.

Anne will be instructing a rib basket. 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.

You may want to bring your lunch, or purchase lunch from Giant grocery store's food court. TheCommunity Center's rooms are on the second floor. As you enter Giant, proceed to the left side of the building. An elevator is available beside the stairway.

# JUNE GUILD DYE PARTY AND PICNIC

WHEN: Sunday, June 7, 2015, 1:00 pm-?

WHERE: Jean Foutz's home - 1252 South Queen St., Palmyra, PA

Jean Foutz has again graciously offered to host the picnic and dye party at her home- thank you, Jean!

The guild will provide the main luncheon entrée. Please let Jean know if you will be attending. Side dishes, drinks and desserts are appreciated-let Jean know what you will be bringing.

Be sure to bring your reed to dye, as well as bags to hold your dyed reed to take home!

Please let Jean know if you will be attending so we have an estimate for food. Contact her at (717) 838-6563 or <u>ilfoutz@verizon.net</u>.

2015 CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD MEMBERSHIP:	
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Annual 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:

<u>Phone:</u> 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 330 Trindle Road, Camp Hill, PA

FROM ROUTE 581: Take exit 5 to Camp Hill, merge onto Rte 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 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 at Mechanicsburg, and follow 15 North (directions above).

#### TO: Jean Foutz's house. Located at 1282 South Queen St., Palmyra, PA

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.

#### 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



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From The President

#### Many guild members have been super busy the past couple of months. The retreat committee pulled off another spectacular retreat! Pam Talsky is an amazing instructor—we all were in awe of the time she had spent just preparing the cedar for us to weave. It all starts with a trip to Alaska...and many labor intensive hours harvesting and preparing the cedar. Folks left with amazing and unique baskets!

The Odyssey committee juried baskets in March, and worked hard to get the information on the website before the May 1<sup>st</sup> registration opening. So many basket classes to choose from! I hope you all have sent in your Odyssey registrations! Thanks again to the Odyssey committee as they continue to work toward another amazing convention!

The By-Laws committee, headed by Jude Gallaher, has been hard at work to update the by-laws, which we hope to present to the guild members early this summer. Please make sure you check out the recommendations and vote.

Lynne has been working hard to set up programs for the guild. Remember to email Jean Foutz if you are attending the guild dye party on June 7. If you have never been to our dye party and picnic, why not try it out this year!

Special thanks to Patti Wilder DeMatteo who is our new newsletter editor!

Have a great summer and hope to see you at one of the guild meetings!

Donna Kumpf

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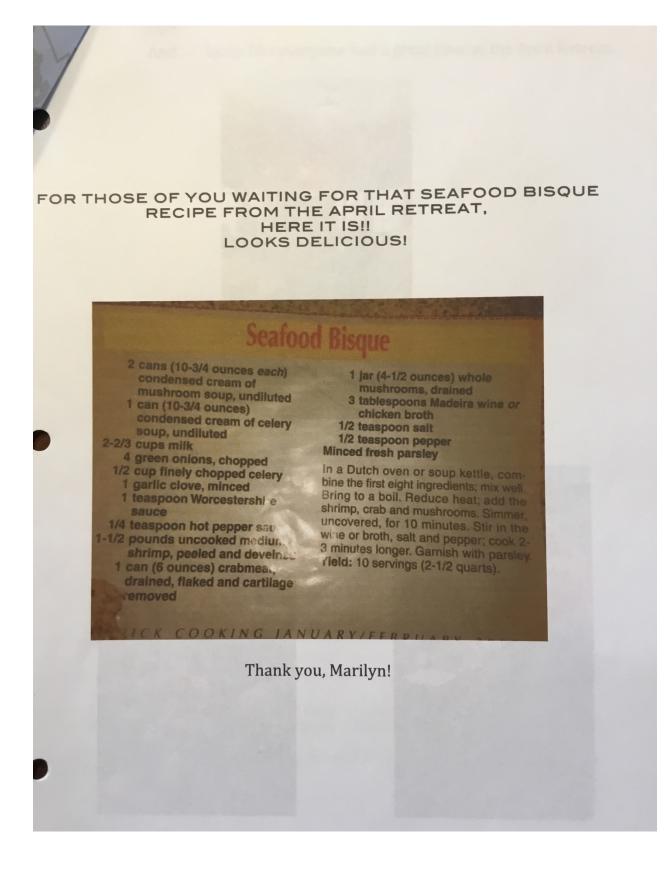
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And ... looks like everyone had a great time at the April Retreat.



Weaving Anne Bower's ribbed basket in the May class:





#### **UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS**

#### June 7 - 1PM - ?

Guild picnic and Dye party Jean Foutz's House 1252 Queen Street Palmyra, PA 17078

#### July 18 - 9AM - 4PM

Linen Topped Gourd Instructor, Deb Roberson July 18, 2015 9:00-4:00

Giant Grocery Store community room Camp Hill,PA



Starting with a cleaned and predrilled gourd, you will decorate the top to create your own one of a kind gourd. Gourd preparation will be discussed. Twining with waxed linen, you will create vertical and horizontal stripes and end with a braided border. A variety of beads will be available to embellish your creation. Gourd size will be small, 2 ½ to 5" diameter.

Deb will need time to prepare materials. Please sign up for this class BEFORE July 4, by contacting Lynne Laughman, program chair, at sdllgl@comcast.net or phone (717)632-5232.

Please remember that once you sign up for the class, bot space and supplies have been reserved for you. So, we committed to attend.

#### August 15 – 10AM – 3PM Bracelet taught by Betsy Mullineaux

Lynn's House 3717 Blue Hill Road Hanover, PA 17331-8573 717-632-5232

Choose from four different designs and a variety of colors. Please bring scissors, water bowl, packing tool, and towel. Cost is \$5.00.



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# From the President--Donna Kumpf

In a little over two weeks, the 15th Weaving Odyssey will take place in Gettysburg. We have over 80 weavers attending. Looking forward to seeing many of you there!

Since our last newsletter, guild folks have been busy! The updated by-laws were sent out and unanimously approved by the membership. We had a wonderful dye party and picnic in June, a fun mini gourd/waxed linen weave in July and adorable woven bracelets in August.

The guild board held a meeting by conference call (saving lots of gas money, as our guild is so spread out!). If you would like to see the Board meeting minutes, please email me! Some of the highlights:

-- The decision was made to set the CPBWG dues for 2016 at \$20.

-- A CPBWG Handbook & Policy Manual is in its early stages of being written. Please let us know if you would like to help with this during the next year.

--As specified in the by-laws, "The

Executive Committee shall present a single slate of Officers and Directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting in September."

Here is the recommended slate of Officers and Directors for 2016/2017.

Marilyn Julius, President

Donna Kumpf, Vice President of Program

Lynne Laughman, Secretary

Becci Melcher, Treasurer

Deb Roberson, Member-at-Large ~

Membership/Audit

Patti Wilder-DeMatteo, Member-at-Large ~ Communications

Linda Moore, Member-at-Large ~ Special Events

We will hold our Annual Meeting at the Aspire Hotel (lobby area) during the Odyssey on

Friday, September 18 at 6:45.

Please plan to attend. An agenda is being written for this meeting. If you would like to add a topic of discussion to the agenda, please email me no later than September 11. I will send out the agenda via email before the meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon, either at the Odyssey or at October or November's guild weaves.

# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WEAVING ODYSSEY SEPTEMBER 17 - 20, 2015 ASPIRE HOTEL, GETTYSBURG, PA

A wonderful time of weaving and meeting old friends and making new ones! First stop should be the welcome table with all the information for your four days of nonstop weaving and don't forget your goody bag!

Raffles, silent auction and massages keep you ready to weave. Angie Longenecker Wagner of The Country Seat is there throughout for your every weaving need. If there is anything specific you need, weaving-wise, let her know beforehand and she will bring it with her for you. Our teachers will have their kits, patterns and other goodies for sale.

Don't forget how well we get fed! And it's even better this year. Rather than the box lunch we usually have on Friday and Saturday, there will a be a lunch buffet:

#### Friday and Saturday—Luncheon buffet

Sandwich bar (Roast turkey breast, Baked ham, Roast beef, Assorted cheeses) Salad bar (Salad greens, tomatoes, cucumbers, olives, celery, carrots, green peppers, croutons, bacon bits, chopped eggs) Assorted breads and rolls pasta salad Chips Cookies for dessert coffee, decaf, tea, iced tea

We always have a great time at our Saturday dinner buffet. The silent auction and raffle results are always loads of fun!

#### Saturday Evening—Eisenhower Deluxe Buffet Fresh garden salad Stuffed chicken breast London broil Roasted red potatoes Green beans amandine California Blend Vegetables Rolls and butter Cheesecake with strawberry and blueberry toppings Coffee, tea, decaf, iced tea

Hope to see you there!

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

# OCTOBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Who: When: Where: Tea Time Tray Susan Dirsa Saturday, October 10, 2015 (9:30-4:00 Gravel Hill United Methodist Church, Palmyra, PA



Susan Dirsa will be instructing us in weaving a tray.

Serve your tea and muffins on this beautiful tray woven with #3 round reed. This tray is woven on a wooden drilled base that is 14" X 21". Woven in 3 rod wale with wooden beads to form a nice raised hand hold on either end. It is finished off with a wide, 5 strand braid.

You may want to bring a lunch. There are soda machines at the church. There are local sub shops as well if you would prefer to eat out, or take out.

SIGN UP WITH Susan by September 30!

To reserve your space, send your check for \$ 40.00 along with the following information, to Susan Dirsa, 662 Huffs Church Rd., Alburtis, PA 18011

Name.\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone/ Cell phone.

### NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING AND WEAVE

What: Who: When: Where: Marilyn's Basket Class Basket Marilyn Julius Saturday, November 14, 2015 (9:00-5:00) East Berlin Area Community Center (EBACC) (second floor) 405 North Avenue, East Berlin, PA 17316 (259-8848)



Marilyn will be leading the weaving of this sturdy, large double decker basket. Perfect for hauling tools and supplies to your next basket class; also makes a great picnic basket!

Pictured is Marilyn's well-loved basket. Marilyn will provide kits including the large handle and all reed needed for \$40. (This basket takes a lot of reed!). Please sign up with Marilyn using the form below. Class is limited to 15 students.

East Berlin is located west of York, east of Gettysburg and north of Hanover. J See directions page for several directions options. Or Google / MapQuest for best route from your house.

If you have any questions, you may contact Marilyn at 717-292-3218; her email is <u>gmcde@comcast.net</u>. You may want to bring your own lunch.

#### SIGN UP WITH Marilyn before November 1!

To reserve your space, send your check for \$40 along with the following information, to Marilyn Julius, 6612 Davidson Road, East Berlin, PA 17316.

Name.

Home Phone/ Cell phone.

Email.

DIRECTIONS TO EBACC:

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

# Looking back to August weave

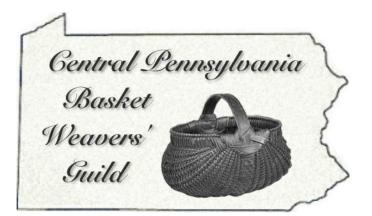
Looks like the August weave at Lynne's house taught by Betsy Mullineaux went well!











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# President's Message-Donna Kumpf

Another busy year with the guild is nearing the end. We had eight guild weaves, one successful retreat with Pam Talsky, a fun dye party/picnic, and of course, the 15<sup>th</sup> Weaving Odyssey! Lots of planning, organizing, talking and work was done behind the scenes. I want to thank the Board members for all of their help with projects throughout the year. I also want to thank the Retreat and Odyssey committees for outstanding programs. Thanks to the By-laws committee for researching and improving our by-laws.

At the Annual meeting in September, held during the Weaving Odyssey, members approved the following board officers/directors for a two year term (2016/2017): Marilyn Julius, President Donna Kumpf, VP-Programs Lynne Laughman, Secretary Becci Melcher, Treasurer Patricia Wilder DeMatteo, Member at Large-Communications Linda Moore, Member at Large-Special Events Deb Roberson, Member at Large-Membership / Audit

The guild is working on a Handbook to consolidate all that we do: thanks to Jude Gallaher for heading this process!

Remember that each guild member is welcome to help out in any guild meeting; we always need help with preparation and clean up after guild meetings, ideas for programs, volunteers needed during the Weaving Odyssey (taking care of the hospitality room, helping with raffle, etc.) Just let anyone on the Board know and we can find something for you to do!

Enjoy your holidays and hope to see you all in January!

Donna Kumpf

#### JANUARY GUILD WEAVE Saturday, January 9, 2016, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Snow Date – Saturday, January 23, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm Gravel Hill Methodist Church Palmyra, PA

NANTUCKET BOWLS All levels, depending if you want to do a twill or not.







#### A variety of Nantucket bowls

Central Pennsylvania Basketry Guild member Pamela Wilson, will lead this workshop.

Participants will have a choice of making several different sizes of Nantucket bowls in all natural, black on natural spokes or natural on black spokes, twill or no twill. **See sign-up sheet for sizes and prices**. All weaving materials, bases, and ivory plugs are included in the price. The instructor will bring molds and mold stands.

**Participants need to bring:** *Necessary:* **C clamp**, basket scissors, micro nippers (those with the blade on an angle work best), Tupperware type container for water, small packing tool or awl, wood scraper, needle nose pliers, clothespins, old cutting board, sand paper 100 grit and 300-600 grit, and any special Nantucket tools you like to use. Depending on the basket you choose, you may or may not be able to complete this in one day. **Previous twill experience is a must for twill weavers.** 

# 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.

Sign-up	Sheet	for	Pamela	Wilson's	Class
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#### Checks must be received by Monday December 16, 2015, to hold your place and give instructor time to order supplies and make up kits. Make your checks payable to Pamela Wilson. Mail to 506 Openaki Road, Denville, NJ 07834

Thursday, July 9 Small Nantucket bowl 4 ½" x1 ½" availal	ole in three choices.	Please circle \$
All Natural Black spokes/natural weavers Natural spokes/black weavers		\$40
Medium Nantucket bowl 6 ½" x 2 ¼ " av All Natural Black spokes/natural weavers Natural spokes/black weavers	ailable in three choices.	\$50
Large Nantucket bowl 8 ½ x 3" available Limited to six participants!!!!! All Natural Black spokes/natural weavers Natural spokes/black weavers	in three choices.	\$65
	Total Enclose	d
Name		-
Email	Phone	

# FEBRUARY 13, 2016 GUILD WEAVE

9AM-4PM Camp Hill Giant community center Member instructor: Donna Kumpf Basket: Raisin' Cane Sign up by Jan 30.



Author's picture



Donna's picture

Donna Kumpf will be leading the basket weave for Raisin' Cane.

This basket by Jeanne Dudley has three woven sides, and an open weave side with cane inserts placed last. Size is about 12x12x11" tall. The original pattern shows handles as an option, 3 to 4 inch bamboo handles and hardware can be purchased, or handles of your choice. Donna's version has a built in handle, rather than an attached handle. Or you may choose to do no handle.

Materials Needed:

½" flat reed for spokes (use the heavier) and weavers (use more flexible)-about 2/3 to one pound.
3/16" or ¼" flat reed for weavers (about 1/3 to ½ lb)
5/8" flat oval for rim; rim filler your choice.
Binder cane-weavers (about ¼ lb)
Can use binder cane for rim lashing, or use flat oval or flat reed.

This basket is made in all naturals, but feel free to bring dyed for something different. Donna will provide binder cane for \$7 if needed. Pattern from the author is \$5.

Complete the form below to sign up:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is: \_\_\_\$5 for pattern \_\_\_\$7 for binder cane Total: \_\_\_\_(payable to Donna Kumpf)

> Mail **by January 30** to: Donna Kumpf, 517 Windy Way New Cumberland, PA 17070. Any questions, email Donna at <u>kumpf4@comcast.net</u> or phone her at 717-963-7533.

# **MARCH 2015 GUILD WEAVE**

SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 18 AT THE CAMP HILL GIANT COMMUNITY CENTER PROGRAM NOT YET FINALIZED INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED OUT TO MEMBERSHIP.

# **APRIL RETREAT**

INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL MEMBERS IN JANUARY OR FEBRUARY.

# **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE BY THE END OF JANUARY TO REMAIN ON THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP ROSTER!

Dues are \$20 for the 2016 calendar year.

# **BASKET WEAVING PATTERNS**

Who doesn't like a free basket-weaving pattern? The newest feature of our newsletters is free patterns!

#### OUR FIRST PATTERN HAS BEEN DONATED BY ANGIE WAGNER

www.countryseat.com

angie@countryseat.com

610-756-6124 1013 Old Philly Pike Kempton PA 19529 facebook.com/thecountryseat

Just follow the link below and have fun!!



http://countryseat.com/patwovenlampshade.pdf

If you have a pattern you would like to share, please submit it to: <u>dematteopatricia@gmail.com</u> Please make sure that the pattern is your original design and is yours to share!

# 2015 Weaving Odyssey



Dorothy scores her purple purse at the silent auction!



Busy weavers at the 2015 Weaving Odyssey



Weaving Odyssey instructors love their teacher gifts: handmade purses!



Weaving with naturals during Judith Saunders' class.

# October guild weave



Susan Dirsa's oval tray.