



# TIDINGS

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## **The President's Pen** by Vicki Cartos



By the time you read this newsletter, I will have officially become your new TBG president as of October 1. Even though I won by default (lol), it's still an honor for me to be elected as president. I'm going to assume that you all circled my name; and by doing so, you anointed me with your vote of confidence for which I am grateful.

I discovered TBG through an October, 2008, event which was the precursor to the present-day Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival. I attended the Open to the Public class later that month and became a new TBG member in November. Since joining in 2008, my leadership responsibilities have included newsletter publisher, secretary, and now president.

The TBG calendar is very close to completion. See Tina Plageman's (vice president) article for a description of our latest class offerings.

Also, we will be packing our backpacks very soon for Camp Weave-A-Lot. So make sure you read Jamie VanOekel's (Guilders Weave Chair) article for all the latest GW 2018 news.

Get involved! Participate! Volunteer! The FUN grows exponentially when you do.

## **Vice Presidents Corner-** **Tina Plageman**

It sure has been a busy summer for us!! Jamie taught a beautiful double wall basket in June. We had a wonderful two days of weaving in July with Billy Owens. He's always an awesome teacher and the white oak baskets are a favorite for our members. Our pool party was held at Marsha Brooms house the first weekend in August and we had about 30 members there! Members collected wine corks and drilled close to 800 of them for the beautiful tray we wove at the pool party. It was so popular that we took orders for additional bases! Thank you to everyone that worked so hard for us. After the September general meeting, 22 members wove an adorable little basket, "Spirals in the Smoke", taught by Susie.

Back in August, a group of members met at Cindy's home and put together the calendar for the upcoming year. We have a lot of wonderful opportunities for you to weave with us! We have holiday weaving....reindeer and a snowman hat. We have a ladybug basket. We have a garlic basket and a napkin basket. We have chair caning. We have a guest teacher coming to teach us brooms! We have a "dyeing" party planned. Be sure to attend meetings for hands-on viewing of all of great baskets being offered. If you can't join us for a meeting, check out our website for pictures and prices. If you are interested in signing up for any of the classes, please email or call me! Remember, payment is due at the time you sign up.

Hello Fellow Basket Weavers,

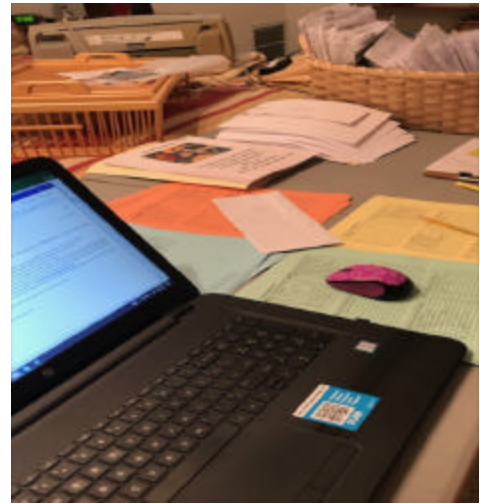
Fall...it's that time of the year that we look out at the beautiful scenery and just want to sit back with a cup of hot chocolate (or coffee) and weave. The holidays are right around the corner, have you decided what gifts you are weaving this year? Crazy, only 12 more Saturdays' until Christmas... Wow...that's getting close!

The Calendar meeting was held in August. Boy did the ladies put together a great calendar. A few more slots to confirm and we are on our way to a new year! Thank you to all that came out to make it happen.

September brought our elections...Congratulations to our newest officers, Vicki Cartos, President and Debbie Wheeler, Secretary. I know you are in great hands with these two ladies.

On a personal note, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the board for their guidance over my terms as your President. They have been there every step of the way and I could not have done this job without them. And thank you, thank you to you the members of TBG, it has been a pleasure to serve as your President and I am honored you elected me. I look forward to more time to weave and more time to mingle with you all. Don't worry though, you are not getting rid of me, I'll still be around weaving and volunteering.

Happy Fall, Happy Holidays and mostly Happy Weaving,  
Cindy



## Guilders Weave 2018!

A quick break from printing up class letters to type a quick paragraph to let you know, THEY ARE COMING!!

By the time you read the newsletter, your class assignments for GW 18 will be on their way to you. Last minute details have delayed the process by a day or two but all is on track.

For some of you, your class choices were not available on certain days. I have tried to reach everyone affected via email prior to the letters going out. If I did not hear from you, I have included an open class list for the day in question in with your class assignment list. If you want to add to that empty day, please email me as soon as you decide. The open class list is first come, first served. The email address is [GuildersWeave18@outlook.com](mailto:GuildersWeave18@outlook.com).

I appreciate your patience. This portion of planning is the most detailed and intense aspect piece of the Guilders Weave puzzle.

If you have any questions, please email me at the email address above.

Jamie, Head Counselor

PS ... and yes that is the printer that suddenly refused to work as I was ready to start!

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## Where have you been weaving?

### Ribs 201



Carol Ann Blair put her cork tray that she made at the pool party to good use!



Sybill Magrill's beautiful Spiral Smoke basket woven at the September meeting.

Thank you Sybil for your service aboard the USNS Comfort!

In August seven of us traveled to Martinsburg, WVA to weave with Anne Bowers in her studio in the farm house that has been in their family for many years. She, her husband, Danny and her mother live on a hillside that looks out over beautiful flowers, trees and a few horses. Anne and Danny were the best hosts we could have asked for. We wove, we laughed, we ate and we wove some more. This has been a series of ribbed baskets that Anne has taught over the past few years.

Anne is known for her beautiful ribbed baskets and many more artistic weaving pieces. If you ever get the chance to take a class from Anne, you will not be disappointed. She always will teach you something new and she might even “invite you to take out that last row”.



### August Pool Party





### School Supplies Donations

TBG teamed up with the Chesapeake Care Clinic to collect donations for the Ocracoke and Hatteras Islands Schools. The extended power outage put residents of the Islands in an extreme financial bind.

Our member, Judith Saunders was happy to deliver the school supplies on behalf of the guild and the clinic.

Several of the "Island Weavers" have been members of the guild. There is a strong bond among the weavers.

The schools, parents, students and teachers were all very thankful of the donations.

Judith writes: "Thank you to all TBG members who donated school supplies to help those on Ocracoke Island, my NC home."

### Member's Update



Be sure to check out our own **Kristy Engel** at **The Gallery At York Hall**. This is a great non-profit gallery that supports local arts and artists.

### Weaving TIPS

#### Spotlight On: Cleaning Mold

As the weather gets cooler you may notice mold or mildew coming up on some of your baskets. It can be removed with a solution of one part Clorox to three parts water. Scrub the affected area with a toothbrush and dry in the sunlight. Test the solution on an inconspicuous area first, as it may bleach dyed reed.

Mold can also be removed by freezing the basket for 48 hours. A toothbrush will then take it off.

### What's coming up???

- October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>-Newport News Fall Festival
- October 14<sup>th</sup> and 15-Waterways Heritage Festival
- October 21st--Open to the Public-Random Weave with Rose (cost is \$15) FCC, Hampton
- November 5th--Reindeer (2) FREE After the general meeting LUMC, Norfolk
- November 18th--Snowman Hat with Sybil & Tina (\$25) LUMC, Norfolk
- December 3<sup>rd</sup>-Holiday Party at the home of Diane Short in Yorktown, *Please let Tina know if you are coming.*
- January 7th--Handle Wrap FREE After the general meeting, FCC, Hampton
- January 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> - Guilders Weave 2018 "Camp Weave A-Lot"
- February 4th--Lady Bug Mini Basket with Tina & Sherry (Price to be determined) LUMC, Norfolk
- February 17th & 24th--Chair Caning with Greg Barco LUMC, Norfolk BOTH CLASSES ARE FULL
- March 4th--Garlic Basket with Jamie FREE After the general meeting FCC, Hampton

### TBG Officers/Board Members 2017-2018

- President.....Vicki Cartos
- Vice President..... Tina Plageman
- Secretary .....Debbie Wheeler
- Treasurer.....Shirley Murphy
- Membership .....Wendy Holcomb
- Historian..... Sybil Magrill
- Newsletter.....Christy Newman
- Guilders Weave 2018.....Jamie VanOekel

### TBG Membership News

*Have you paid your dues?*

Because we are updating the notebook, we also ask that you **print a membership form** and send it in with your \$20. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab. If you're not sure please contact Wendy.

**The new year will begin October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**  
Wendy Holcomb is our membership chair.

Mail it in to:  
TBG  
P.O. Box 55133  
Norfolk, VA. 23505  
attn: Membership

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March 15	April 01
June 15	July 01
September 15	October 01

Any news, corrections, comments, suggestions, ideas, or photos should be sent by the designated deadline dates. If you have any articles please forward them to [bchcrzn@yahoo.com](mailto:bchcrzn@yahoo.com) Thank you!

Christy Newman  
Newsletter Editor

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The following is sent to us by our own Judith Saunders:

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**ALBEMARLE CRAFTSMAN'S FAIR**  
 DEMONSTRATIONS OF TRADITIONAL CRAFTS




OCTOBER  
 27, 28, AND 29, 2017  
 FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10 AM - 7 PM  
 SUNDAY 10 AM - 5 PM

**KNOBBS CREEK RECREATION CENTER**  
 200 E. WARD ST.  
 ELIZABETH CITY, NC

**WEEKEND PASS**  
 GENERAL ADMISSION \$5  
 SENIORS & STUDENTS \$4  
 GROUPS (10 OR MORE) \$4 EACH

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The **Albemarle Craftsman's Fair** is one of the oldest shows in North Carolina featuring members of the Albemarle Craftsman's Guild. During this three day show, you will have the chance to visit with over 70 Craftsmen who will be selling their quality handcrafted items while sharing and demonstrating their techniques. You can choose from handcrafts in leather, pottery, wood, polymer, fiber, glass, egg art, metals, and much more!

