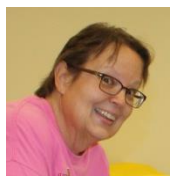


# TIDINGS

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## *the President's Pen*

Susie Waters

Happy summer to all,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Mother and Father's days.

We have had some great classes and more scheduled so please look at our calendar. Please don't forget there are a couple of volunteer opportunities which are also on our calendar.

We have an upcoming election of two important positions: Vice-President and Treasurer. Our election committee may contact you to seek interest in either of these positions. If you are interested, please let me know.

I want to thank everyone for their help in helping me in my position as President. It has been quite a learning curve. If you have any questions or concerns, please bring them to me. I may not have an immediate response, but I will work hard to find out the answer.

Have a great summer and we hope to see you soon!

Susie Waters,  
President

## *Upcoming Classes and Meetings*

*July 23: Marcy's Waxed Linen Bottles and Nancy's Two Tobacco Baskets at FCC*

*July 30: GY 23 Bottle Weaving at FCC*

*August 6: Annual Pool Party at the home of Rose Glen*

*September 11: General Meeting at FCC*

*September 24: Rose's Ornament and Rami's Rib Basket at FCC*

*October 1-2: Newport News Fall Festival*

*For all the details and more check out the calendar at:*

*<https://tidewaterbasketryguild.org/calendar>*

## Guilders' Weave 2023

### "Weaving Friendships, One Basket at a Time!"

I can now say we are in FULL swing and the ball is rolling!! On Wednesday, June 15th, the jurying selection was held and we have chosen some great instructors and baskets!! We are very grateful that some of the teachers that were chosen for GW 2021 and 2022 decided to come for another year and we are going to have several first-time teachers with us!! We had 26 teachers submitting their baskets with over 125 baskets for us to pick from. This process is always emotional and difficult because we can't take every person that submits and it's hard on the heart strings to have to send out the "bad news" email. But....these teaches will be at the top of our list to ask to join us as visiting teachers in 2023.

We would like to welcome Marilyn Parr, Pam Milat, Candy Barnes, Jane Tolar, Kathy Patronzio, Mary Annunziato and Rose Glen to our GW lineup. This will be their first time teaching at Guilders' Weave.

We have returning favorites such as--Barbara McCormick, Karen Maugans, Pam Hermann, Jane Brinkman, Anne Bowers, Pati English, Polly Adams Sutton, Pam Wilson, Jan Beyman, Peggy Adelman, Carolyn Kemp, Jamie VanOekel, and Rami McKinney.

With the rising gas prices and food costs going up every time we walk in the grocery store, we know that each and every one of our bank accounts is hurting. Basket weaving instructors are feeling this hit even more. The price of reed has almost doubled, if it is even available. Many conventions and classes were canceled the last two years. The above-mentioned instructors need our support more now than ever and you can do that by attending Guilders' Weave and show them all how much we appreciate what they do for us. They are keeping their class costs as low as they possibly can because they need to make a small profit as well as bringing to us what we all love to do...."Weave Friendships, One Basket at a Time" We all know that GW is not an inexpensive event to attend, but why not start now by saving a little here and there so that you will be with us in January!!

**Thank you** to everyone who has already signed up for weaving around a wine bottle on July 30th. If you are interested in joining us, please let me know OR just show up at FCC in Hampton at 9:00!!

Kim is still looking for someone to step up to be her Co-Chair for GW 2024. Now is the time to get in on the action and learn all the ins and outs of what it takes to pull off a great Guilders' Weave.

GW 2023 Memorabilia will be a fleece vest and/or a 3/4 sleeve V-Neck shirt. Pictures and info will be out at the time of class postings.

The knife sharpening guy will be back with us again. Gather up your household knives, scissors, etc. He does it all!!

The Basket Swap will be back!! Get those creative ideas going!!

The GW theme basket for the raffle will be the ever-popular GIFT CARDS!! I am collecting gift cards from ANYWHERE for ANY amount. Home Depot, Michaels, Amazon, Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Kroger, Wawa, Target, Wal-Mart.....anything!! In 2020 we had over \$700 in cards. Let's beat it this year!!! If each of you picked up a \$10 card while you are out, we could be well over \$1,000. Please donate, if you can!!

Have you reserved your hotel room? The link is posted on the TBG website. Staying at the hotel not only gets you the awesome breakfast buffet, free parking, convenience to classes and activities but also helps to keep our prices down at the event hotel.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you all!

Tina Plageman,  
GW Chair

## *Weaving around Town!*

Marcy Murphy and Tina Plageman have been very busy representing the guild and teaching our members as well as new students the art of basket weaving.

Marcy has been weaving at home and also recently had a table at the Northern Embroidery Guild as a vendor.



*Cherokee Sampler Basket*



Marcy's bowl



Marcy's vendor display

Tina must have been a teacher in a past life. She is teaching throughout the community.

On June 24 and 25 she held a class where they made a beautiful double wall basket. Marcy, Shirley and Sally were some of the 19 "students". Tina reports that a mom signed her 16-year-old daughter first time weaver up, and she did awesome!!!



Sally



Shirley



Happy Weavers



Marcy



Marcy

Tina was teaching again in June and held a class for a basket named "Bead Me Up", a few of our guild members attended (Marcy and Sheila). They learned how to do a butterfly knot on the handle. There was a mother-in-law/daughter-in-law first timer in class and they both finished and proudly did an amazing job!!

**Who doesn't** need a carrier for a 13x9 casserole Pyrex pan? Carole, Judy, Shannon and Shirley joined us for the class.



Tina teaching



Judy



Shirley



Shannon

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## The Arts Center of Cannon County, TN.

In June, Christy Newman and I had the privilege of visiting the White Oak Basket and Chair history exhibit at the Art Center of Cannon County ([www.artscenterofcc.com](http://www.artscenterofcc.com)) in Woodbury, TN. What a very nice exhibit. Our tour guide was White Oak basket maker Sue Williams, who's baskets are in this display. She shared her knowledge of White Oak baskets and the history with us. In 2019 Sue won the *Tennessee Folklife Heritage Award, Folk & Traditional Arts Master Artist Fellowship* and is considered a Tennessee Treasure. (<https://www.southarts.org/grant-fellowship-recipients/sue-williams-2019>).

In this area of Tennessee, basket makers produced white oak baskets back as far as the Civil War. In 1985 Sue took her first basket class from Estel and Gertie Youngblood. Gertie said Sue had basket making "in her blood". Sue quickly mastered the White Oak basket. She then began advocating for basketmaking and its tradition, teaching group classes and apprentices. Thank you Sue and the Arts Center of Cannon County for a great exhibit and offering up your time to talk to us about what we love- baskets. – Cindy Stanton

Our community teacher Tina also taught on June 9th a wine basket to a small class of 6 at the Dare County Center in the Outer Banks. Some of the students are shown below with their wonderful baskets.



Happy basket weavers



Sue Williams



This basket was too large to fit in this basket makers home, he donated it to the museum.

Eric has a wonderful home studio filled with molds (my favorite) and all of the supplies we needed to make our beautiful baskets.



Never have I seen so many weaver's in one place.



That's how I felt one Saturday a few weeks ago when I got in the car with fellow weavers Cindy Stanton and JoAnn Kelly Catsos to head to the beautiful mountains of Tennessee to weave with Eric Taylor at his home studio.



Some of the baskets you had to choose from!



We arrived at the meet and greet Sunday afternoon to get acquainted with the other 3 weavers we would be spending the week with. We were given a "basket" with our beginning baskets parts and pieces and sent home to **SAND!**





Eric's shop cat CoCo Kitty keeps a watchful eye over his workbench!



I was able to make quite a few of Eric's small baskets over the course of the week to add to my collection of smaller baskets. Cindy wove a fishing creel and tool tote. JoAnn was able to weave Eric's sewing basket. Some of you may know Pattie Bagley who wove a new addition to Eric's line of totes. Tracy Turner Reidy and Kathleen Fosha rounded out our group of weavers all making beautiful baskets.



I think she is also quality control over finished basket's



Cindy and Eric with her tool totes and fishing creel.



Pattie and her tote



Tracy and Kathleen working away on their basket's.



JoAnn and her sewing basket. I think Eric figured out at one point there were over 10,000 over/under's in this basket!

The setting was very peaceful and relaxing in the mountains of Tennessee. They even have a lovely porch attached to his workshop and when the weather is permitting you can sit out on the porch to weave or sand a project.



Making new friendships is one of the awesome things that happen when you are weaving.



## **In Memoriam**



*TBG lost another family member this month, Cynthia (Cease) Pine passed away June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please keep Cease's family in your thoughts and prayers.*

## **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 \$25. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab. If you're not sure please contact Sandy Doyle.

### **The new year began October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail memberships to:  
TBG  
812 Adrian Dr.  
Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
Attn: Membership/ S. Doyle

## **TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS 2022**

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Member At Large..... VACANT  
Guilders Weave 2023.....Tina Plageman

### ***Tiding's is posted quarterly***

<u>Deadline Dates</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
December 15	January 01
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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