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the President's Pen

Susie Waters

Happy summer to all,

I hope everyone had a great Memorial Day, Fathers' Day and Juneteenth. July 4th will be here before we know it.

Even though we do not have a July meeting, we have Kim's waxed linen pouch on July 22nd in Hampton. Also, our annual pool party is on August 5th at the home of Marsha Broms with Tina teaching her pumpkin. And, don't forget our visiting teacher, Diane Frankenfield on August 18th and 19th.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, our Treasurer, Judy Townsend had a fall and is currently recovering. Any reimbursements needed will be taken care of when she is back home. This is an exception to our new policy of turning in any receipts within 60 days for guild reimbursement. Keep Judy in your thoughts for a speedy recovery.

We have an election in the fall and Marcy Murphy is heading up the nominating committee. The two positions for this election are President and Secretary. Please let Marcy know if you are interested in either position.

Again, don't forget about the volunteer opportunities---October 7th and 8th at the Newport

News Fall Festival and assisting with Open to the Public on October 21st.

Please call me with any questions, concerns, or suggestions. I would love to hear from you.

Have a great and safe summer,

Susie

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Our guild member Diana Veasey proudly exhibiting her watercolor artwork at the Sandler Center in Virginia Beach. Congratulations Diana!

Vice President's Corner

LOOKING BACK.....

It's been a busy spring for guild members!! At our April meeting, Diane Short taught an adorable pot belly basket in pretty spring colors. Those members that attended NCBA were able to share their beautiful baskets during Show and Tell.

April 15th was our Open to the Public that welcomed in our new Norfolk side "teacher", Shirley Murphy. After much recruiting and spreading the word, we had 17 attendees!! We had one of those send in membership dues and joined the guild!! Welcome Loretta!!

May 7th, our monthly meeting was held in Hampton, and once again, we made the best of the situation. The fellowship hall was getting a fresh coat of paint and we were moved to a "close quarters" room where Tina taught us how to weave in a slotted wooden spoon as a handle on the basket. We always enjoy learning and sharing new ideas!!

May 19th and 20th brought the Wooley Pine lady, aka, Mary Annunziato back to TBG. She was so popular at Guilders' Weave that we just had to have her back so that those of us who didn't get in her GW classes could make sunflowers and pinecones. The color choices of wool that she brings with her are unbelievably beautiful and there's not a "wrong" color choice. It sure seemed like everyone who attended went home with another kit or two!! Check out the TBG Facebook page to see some of the beautiful creations!

At the June 4th meeting, Susie taught a red, white and blue Popcorn basket. I'd like to see who can eat that big bucket of popcorn!! The patriotic colors will make that one a pretty chiller for drinks at any picnic!!

June 17th was the Dye Party at Marsha's house. Those that attended went home with a nice variety of colors.... browns, blues, teals, coral, black, greens and more!! Some ladies got adventurous and tried space dyeing!! We had several first-time

dyers and after all was said and done, they now appreciate when colors are offered in basket classes a whole lot more! We shared the hot water method and a cold-water dyeing process. Marsha's clothesline was a rainbow of colors!!

LOOKING AHEAD.....

After a brief summer break, dig out your calendars and jot some of these dates down for our upcoming classes!! We have some great classes coming up. CHECK OUT THE TBG WEBSITE FOR PICTURES AND INFORMATION!! If you cannot attend a meeting to sign up for any of these classes, please contact Tina Plageman to do so.

July 22nd at FCC in Hampton, we will have Kim Voska putting GW plans on hold for a day and teaching a Waxed Linen Pouch to guild members. If waxed linen isn't your thing, we are also having an OPEN WEAVE that same day. Grab a kit or an UFO and join us for a day of fun and fellowship. Maybe you want a break from weaving? Pack up your knitting, crocheting or other crafts and come on over to the church!!

August 5th is our POOL PARTY at Marsha's house!! This is always a fun event!! We will be making a candle lit pumpkin!! Grab your swimsuit and join us!!

August 18th and 19th.....Diane Frankenfield will be here to show us how to do Mandela painting on wooden bases. We will paint three bases all in one day! If you've never tried this, be sure to sign up!! She uses the rounded heads of stickpins and the tips of dowel rods. No need to worry about "I can't paint", it's all done with making dots!!

September 10th following our meeting, Tina will be teaching us how to use up scraps for overlays on a cute little "utensil" basket.

September 23rd Tina will be offering the Marla's Marbled Market basket. Have you ever woven with a beautiful, marbled maple strip? It makes this basket a definite "one of a kind" treasure!

We look forward to seeing you at one of our activities!! Tina

Dye Party Pics



Rainbow of Colors



Diane and Shannon



Laura, Janice, Shannon, Angie
Looks like Laura is Supervising!



Angie and Laura



Guilders' Weave 2024

"Silver Jubilee of Woven Memories"

We've been busy, busy, busy getting plans underway for our 25th Guild Convention (our Silver Jubilee) January 11 – 14, 2024 at Marriott City Center in Newport News! We can't wait to see you all there!

It's hard to believe that the first convention was held in 1998! It was called Winter Weave and began as a smaller weekend event. After a few years, a conflict arose with Wildwood Basketry Guild in Ohio who had already copyrighted the name, "Winter Weave." So, Guilders' Weave was born and has continued its long tradition from a two-day, weekend event into our four-day, amazing weekend event! This year marks our 25th convention (Covid-19 helped cause a pause during 2021 and 2022). It just seemed appropriate to celebrate our 25th as a "Silver Jubilee of Woven Memories"!

Jurying is scheduled for June 24th (This was scheduled before press time). We have 26 teachers submitting 136 different classes. I am excited to share these beautiful baskets with the jurying team and share the selected baskets with you by August 1st.

The [room reservation](#) link is "live" (put your cursor on the link, hold down the control button while left clicking to activate it). Make your reservations now! The room rate is \$124 per night. You can also call the hotel (888) 861-8331, but make sure to mention Guilders' Weave 24 to enjoy this special event rate. This rate is in effect from Wednesday, January 10, 2024 through Monday, January 15, 2024. Please make your reservation by December 10, 2023.

[Book your group rate for Guilders Weave 2024](#)

Our [GW 24 Theme Basket](#) for the raffle will include MEMORY Making Items! We are asking for contributions from you! Think about anything that may have helped make a memory over the last 25+ years while weaving with friends and include an item to signify that memory. [Gift Cards are especially welcome and encouraged!](#) For example, it has become significant and "memorable" for me to enjoy a meal together with friends at Salsa's during the weekend. So, perhaps while remembering the meal or margarita together, you might want to contribute a pair of margarita glasses for the basket, or margarita mix, or fajita seasoning or other spices for inclusion into the basket. Maybe there was a special snack that you couldn't live without during the weekend, include a sample into the basket. Maybe there was a significantly important tool that helped "save the day" during that memorable weaving weekend, please contribute one to the basket. During the weekend, if you went sightseeing anywhere, consider including something to commemorate your visit. If during your visiting time, was there some music that was playing that provided a special memory, singalong opportunity, or just plain fun, include a CD (do people still use those?). We all have so many different experiences that build our memories during this weekend, think about some special ones and think about an item that would represent your memory. [Gift cards are perfect for this reason!](#) Please include gift cards from places that you have enjoyed as well as those you think you might enjoy during the event. Gift cards to Salsas, Total Wines, Trader Joes, Chick-fil-A, Starbucks, Kroger, Target, Walmart, ABC Store... anything would be appreciated! **[It would be especially memorable and meaningful if you also included a brief explanation of why you chose that item on a small index card for the winner to enjoy. Please include your name with your contribution.](#)** Please donate if you can!

Requests for Assistance for some upcoming events: [Weaving Table Centerpieces](#) - We will be weaving some table centerpieces again this year and I could

use your help with making these! **Please email me with your availability during August on weekends.**

Cutting/Preparing Kits - Please help with kit preparation. We will need to cut reed and bag parts/pieces for inclusion into the welcome bags. Tentatively scheduled during Open to the Public Class (TBD) Please **email me with your willingness/availability to help.**

It takes a village to make each event a success and my thanks in advance to you all for all things that you can do to help make our 25th another fabulous event!

Special thanks to my co-chairs, Anna Donnelly and Tina Plageman for your behind-the-scenes, keep-me-straight, helpful life-saving assistance!

Kim Voska

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[UPCOMING CALENDAR MEETING](#)

It's not too early to be thinking about what you would like to see taught in the guild next year!! Our calendar meeting is (tentatively) scheduled for November 12th from 1-3 p.m. at LUMC in Norfolk. We need volunteers to teach, teacher suggestions, basket suggestions, challenge suggestions.....but most importantly WE NEED YOU to make this happen!! If you would like to give it a try, we are here to help!! Weave up a sample basket and join us at the meeting!! If you have any ideas, suggestions, or questions, please reach out to Tina or Susie.

[We all LOVE a CHALLENGE!](#)

Earlier this year President Susie gave us
[The President's Challenge!](#)

We were given a wooden base, a container and instructed to "weave something". No restrictions, no instructions, no pattern, no nothing. Everyone had lots of fun and there

were baskets of all kinds of sizes, shapes and materials.

What a great time was had by all!
Thank you, Susie.

Below is a sampling, check out our Facebook page to see more.



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 for current/renewing members, \$25 for new members. The form can be found on the TBG website under the FORMS tab. If you are not sure please contact Sandy Doyle.

The new year begins October 1st

Mail memberships to:

TBG

812 Adrian Dr.

Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Attn: Membership/ S. Doyle

Weaving around town!

Some of our members were recently spotted out and about in Moyock weaving together.
Wonderful job ladies!



**TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS
2022-23**

President..... Susie Waters
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Member At Large.....Laura White
Guilders Weave 2024.....Kim Voska

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Deadline Dates

Publication Dates

December 15
March 15
June 15
September 15

January 01
April 01
July 01
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 Thank you!

Christy Newman
Newsletter Editor



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baskets and updates about TBG activities!***