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The President's Pen *I* by President Cindy Stanton



Happy New Year!!

TBG has had an exciting 2016 and we are looking ahead to see what 2017 brings!

This year has been a great year for TBG and our volunteers. We have

volunteered all over; from Guilders Weave 2016 to Open to the Public classes to Newport News Fall Festival to local guild classes... we have been everywhere! It's so exciting! That is exactly what we want to do, share our love of weaving through teaching to all that will listen.

A Big Thank You to Diane Short for hosting the annual Holiday Party in December. We had so much fun, we sure did laugh a lot and eat a lot. Thank you all for coming out to enjoy the afternoon.

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Year.... Rose Glen. We are so excited you are volunteering with us and a part of our guild. Thank you!

A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered in any capacity this year, we cannot do this without your help.

2017 will bring many volunteer opportunities along with many classes for weaving. Be sure to keep an eye on our calendar to see what's coming up next and where you can help. Guilders Weave 2017 is just around the corner, are you ready? Jan, Laura and all their volunteers are working very hard to make this event a great one. We say that every year and every year we pull together and it turns out to be just that, a great event! Each and every Guilders Weave reminds us that any time we can sit with friends and weave, that is what it's all about. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to pulling this event together for us!

January 2017

Do you have your basket swap basket ready? Is your tool bag cleaned out? Have you written down what reed you have on your shelf and what reed you need to purchase? Have you made your goodies for the Hospitality Room?

Raffle tickets? Don't forget your money and address labels for your raffle tickets.

I would like to send a special thank you to our TBG Board for all their hard work. They are instrumental in keeping the guild on the right track.

Have you seen us on FaceBook? Friends of TBG..Check us out.

I wish you and your family a safe and healthy 2017! I am looking forward to all that 2017 bring! See you at Guilders Weave!!

Cindy

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Congratulations to Rose Volunteer of the Year 2016!

Rose has put in many hours this year and in years past. She said "I have so much fun volunteering!" Thank you Rose for volunteering your time with us! You are the best!!!

UFO's

Don't forget to finish your UFO's for this Sunday's meeting.

If you can't make a meeting you can still send a picture via text or email to Susie Waters and it will still count as a finished basket.

Contact Susie via text at 757.810.1064 or Email <u>watersx4@cox.net</u>

Make sure it gets to her by Noon on on Sunday!



Guilders Weave 2017!

Let your light shine. Come down by the sea and weave with me. January 12-15, 2017

Are you ready... get set... go! January 12 will be here before we know it.

Let your light shine and weave, weave, weave until you can't weave anymore. If you have anything to share or donate please bring it to the January meeting.

Don't forget your goodies for the hospitality room! We all love to visit with friends in between classes and a few snacks never hurts!

> The countdown is on to a great GUILDERS WEAVE 2017 Thank you! Jan and Laura

Guild Elections

Dear Fellow TBG Members:

I would like to thank you for voting me in as your new Vice President and look forward to serving with you the next two years. A huge thank you to Susie Waters for the wonderful job she has done the last four years. I have big shoes to fill and I will do my best to step in where she left off. Be sure to check our TBG facebook page, our website, and your email for all upcoming classes and events.

Thanks

Tina

Where have you been weaving?



I had the opportunity to spend my birthday in September with Joni-Dee Ross and her husband David (my sister Christy) weaving at their home studio in Summerfield, North Carolina. It was a wonderful four days filled with food, friendship, weaving and more food.

Joni-Dee hosts these workshops throughout the year. It is a wonderful experience being able to have such one on one time with the teacher and access to any of her basket designs. I made a HUGE utensil basket for my kitchen and when Joni-Dee determined it needed a divider, David and I went out to the workshop and built one right on the spot. I also made a breadbasket and a few other small baskets. I can't wait to go back again and would hightly recommend the experience to other weavers.

Carol Ann Blair

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.

The new year began October 1st, 2016 Wendy Holcomb is our membership chair.

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

Upcoming in 2017

Jan 8 General Meeting at FCC

Jan 12-15 Guilder's Weave 17

Feb 5 General Meeting at LUMC

Feb 25 Greg Barco - Stools at LUMC

Mar 5 General Meeting at FCC

Mar 16-19 NCBA Convention

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