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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



Hello Fellow Basketweavers,

It's been an exciting few months for TBG and its members.

Guilders Weave 2017 was a huge success. A big thank you to Chairwoman Jan White and Co-chair Laura White for

all their hard work and dedication to making this event another great one. And to all the volunteers, thank you, thank you, we could not put this event on without you!! Jamie VanOekel is your GW 2018 Chairwoman, when she calls asking for help be sure to say yes!!

Unfortunately the January general meeting was cancelled due to bad weather, that meant our February meeting was filled with members weaving handle wraps on paint sticks. Thank you Susie and Rami for teaching us these darling handle wraps.

Mr. Greg Barco taught a foot stool class in February and his students were amazed. A big thank you to Tina for coordinating this class.

March was the "Pot of Gold" taught by Jamie. Thank you Jamie, what a cutie little pot of gold. I can see making this little gem for all occasions.

NCBA convention was held in March, thank you to those that were able to attend....please read my article later in the newsletter on all the specifics at NCBA this year.

Elections are coming up fast.

We need 3 members for a nominating committee. Please contact me today to serve on this committee. We need your help and input.

There are many events and classes coming up, be sure to check out the calendar and don't forget we need you to volunteer!!!

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

Happy spring and happy weaving,
Cindy

Officers

Have you ever thought about running for a position on the board? The offices of President and Secretary are coming up for election in September. We NEED members to step up and run for these offices. It has been a pleasure to serve as your President these last four years, but as the bylaws state, it's time for someone else to take over. Every member of our guild should take the opportunity to run for an office at one time or another. It's a great way to see how the board impacts the guild and its functions. Please contact me today and let me know that would like to run for office.

NCBA Weaving Mania Convention 2017

Here's a few of my notes from the convention:

On Wednesday night before the convention officially started TBG members wrapped the weaving tables. Thank you to the volunteers who came out to cut tape and wrap the tables. Approximately 403 NCBA members attended the convention this year; TBG had ~36 members in attendance. Out of those ~36 we had 8 win raffles, 1 winner of a scholarship and 6 win ribbons in the exhibit room.

Here is the run down on the Exhibit Room winners:

- General Membership Miniatures:
2nd Place Marcy Murphy
- Professional Membership Miniatures:
3rd Place Judith Saunders
- Professional Membership Coiling:
2nd Billie Dorris
- General Membership Naturals:
1st Joanne Howard
- Professional Membership Mixed Media:
1st Place Judith Saunders
- Professional Membership Wire & Textile:
1st Place Judith Saunders
- Janet Ackerson Award Scholarship:
Joanne Howard

NBCA 2018 Convention theme is "From the Mountains to the Coast, never enough baskets."

Thank you to everyone who attended and participated at the NCBA convention, I had a great time, I hope you did also!

Cindy

NCBA Exhibit Room:

Have you ever thought about submitting something to the exhibit room? This is a great time to start thinking about it. Everything is submitted and shown anonymous so if you are worried about someone seeing what you submit, don't worry. Now if you win, we will all see it, and be excited with you! This is also a great way to expand your weaving talent.

Do you have these designs running around in your head? Or did you sit in your weaving room, play around with the weaving and liked the outcome? **Submit it.** There are 9 categories each General Membership and Professional Membership: Flat Reed, Wicker, Ribbed, Mold Woven, Miniature, Coiling, Naturals, Wire/Textiles, Mixed Media. *Remember you cannot make this in a class or from a kit. It should be your own design, woven by you.*

Another bonus is that you receive a ribbon for 1st-3rd place and first place winners receive a \$25.00 cash prize to go along with that ribbon.

I will keep reminding you throughout the year, so start thinking and planning for the exhibit room next year. You have 11 months to get it woven!

Cindy



TBG Membership News

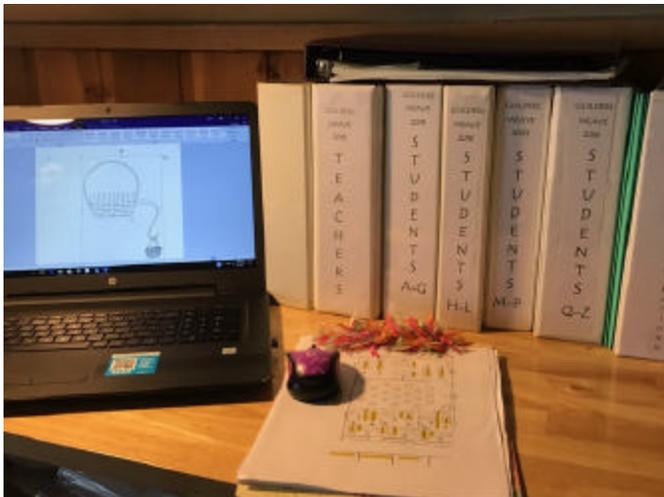
Have you paid your dues?

Because we are updating the notebook, we also ask that you **print a membership form** and send it in with your \$20/\$25. 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 1st, 2017. Wendy Holcomb is our new membership chair.

Mail it in to:

TBG
P.O. Box 55133
Norfolk, VA. 23505
attn: Membership



Guilders Weave 2018!

The Guilders Weave 18 Command Central is set up and ready to go!!!

We will enjoy Basket Camp at **Camp Weave-A-Lot** at the Marriott Newport News Town Center January 11 through 14, 2018. That's my kind of camping!!

As soon as the block of rooms are arranged, I will let you know so reservations can commence.

Teacher call letters have gone out. For the first time, GW will be jurying baskets digitally for those teachers who have been with us within the last 5 years. Teachers who are new to us will still be required to send the actual baskets with their proposals. If you have come across a new teacher that you think might be interested in submitting a proposal, please email me as soon as possible so I can get the information to them.

And yes, there will be plenty of volunteer opportunities coming up soon! Thank you to those who have already offered help. Susie and I will be in touch!

Jamie, Head Camp Counselor
Camp Weave-A-Lot

UFO's

NO UFO due in April,

Next one is the May 5th 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 watersx4@cox.net

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



UFO's from our March Meeting!

Wonderful job everyone!

Have you been weaving?



Weaving at the March Meeting taught by our very own Jamie VanOekel. This cute little Pot of Gold basket could be adapted to any holiday or occasion just by adding some flowers, hearts, ribbons
or
even EASTER EGGS!

Thank you to Jamie for this wonderful little basket.

Upcoming in 2017

- Apr 2 General Mtg at LUMC
- Apr 8 Gathering of the Guilds at Francis Land House, VA Beach
- Apr 22 Braided Tote Class
- Apr 28-30 VA Beach Spring Craft Show
- May 7 General Mtg at FCC
- May 20 OTP at LUMC
- May 20 Hen and Egg Baskets at LUMC
- Jun 4 General Mtg at LUMC, Peppermint Basket
- Jul 14-16 Visiting Teacher Billy Owens

Show and tell is always such fun to see what our members have been doing. This time it was wonderful foot stools from the class with Mr. Barco, a top hat with help from a few friends, small ash baskets, a tote, pine needles and one basket that “took awhile”.

We always welcome baskets at show and tell, keep them coming weavers!



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2016-2017**

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