



# TIDINGS

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## The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



Presidents Pen April 2016

Hello Basketweavers...

Happy Summer! I'm so excited Summer is finally here, it seemed this year it took so long to get here. We have lots of things coming up so here you go.

GW 17 Chairwoman Jan White and Co-chair Laura White have been working hard as we just had the basket picture taking and jury. The

website layout and brochure is in the making. The final touches on the menu and lots and lots of other details are in process. Jan is asking for volunteers for the event, before, during and after. Can you spare one hour or a few? Please give Jan a call or email to let her know you can help. It takes "a guild" to put this even on! We only have 6 months to go... volunteer today!

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** is the annual Pool Party and this year it will be held at the home of March Murphy starting at 10:00am. This year the basket will be Eileen LaPorte's Fish. Bring dyed reed you would like to weave into the fish. Don't forget to bring your weaving tools, a chair and dish to share...oh and your bathing suit.

**September 11<sup>TH</sup>** brings our elections; at the August Pool Party we will present the slate of officers for the offices of Vice President and Treasurer. If you are interested in running for either office, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Jamie VanOekel.

Summertime is the time to be thinking of the 2016-2017 Calendar. The planning meeting will be August 8<sup>th</sup> at my home starting at 6:00pm. If you would like to try your hand at teaching a guild meeting class or a Saturday class, let myself or Vice President Susie Waters know by August 6th.

If you are not interested in teaching but want to have a teacher invited or a technique you would like taught, send us some ideas. We will do our best to fill your request.

**September 24 and 25<sup>th</sup>** Peggy Adelman will be visiting us to teach. Saturday is reed day and Sunday is paper day. Look on the website for all the beautiful baskets being taught, so many to choose from! Sign up today, the deadline is August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Many volunteer hours have been spent over the last few months, let me take this opportunity to thank a few.

Gathering of the Guilds thank you Jamie and volunteers. I know it was a rainy day, so thank you for going out and showing our weaving spirit.

Open To The Public Class thank you Sherral for sharing your craft with new prospective members.

Visiting Teachers Anne Bowers and Becki Newsome were here teaching us their specialities. Thank you's to Jamie, Rami and Wendy for hosting them. I heard from both teachers that you all were awesome hosts!!!

Susie you are the best with organizing the UFO 7/7/7 program. September will be the final month due and the Grand Prize winner will be chosen! Do you still have UFO's around the house? Are you interested in another UFO session? Let us know.

Big thank you goes out Guilders Weave Chairwoman Jan White and her committee. What an awesome job you all are doing. The jury event was in June, I attended and we have some super baskets being offered and more importantly super teachers to teach them. And even a couple of new teachers. Great job to everyone involved.

Thank you to Jamie and Rami for their expertise teaching us at guild meetings, these ladies have stepped up and made it happen, and all in under 3 hours! Thank you both very much!

A BIG Thank you to all those members not mentioned here, there are so many of you that take the time to help make this guild a great group and I (we the Guild) appreciate each and every one of you.

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page, Friends of TBG.

Happy Summer weaving my friends,  
Cindy

**WEAVING OPPORTUNITIES**

SAVE THE DATE!



Preparations for  
Guilders Weave 2017  
At the Marriott City Center  
Are now underway!

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

Hello all you basket weavers. On the first week of June we had 26 teachers who sent us 144 beautiful baskets for us to choose from for you to weave. Cindy spent all day on June 3rd taking hundreds of photos to help you decide which you would like to weave next January at GW. On June 4th 20 teachers and their baskets were chosen to teach us 64 of the most wonderful baskets.

I want to thank our jury committee Billie Dorris, Tina Plageman, Cindy Stanton, Jamie Van Oekel, Kim Voska and a very special thank to Laura White for all her great help to me.

If all goes well Cindy will have these on the GW site August 1st for you to make your decisions. We have added a few new surprises to our teacher list, be sure to check them out.

The group packed all the baskets back in their boxes and on Monday Laura and I took over twenty boxes to the post office and mailed all them back to the teachers.

Have you made your reservation yet?

See you in January 2017!

Jan White Chair  
Laura White Co-Chair

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**Natural Materials Sampler Basket Class**  
Including supplies is \$65

Saturday, August 13, 2016 9:00 - 4:00 with  
a break for lunch

Held at Paniers by Legault Studio  
6219 Russell Lane  
Gloucester VA 23061  
(804) 815-8139

*To reserve your spot, call Sue Legault-Davidson at (804) 815-8139 no later than August 1, 2016.* Payment in advance by check is preferred. Check should be issued to Paniers by Legault and be mailed to the above address.

Instructor: Susi Nuss

Students will be exposed to an introduction of the identification, processing and use of a variety of natural basketry materials. They will create a small (6" x 2" x 3") rectangular checker work base, mold woven basket with Black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*) spokes and a combination of natural materials for weavers and rim. Weavers in start-stop rows or twining technique will include Black ash as well as a variety of other native naturals such as sweetgrass, day lily cordage, birch or elm bark. Rims are single lashed to the basket and embellishments may be added if desired. Baskets will be unique, reflecting the choices made by each student.

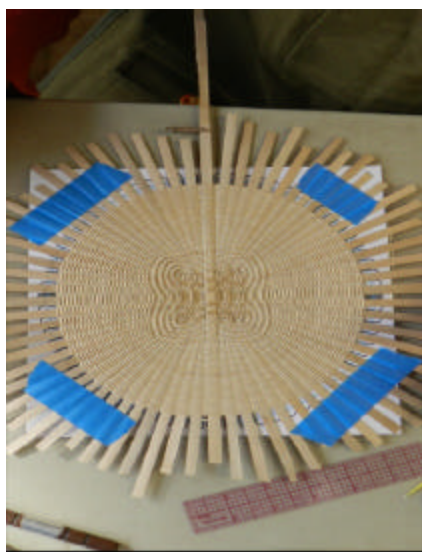


**Have you ever seen a picture of an antique basket in an auction catalog and been inspired? Well that is just what Tony Stubblefield of St. Louis Missouri did.**

I have the pleasure of watching Tony weave a quadrifoil fan this past February at John C Campbell Folk School. A lot of planning went into weaving the fan, countless graphs, turning of the handle (multiple ones just in case) and design changes up until the last minute. It took Tony several days to weave the finished product and even had help from fellow students in wood working to get the handle just right. Below is the article that inspired the process from an auction catalog and pictures of the fan in progress.



Day one of the weaving process



The Finished Fan



FANCYWORK FAN

Ash basketry work with maple handle, rare quadrifoil center, finely turned handle with two scribe lines towards end. Included with fan is a letter from Sister Frances Carr, Trustee The United Society of Shakers, that certifies that this "Quadrifoil Fan", "was produced in the Shaker Community at Mount Lebanon New York during the fourth quarter of the nineteenth century. It is most likely the work of Sister Cornelia French (1840-1917)". 11 1/2" l, 8" dia.

**Be sure and follow Tony on his blog for lots of fun basket tips and check out his beautiful collection of baskets at <http://www.jaskets.com/>**

## The Unveiling was Grand!



What a wonderful time at the unveiling of Sue Legault-Davidson's fabulous new weaving space. Good food and fellowship for all.

Thank you Sue for your hospitality!



## Upcoming in 2016

Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!

**August 6-** Pool Party at Marcy Murphy's house making Eileen Laporte's fish---please bring reed -any color and size to share. Pattern will be provided. Also, bring a dish to share.

**August 8** - Calendar meeting at Cindy's. Please RSVP to Cindy.

**August 27-28** - Anne Bowers Rib Class hosted by Sue Legault-Davidson.

**September 11-** Candy Corn basket taught by Susie Waters.

**September 24-25-** Visiting Teacher Peggy Adelman---LOOK at our website for her classes offered. Class will be held in Hampton.

**October 1 - 2-** Newport News Fall Festival. Volunteers needed.

**October 6-9-**Suffolk Peanut Festival

**October 8-9-** Waterways Heritage Festival. Volunteers needed.

**October 22-** Open to the Public. Diane and Sherral-coordinators.

**November 6-** General Meeting

**December 4-** Holiday Party.

Please email me at [watersx4@cox.net](mailto:watersx4@cox.net) with any questions regarding our calendar or classes. Thank you, Susie Waters

## ARTS & CRAFTS

Our own Jerry Bernstein helped this group of 2<sup>nd</sup> graders at Tarrallton Elementary in Norfolk weave wonderful Mother's Day Presents.

His daughter in law Beth Bernstein is their teacher. According to one report it was uncertain who had the better time the kids or Jerry! Thank you Jerry for sharing weaving with the "younger generation".



### COMMUNITY EVENTS



Hi Basket Weavers! Fall is just around the corner and Suffolk Peanut Festival will be October 6 through 9th. Sherry Matthews and her sister, Susan Sharp, co-chair the County Fair Tent and accept entries for all types of crafts, fruits and vegetables, and canned items. We beg for entries each year in the Basket weaving area so that we can continue to keep interests in basket making alive. Rami McKinney and Chris Irby have entered before. Sherry displays some of her work and sometimes weaves there during the festival, but cannot compete for ribbons since she is on the Committee.

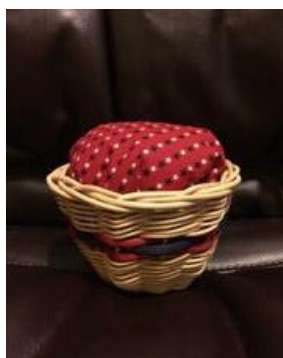
Please consider submitting some of your handi-work for this year. You can submit up to 10 items, they cannot have won ribbons at Peanut Fest in the past and must be submitted by Noon on October 5. If you want to bring your items to Sherry by the September meeting or arrange to meet her before the fourth of October, she will be glad to submit your entries and return them to you after the 9th. Please consider participation. There is no fee to enter and there are categories for baskets, canned goods, jewelry, wood working, recycled items (like denim pin bags and braided plastic bag purses) and peanut-themed items. Any entries that may be susceptible to moisture will be stored in a locked vehicle on site each night. Hope to enjoy your participation. Visitors from VA, NC, NJ, PA attend as well as family and friends visiting the area.

### WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING?

These pictures are of Judith Saunders teaching a basket weaving class on May 10 and 11 in Plymouth, NC. I went with 6 other ladies and took her two day classes at a craft workshop. Tina Plageman

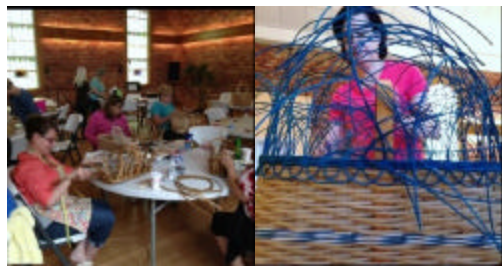


### Anne Bowers Rib Classes



Thank you Jamie for teaching this wonderful little basket at our June meeting!

### Becki Newsome Classes at Larchmont United Methodist Church



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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.

Christy Newman  
Newsletter Editor

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### **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 begins October 1st. Wendy Holcomb is our new membership chair.

Mail it in to:

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

### **TBG Officers/Board Members 2015-2016**

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