



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



Presidents Pen April 2016

Hello Basketweavers...

Wow it's been an exciting couple of months, conventions, weaving, Spring is in the air and the flowers are blooming!

Basket hats off to Kim Voska and volunteers for an AWESOME Guilders Weave convention! It was a big transition to the new hotel, The Marriott, and they (hotel) out did themselves. Kim a huge thank you for all your hard work spent on the Basket hats off to Kim Voska and volunteers convention and all the volunteers it took to make this a great event. Now Chairwoman, Jan White it's on to planning GW17!!

Thank you to Alyce Bargarmin for being our Historian. We really appreciate all your hard work taking pictures, printing them and updating our scrapbooks. You are awesome! Sybil Magrill has agreed to take on the Historian position. Please remember to send your pictures to Sybil so we can keep our history alive in pictures!

January meeting brought Diane Short and the Sammie Snowman basket..what cuties they turned out to be. Thank you Diane and crew!

February was the Porcupine basket on a drilled base taught by Trudi MacMillian. Thank you Trudi for the design and teaching of this cute basket.

March meeting had Susie Waters teaching Susie's Mason jar. These adorable penny banks are woven

over a glass mason jar. So cute and everyone enjoyed it. Thanks Susie!

Virginia Beach Craft Show was held in March, thank you to Rami McKinney and her group of volunteers for volunteering and spreading the word about basket weaving.

March also brought us the NCBA 2016 Convention. Here are a few notes from the convention... TBG members won Volunteer raffles, ribbons and a scholarship. 41 TBG members were in attendance. Eight raffles were won by TBG members. And we wrapped all the convention weaving tables.

Here is the run down on the Exhibit Room Winners:

Flat Reed 2nd place Carol Vanderzee
Ribbed Professional 2nd place Bonnie Geiger
Mold Woven 1st place Jean Koon
Miniatures (general) 1st place-Paula Schramel, 2nd place-Joanne Howard, 3rd place-Carol Vanderzee
Miniature Professional 1st place Judith Saunders
Wicker General 3rd place Trudi MacMillan
Wicker Professional 2nd place Anne Bowers, 3rd place Pati English
Coiling General 2nd place Carol Vanderzee
Coiling Professional 1st place Jean Koon
Naturals General 2nd place Paula Schramel
Naturals Professional 2nd place Jean Koon
Wire/Textile General 1st place Paula Schramel
Wire/Textile Professional 1st place Judith Saunders
Janet Ackerson Award Scholarship: Joanne Howard

What an AWESOME showing TBG made in NC. Thank you for all that participated!

We have lots of exciting events and classes coming up in the next 6 months. Please take a look at the calendar.

Open to the Public class will be taught April 16th at the Larchmont United Methodist Church in Norfolk, please help fill this class. Send applicants to Sherral Nelson for more information. Please consider helping Sherral out by volunteering a few hours.

Speaking of volunteering, please consider volunteering an hour or so of your time, we REALLY need your support. Every member please plan some volunteer time.

One update-I'm still working on my basket room organization, are you? Send me pictures! Have you seen us on FaceBook? Friends of TBG..check us out.

I wish you all a happy spring and Happy Weaving,

Cindy

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***

Room reservations can be made for the Marriott City Center. Please let them know that you are with the Tidewater Basketry Group. Call 866-329-1758 now through December 9th, 2016 for the group rate of \$113 per night.

Jan White Chair
Laura White Co-Chair

Where have you been weaving?



I once again had the opportunity to visit John C Campbell Folk School to weave with JoAnn Kelly Catsos in February. Despite the cold temperatures and almost daily snow it was warm and welcoming in the basket studio. The main project for the week was her ultimate shaker trio (pictured above). The finishing touch was the wonderful liners handmade by Tony Stubblefield. It was another wonderful week of renewing friendships and making new ones. I was also able to gather articles from fellow students for upcoming newsletter articles so stay tuned!

Christy Newman

UFO's

Don't forget to finish your UFO's.

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 the day of the meeting.

You're Invited!

AN INVITATION TO THE GRAND UNVEILING!

Last Memorial Day weekend, my husband casually said, "I think it's time we put up a building for you." After a lot of discussion, we came up with this plan - a 2 story, 20 x 24, barn style roof building with everything I could want in a studio. The picture below is from July or August - just to give you a teaser of what you'll be coming to see!

Sunday, May 15, 2016 from 1 - 6 PM
Food, fun and fellowship - and a few door prizes thrown in!



Please let me know you're coming so I can be better prepared

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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

Upcoming in 2016

April 2nd Gathering of the Guilds

April 3rd. General meeting with show and tell,
LUMC, Norfolk

April 9th Halo handle taught by Rami-
SPOTS AVAILABLE

April 16th. OTP, Norfolk Contact Sherrall Nelson

April 16th-17th. Anne Bowers, Visiting teacher

May 1st. General meeting, Rami's flowers.

May 14th Becki Newsome, visting teacher
SPOTS AVAILABLE

May 21st-22nd Anne Bowers, visiting teacher

Just a FYI, Peggy Adelman will be visiting Sept 24-25-
More information soon!

Please email me at watersx4@cox.net with any questions regarding our calendar or classes.

Thank you, Susie Waters

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

GATHERING OF THE GUILDS

The 25th annual Gathering of the Guilds will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the historic Francis Land House in Virginia Beach.

Guild members from all over Hampton Roads will share information and demonstrate their specialties to the public. Participating guilds include: American Needlepoint Guild Back Bay Wildfowl Guild Beekeepers Guild of Southeast Virginia Seaside Smockers **Tidewater Basketry Guild** Tidewater Distaff Spinners Tidewater Friends of Folk Music Tidewater Knitting Guild of Virginia Tidewater Quilters Guild Tidewater Turners of Virginia Tidewater Weavers Guild The Butterfly Society of Virginia, Inc,

The regional chapter of the Virginia Native Plant Society will hold their annual native plant sale in conjunction with the Gathering of the Guilds. The sale will be located on the front lawn of the Francis Land House. Perennials, shrubs, small trees and other plants that will thrive in seaside and woodland gardens will be for sale. All proceeds from this plant sale will be used for area beautification and education. This program is free and open to the public. The Francis Land House is located at 3131 Virginia Beach Boulevard in Virginia Beach. Call (757) 385-5100 for additional information.

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2015-2016**

- President.....Cindy Stanton
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- Guilders Weave 2017..... Jan White

Break out those old pony beads and make bowls and all kinds of fun things. Start with lining an aluminum pie plate with the pony beads. Place in the oven at 400 degrees until they melt. Carefully remove them from the oven and let cool until they start to “pop” and are safe to pick up. Find an OVEN SAFE bowl and cover with aluminum foil. Place the “flat” melted beads over the bowl on a cookie sheet and put back in the oven at 400 degrees and watch until they are slumped over and melted. Carefully remove from oven and let cool. You can also look on Pinterest for more fun ideas.



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Any news, corrections, comments, suggestions, ideas, or photos should be sent by the designated deadline dates.

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