



# TIDINGS

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



Happy New Year one and all!!  
I hope your holidays were wonderful and you are ready for a new year of weaving!  
2015 was an awesome year for TBG, we had so many weaving opportunities, I hope you were able to take advantage of them, and 2016

looks to be just as exciting. We have almost completed our calendar for the year; just waiting on a few confirmations. Every year is always exciting with new weaving opportunities.

Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Year.... Vicki Cartos. Vicki has put in many hours this year and in years past. Thank you Vicki for volunteering your time with us! You are the best!!!

A huge thank you to everyone that volunteered this year, we cannot do this without your help. Guilders Weave 2016 is just around the corner, do you have your basket swap completed? How about your tools, have you packed them? Have your money for the vendor? Raffle tickets? Don't forget your address labels for your raffle tickets. It's such a great weekend; I know Kim and her crew are ready for us!

A new year always brings the "New Me" out in all of us. It might be clean out your basket room, reorganize, save money, lose weight..resolutions are at the front of our thinking this time of the year. Every year I make one resolution: Organize my basket room and this year it is going to happen! See

the picture below in the newsletter..this is just my weaving table....never mind how bad the rest of the room looks. I promise to post pictures after the big reorg happens!!! Send me your organizing ideas, we'll put them in the newsletter..and pictures of your weaving rooms. How about this "My Weaving Space" a new addition to the newsletter. (Actually I just thought of this.☺)

Our new newsletter editor, Christy Newman needs your help with articles and pictures for the newsletter. Thanks Christy for volunteering to be our editor. Thank you Holly Finch for all your time and effort put into our past newsletters, we really appreciate all you have done!

One last thank you....I would like to thank the TBG Board for all their hard work this year, and every year. Thank you for keeping us (and me) moving in the right direction.

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

I wish you all a healthy and wonderful 2016! I am looking forward to all that 2016 bring!  
Cindy



**Volunteer of the Year- Vicki Cartos**

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## **Guilder's Weave 2016 Rockin' and Weavin' round the clock**

The committee is working hard to put the final touches on the event. Kim and crew have been coordinating with students, teachers, hotel and everything to make this event the best yet. Don't forget to make your swap basket, money, raffle donation, a donation to the door prizes, and goodies for the Hospitality Room. We will be ready for Rockin' and Weavin' round the clock!!!

See you very soon!

Tidewater Basketry Guild and Guilders Weave 2016

Kim Voska – GW 16 Chairperson

Jan White – GW 16 Co-Chair

Laura White – GW 16 Co-co Chair

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### **GW---How it all began....**

**By Billie Dorris**

Guilders Weave AKA Winter Weave nee' Winter Weaving Weekend.

Wanting to foster a closer relationship with HCBG the first Winter Weaving weekend was in January 1998. It was held in the Newport News American Legion, registration fee was \$35. The room rate at the Warwick Boulevard Days Inn was \$38 a night. The event began on Friday evening. Everyone pitched in to set up the weaving space before going to a local restaurant for dinner. After the classes ended on Sunday we broke down the tables and cleaned the area.

Classes began at the unusual time of 8:45 on both Saturday and Sunday. Included in the registration fee was a lunch of sub sandwiches. A hat was passed on Saturday so we could order a pizza for dinner. Tables at the front of the room held snacks provided by members. As always with this group there was an abundance of goodies.

There was a kitchen next to the weaving room which served as a water source (no giant trash

cans) as well as a storage area for the snacks. We supplied almost everything ourselves. I do remember asking someone (Arlene Wallace?) to please bring us some trash bags on Sunday morning. Obviously I had forgotten just how messy we can be.

Instead of marketplace we held what chair Anna Donnelly called a "fire sale". In other words bring anything you were trying to get rid of, throw it on a table, and see if anyone else wanted it. There were 7 teachers offering 5 classes on Saturday and another 5 on Sunday. All of the teachers were members of HCBG or TBG. Two of the teachers, Anne Bowers and Joyce Bolton Smith, offering classes in 2016 also taught in 1998. Among the attendees that year were Senya and Lyka two service dogs in training. They certainly impressed everyone with their ability and willingness to pick up dropped clothes pins.

In 2002 we moved to Point Plaza and the name was changed to Winter Weave. After finding that it was trademarked the name was once again changed, to Guilders Weave.

Thank you Billie for the memories.



Billie and Jerry demonstrated at the Francis Land House.



2015 Holiday Party-Great looking group!!



### TBG Membership News

If you haven't paid your dues, please make sure you renew membership in TBG. We are updating the website and our notebook, we also ask that you print a membership form and send it in with your \$25. The new year began October 1st.

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

Have a question about your account? Email Jamie at [membership@tidewaterbasketryguild.org](mailto:membership@tidewaterbasketryguild.org).

Thanks very much!!!  
Jamie

### Upcoming in 2015 - 2016

- January 14-17- Guilders Weave
- February 7- Show and Tell from GW @ LUMC
- February 20 Drilled Base Porcupine Bkt @ LUMC
- March 6- Mason Jar Bank Basket @ FCC
- March 18-20- VA Beach Spring Craft Show
- March 17-20- NBCA
- April 3 – Show and Tell from NCBA @ LUMC
- April 9- Halo Handle @LUMC

### My Weaving Space

Tell me about your weaving space, how do you organize your space? Store your materials? Send us a picture.

Here is my weaving table, is there a table under there? Awful isn't it? I've been weaving for the holidays and such. When its all cleaned up and re-organized I'll post another picture. Cindy



### Chocolate Crinkle Cookies!

I decided my first article for the newsletter should be about food! After all that is a very important part anytime basket weavers get together. Since these cookies were so popular at Sundays meeting (and SO easy) I decided to share it with all of you.

#### Chocolate Crinkle Cookies!

- 1 Box Betty Crocker cake mix (I have tried chocolate, devils food, triple chocolate and lemon)
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 2 large eggs
- Confectioners' sugar for rolling

#### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees  
 Blend dry cake mix, oil and eggs in a large bowl until dough forms. (I put it in the fridge for about 15 minutes to make it more solid)  
 Dust hands with confectioners' sugar and using a small cookie scoop shape dough into 1" balls.  
 Roll balls in confectioners' sugar and place 2 inches apart on un-greased cookie sheets.  
 Bake for 10-12 minutes or until center is JUST SET.

Remove from pans after a minute or so and cool on wire racks.

Place in a container but be sure they are COOLED COMPLETELY before closing the lid, otherwise the sugar will melt and they won't be as pretty.

Christy Newman



**Kim spraying her Snowman at the Nov Mtg**



**Heather wins a drawing at the Nov Mtg**



**Wendy weaves the Snowman at the Nov Mtg**

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2015-2016**

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