



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



It's summer again and WOW it came in as a hot, humid mess! I'm not complaining, at least it's not snow! So much going on this summer, let's get to it.

GW 16 is just 6 months away and there is so much to do.

Kim Voska and her crew of

volunteers are working to make this convention the best! (I say that about each convention and they all are really the best!) June brings class jurying, pictures, brochure/website layout. All of that is happening right now.

The Annual Pool Party will be held at the home of Marsha Broms on Aug. 1st starting at 10:00am. This year the basket will be a "Make one take one" small market basket. Make one to donate to our churches and take one home with you to weave. You are welcome to bring your dyed reed to experiment, bring some reed to share and let's see what great creations we have in the end. Remember to bring your weaving tools, a chair and dish to share...oh and don't forget your bathing suit.

Larchmont United Methodist Church and First Christian Church are so welcoming to us and are so excited to be receiving our handmade baskets; they cannot wait to offer them up to their various church programs. If you have any baskets sitting around not in use, bring them to include in the donation to the church.

Summertime is when the slate of officers for our election in September is presented. For this election we will vote on the offices of President and Secretary. If you are interested in running for either office, please contact Nominating Committee Chairperson Trudi MacMillian.

Rami McKinney and Jamie VanOekel will be teaching baskets on July 25th. Have you signed up yet? Hurry, spaces are limited.

On Aug 11th we will be pulling together the information for our 2015-2016 Calendar. Wow can you believe it's already that time? If you are interested in attending, let me know. Please consider teaching a basket to members this year. I would really like to see more of our members teaching at classes, even if only to a few members. If you don't feel you can teach, send myself or Susie a technique, basket, or teacher you would be interesting in having on the calendar. We will do our best to add your request to the calendar.

We have had many Volunteers out and about over the last few months; let me take this opportunity to recognize a few:

Gathering of the Guilds: thank you to Christy for helping me out on a rainy day where we wove and talked about what we love...basket weaving.

Open To The Public Class: thank yous go to Sherral, Diane and Trudi for all your expertise. Beautiful baskets were completed and lots of smiling faces were everywhere.

Thank you to Rami and Sue for hosting our visiting teachers Dona Nazarenko and Judy Wobbleton. I heard from both teachers that you both were the hostess with the mostess!!!

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.

A big thank you goes out Guilders Weave Chairperson Kim Voska and her committee. What a tremendous job you all are doing. The jury event was in June, I had the pleasure of attending and we have some super baskets being offered and, more importantly, super teachers to teach them. Great job everyone involved.

Thank you to Diane and Vicki and volunteers for pulling the Procedures Manual together, it's almost ready to post. And especially thank you to Vicki for her many, many hours of edits to the manual. Vicki you ROCK!

My appreciation is sent out to all members and thank you for making this such a wonderful group of people.

I wish you all Happy Weaving,

Cindy

Thank You

Hi, I just wanted to tell you how happy I am to have won this year's [GW 2015] quilt raffle. I finally got a wall quilt rack and have the quilt hanging in our upstairs hallway. Also notice the handy shelf to display small baskets! Thanks to all who worked on this lovely quilt.

Alice Plett HCBG



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

Jurying is complete for GW 16! Special thanks goes to Jan White and Cindy Stanton for photographing all 128 baskets – in multiple poses, on Friday, June 5th! Your jurying committee reviewed every basket on Saturday, June 6th and selected 23 different teachers and 72 baskets to be offered from Thursday through Sunday, January 14 – 17, 2016! Be on the look-out for our online brochure, posted to our website, on or about August 1, 2015!

Your Jurying Committee:

Billie Dorris	Carol Van Derzee
Mary Giles	Kim Voska
Claudia Sowell	Cindy Stanton
Dawn West	

Make your reservations now! – Make your reservations online or by phone. Our new venue, Marriott City Center Newport News will be a spectacular experience! Use the following link for online registration: Marriott hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

Newport News Marriott at City Center
for 109.00 USD per night

Use the link: [Book your group rate for Tidewater Basketry Guild](#)

Or call 866-329-1758 and mention 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

Tips

Tina found that dog collars from the dollar store are an economical way to add straps to a bike basket



National Basketry Organization

Recently I [Cindy] had the pleasure of having dinner with the new Executive Director of the National Basketry Organization, Stefani Joy Muscat. Stefani was in the area at a local conference (non-basket related) and asked if we could meet and discuss what we love, basketry. She had many questions to ask about our guild, NBO and how the NBO can better serve us as a Guild and as a Weaver. Truthfully, I had the perception that NBO was for the elite weaver; the Flo Hoppe's, the Vladimir Yiddish's. Stefani said she has heard this before. As we talked she expressed that NBO is working hard to draw in all levels of weavers. Did you know that NBO is launching a traveling exhibit, "Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: The History of American Basketry", starting in the University of Missouri 2016. They are still in the planning stages and I put in a plug to have the exhibit in our area. Another exciting event coming from NBO are instructional videos. NBO received a grant that allows them to produce the videos to place on their website. Stefani was not exactly sure (or wasn't able to tell me) if these were going to be released for members only or for the public. Are you on the NBO free email newsletter, "Over and Under"? If not sign up, it doesn't cost you anything. I have to say that we had a great 2 hours and I learned that NBO is out there for me. I plan to become a member and see what the future holds for NBO.

Check out NBO here:

<http://nationalbasketry.org/>

Cindy



Stefani and Cindy



Weaving Across Hampton Roads

Tina Plageman continues her beginning basket class in Moyock, NC. She has taught nearly 100 first timers. Her Carolina Beach tote is a favorite!



FWOA (Future Weavers of America)

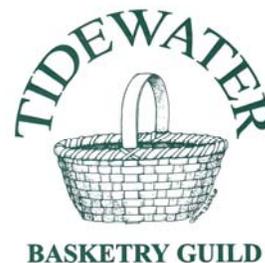
Mrs. Voska's Third Grade Class Completes Napkin Baskets!

For the fifth consecutive year, Mrs. Kim Voska's third grade class wove individual napkin baskets. Over three days the students wove the base, sides, and completed the rims. This has become a much-anticipated Voska Third Grade Class Tradition!



Jerry's Kids

Look at all those happy weavers! Jerry Bernstein taught basketry to second graders at Tarrallton Elementary, his daughter-in-law's class.



Upcoming in 2015

July 25: Baskets by Rami and Jamie, 9:00 AM, Hampton.

August 1: Pool Party at Marsha Brom's house

Sept 13: General meeting at Larchmont, 2:00 PM. Elections, final UFO, small pumpkin basket.

Sept 26: Open weave and Christmas club, Larchmont, 9:00 AM

TBG Officers/Board Members 2015-2016

- PresidentCindy Stanton
- Vice PresidentSusie Waters
- Secretary Tina Plageman
- Treasurer..... Sherry Matthews
- MembershipJamie VanOekel
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- Guilders Weave 2016..... Kim Voska

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