

TIDINGS

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The President's Pen by President Cindy Stanton



WOW! This is my first article as your president. I am excited to have been elected and looking forward to a fun and amazing term. I know I will need help from you all; so when I call, please answer with a roaring "Yes!"

Calendar Activities. The board gathered in August to plan the calendar year which runs from October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014. We have many creative projects, teachers, and events coming up. I would like to highlight a few.

Christmas Club will be an open weave session where you can start or finish any project such as a UFO, kit, pattern, or gift. Making time to weave is always tough, and committing to a specific date can be motivating. Eight members attended the first meeting of the Christmas Club on September 21. So bring your project to the next session on November 16 and hang out with us for a few hours of fall weaving.

Two **Open to the Public** classes will be held this fall—October 19 in Yorktown and October 26 in Chesapeake. To prepare for these classes, kits were assembled at the September meeting. Consider contacting **Trudi MacMillan** or **Dawn West** to offer your assistance at the Chesapeake or Yorktown classes respectively.

October is also **fall festival** month with the Newport News Fall Festival on October 5/6 and the Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival on October 12/13. Promote TBG and share your love of weaving by attending these activities.

The **UFO 7-7-7 project** is underway again. See page 2 for the details.

Lastly, you don't want to miss the annual **holiday party** on December 8 at the home of **Diane Short**. We have too much fun!

Guilders Weave. January's Guilders Weave, *Flower Power*, is just around the corner. **Kim Voska** and her team are busy getting ready. See page 3 for Kim's update.

Thanks to:

- **Billie Dorris** for opening her home for our annual pool party. It was a great day with many friends weaving, eating, and dipping into the pool.
- **Sue Legault-Davidson** who hosted Linda Allen, one of our visiting teachers. Debbie Hurd, another visiting teacher, along with Linda Allen offered great summer classes.
- **all members.** You are why we are here, and you are what makes TBG the great group we have become.

A Special Thank You. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Diane Short for all her effort, time, and dedication to being our president for the last four years. I am excited that she will still be on the board as an advisor. I will be looking to you, Diane, for guidance.

In closing. As your new president I would like to ask two things of you. First, let me know what you want the guild to do for you such as types of classes to be offered or visiting teachers to be invited. Second, the guild offers a variety of activities that needs your assistance; so please continue to volunteer to help promote the love of weaving.

I can't promise that I can deliver everything you ask, but I can promise to give it my best effort.

A Presidential Reminder from President Cindy Stanton

Dues are due!

Membership renewal dues are due. The schedule is as follows:

<p>October 1</p> 	<p>membership renewal dues of \$20 to be paid, which covers calendar year October 1 through September 30</p>
<p>Oct. 2 – 31</p>	<p>30-day grace period with no penalty added to renewal membership dues (\$20)</p>
<p>Nov. 1 – 30</p>	<p>\$5-late fee applied to renewal membership dues (\$25)</p>
<p>December 1</p>	<p>member dropped and must reapply for membership at the new-member rate of \$25</p>

Words of Gratitude
from Outgoing President
Diane Short



Is it over? Yes, and yet I would like to thank all the members who supported me during my time in office. It has been a crazy four years as President (and the 3¼ years as Vice President before that), but we survived.

I appreciate those who stepped forward to volunteer, to teach, to come out to help, and to support the guild during this time. The board has been key to making it a smooth four years. Now there will be more time to work on those UFOs and to go to an advisory (but more a supportive) role. Congratulations to the new President, Cindy Stanton, and Secretary, Tina Plageman and to any new board members who come aboard. Thank you, again.



UFOs

7 projects – 7 months – 7 dollars

Now that summer has faded, it's time to get back into your weaving routine and get those pesky unfinished baskets finished. If you want to participate in the UFO project, send your \$7 and a list of 7 unfinished baskets to **Susie Waters** by **October 15**. Basket #1 from your list is due at the November 3 meeting. **Diane Short** won last year's grand prize of \$133 in cash. Maybe this time you will be the lucky winner!

GUILDERS WEAVE 2014 FLOWER POWER

January 16-19
From Kim Voska

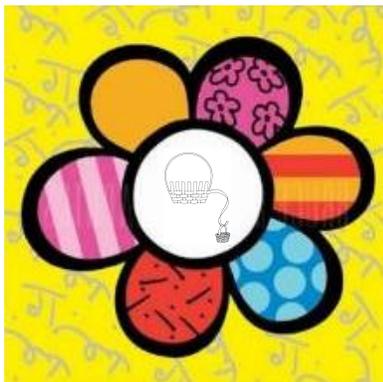


We have less than four months to wait for GW14's Flower Power event! **Dawn West, Carol Van Derzee, Susie Waters**, and I met and assigned classes to the 142 registered students on September 22. I plan to have student class assignments and the memorabilia order forms mailed to all students no later than October 15. Be on the lookout!

The memorabilia link is "up." Check out the items and prices.

GW 2014 facts:

- ✓ 122 students mailed their registrations with a September 3 (first day) postmark.
- ✓ 74 classes have students assigned to them.
- ✓ 21 teachers are offering classes.
- ✓ Student #142 received her first choices.
- ✓ Suzanne and Phil Moore will be our vendors again from Suzanne Moore's North Carolina Basketworks.



New Members . . .



**Joyce Crain
Inman, SC**

**Bonnie Geiger
Columbia, SC**

**Ruth Mowbry
Virginia Beach, VA**

**Marcella (Marcy) Murphy
Fort Eustis, VA**

**Joanne Pettersen
Virginia Beach, VA**

**Cheryl Smith
Sparks, NV**

**Jan Sparks
Denton, TX**

**Beth White
Damascus, VA**

**Hilda Wranorics,
Palmyra, VA**

Weaving Tip from Billie Dorris

A small pair of sharp embroidery scissors is best for waxed linen thread. Other types of scissors just mush the fiber rather than cut it cleanly.





MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to **Judith Saunders** who won first place in sculpture at the Bath County Art Show in Bath County, Virginia.



“Copper Angles and Curves”

Susie Waters created another woven bra for this year’s Bra-ha-ha. The event is an artistic, whimsical contest sponsored by Chesapeake Regional Medical Center as a way to confront breast cancer awareness and raise money for research.



Kudos to Susie for participating in such a meaningful event. You will always be the winner in our hearts!

You can see Susie’s bra on display, along with the other entries, in Chesapeake at Greenbrier Mall’s Center Court, September 30 through October 12, free of charge.



Jackie Church will display her baskets at the Albemarle Craftsman’s Fair on October 25-27 at Knobbs Creek Recreation Center in Elizabeth City, North Carolina.



SUMMER FUN



Linda Allen, visiting teacher, taught a variety of waxed-linen classes. Linda is seen here helping **Liz Pangrac**, **Diane Short**, and **Cindy Stanton**.



Taking a class from visiting teacher, **Debbie Hurd**, was a satisfying way to wind down the summer. Debbie is shown centered flanked by **Marsha Broms** and **Trudi MacMillan**.



“Christmas in August” was the theme of the pool party as evidenced by the Santa gloves

that members were weaving. **Trudi MacMillan** is happy with the way her Santa glove is progressing.



At the September meeting members elected **Cindy Stanton** and **Tina Plageman** as our new president and secretary respectively. The weaving activity was cutting materials for



assembling Open to the Public kits.



Several members took a break from weaving to cool off in the pool. It was, after all, a pool party!

HARVEST the Fun

- ➔ October 5/6; Newport News Fall Festival
- ➔ October 12/13; Chesapeake Waterways Heritage Festival
- ➔ October 19; Open to the Public at First Christian Church; Dawn West, chairperson
- ➔ October 26; Open to the Public at Chesapeake Central Library; Trudi MacMillan, chairperson
- ➔ November 3; general meeting; holiday basket taught by Kim Voska, \$4; #1 UFO basket due
- ➔ November 16; Saturday; Santa basket; \$10; and Christmas Club open weave
- ➔ December 8; holiday party at Diane Short's home
- ➔ January 5; general meeting; Winter by the Sea basket; taught by Susie Waters; free
- ➔ January 16-19; Guilders Weave

TBG Officers/Board Members 2013-2014

President.....Cindy Stanton
 Vice President..... TBA
 Secretary Tina Plageman
 Treasurer Susie Waters
 Membership..... Sherral Nelson
 Historian.....Alyce Bargamin
 Guilders Weave 2014 Kim Voska

Editor's note:

This is my last newsletter as editor.

I want to thank TBG for allowing me to explore my journalism and desktop publishing skills for the past four years.

Also, thanks to the members who contributed vital information and important photos. Your input was the foundation of the success of the newsletter.

Maybe I will communicate with you again in the future as editor. I'm signing off until then.

Vicki Cartos