



## BASKETRY GUILD

### *From the President's Pen...*

Greetings Members,

Even though it seems like the middle of summer, it is time to welcome new Board members and set up the 2005 calendar. For those who missed the September meeting and the election of officers, Jamie Van Oekel is our new Vice President, Jerry Bernstein is our new treasurer and Peggy Williams has agreed to replace Jamie for the rest of her term as Secretary. Kim Voska has agreed to act as our Volunteer Coordinator. I really appreciate them stepping forward to keep our Board complete. The Board has scheduled a meeting for the 19<sup>th</sup> of October to finish the 2005 calendar. If you have suggestions for the monthly meetings, classes, or field trips, etc. please contact a board member before that date and pass on your information. **We want your input.**

Brenda McCall's Almost a Bushel class was held in September, thank you to all those that pitched in and helped Brenda in my absence. Thank you to Lisa Yeaw for chairing the Newport News Fall Festival October 2-3. And thanks go out to Alice Wyvil for chairing the Occasion for the Arts in Williamsburg on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. There have been so many volunteers throughout the past few months and I thank you all!! We could not do this without your wonderful help.

Upcoming Events : Rhonda Jones is our Volunteer for the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting and class. She is taking registrations for the Holiday sled class. Send your \$10.00 check payable to TBG to Rhonda at 1916 John Brown Ln, Va Beach, VA 23464, phone 479-4736 or email: rej1@worldnet.att.net. Meredith McDonald is coordinating our contribu-

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tion to the Larchmont Methodist Church's Fall Bazaar for October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Call her if you have a basket to contribute.

We want to send a special thanks to Linda Lindner for coordinating the Anne Coleman classes. The weekend was a great success and we are planning to put it back on the calendar for next year. Now that we know how this weekend workshop functions, we will try to put all the easier baskets that require less time for completion on the last day. Sorry to those weavers that whose time was cut short in order to get the teacher back on the road. We'll do better next time. Our thanks to Cindy Stanton, Linda Lindner, Mary Hayes and Brenda McCall for handling the cleanup detail on Sunday.

Our thanks to Alice Wyvil for the Matchstick Border class, to Meredith, Cindy and Linda for helping with the class. We need to send a round of applause to Kim Voska fantastic food spread. Thank you to Dawn West and Diane Short for helping with the set-up that day.

Larchmont Methodist has set up a new kitchen cleanup policy. Apparently the groups using the kitchen are not always taking time to clean up. Please take note of the requirements on the wall by the sink and lets make sure that TBG is never an offender.

Happy Weaving

See you in October. Laura

Greetings, fellow weavers! Alice has asked me to be the raffle chairman for GW 2005. The raffle will be a little different this year in that we will have numerous raffle items. Alice recently gave me the list of GW teachers who have agreed to bring something for the raffle and all I can say is...start saving your pennies now! Mary Jo

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**Note from the Editor...**

Any news items for the newsletter need to be to me by the 15th of each month. If you have any suggestions or comments, please feel free to contact me at newsletter@tidewaterbasketryguild.org or call me at 523-8630

For those of you who do not have a computer, any members you need to contact, please look up phones numbers in your Members Roster in your Tidewater Basketry Guild Notebook, we will not publish them in the newsletter in the future.

Thanks, Cindy Stanton



## Happy Birthday to our members with October Birthdays

<i>Donna Atkinson</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Bonnie Kuhr</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>JoAnn Elmore</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Barbara Jessome</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Brenda McCall</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>22</i>
<i>Arlene Wallace</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>Sam Winters</i>	<i>OCT</i>	<i>25</i>

## Belated Birthday Wishes Go Out To Our July, Aug .and Sept. Birthdays

<i>Rose Kirkpatrick</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>06</i>
<i>Lynn Ryan</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Jean Meriel BlountL</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Bonnie Teague</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>21</i>
<i>Meredith Macdonald</i>	<i>JUL</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Carol LaRuffa</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Joyce Smith</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Anne Creaney</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Janice DePriest</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Dick Moff</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Alyce Bargamin</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>13</i>
<i>Karen Mayes</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Jennifer Gramza</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Laura White</i>	<i>AUG</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Lisa Fisher</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Billie Dorris</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>7</i>
<i>Alice Wyvill</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>8</i>
<i>Diana Veazey</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>Sherral Nelson</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>14</i>
<i>Mary Hollis</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Carol Ann Blair</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>23</i>
<i>Rhonda Jones</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>27</i>
<i>Christy Newman</i>	<i>SEP</i>	<i>28</i>

### Notes from Jamie...

- October 16, 2004** Open To The Public; Contact Carol Ann Blair & Christy Newman
- October 23, 2004** Larchmont Methodist Church Bazaar
- November 7, 2004** Meeting 2:00 pm, Holiday Sled Basket, Volunteer Rhonda Jones
- November 6-7, 2004** Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival Contact Cathy Gray
- December 5, 2004** Annual Christmas Party, Potluck and Gift Exchange
- January 13-16, 2005** Guilder's Weave 2005

Please remember to check the website for a complete list of upcoming events and our 2004 Calendar. <http://www.tidewaterbasketryguild.org> Remember to keep checking the new 2005 calendar will be posted soon!

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**Note from Linda....**  
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**Congratulations to Jamie being elected Vice President ....also thanks to everyone for all their help and support during my term.....**  
**Linda**  
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 Have you ordered a shirt or T-shirt? Peggy Williams will now be taking all shirt orders. Please contact Peggy with any questions you may have.  
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**Membership**

Is October here already!?! This time of year reminds me of pumpkins, festivals, caramel apples and most of all membership dues. Yep, it's that time again. Hard to believe we've all had a great time during the past year and for only \$20.00. The best deal in Hampton Roads. You may go ahead and send in your check made payable to TBG any time this month. Since we won't have an official meeting this month, I'll also be collecting dues at our Nov. meeting. I'm asking everyone to fill out a new membership form this year. Many of the older applications are hard to read. I'll have plenty on hand at our next meeting if you need one. Until then, I hope everyone has a nice fall and has a chance to start on all those holiday baskets that need to be made. Jennifer

## Guilders Weave 2005 Update

I'm getting so excited! All registrations are in and it's so great to see that this person from last year is coming and oh, how great, that one is coming too! It's wonderful to see some of the same people come year after year and to meet new people. Class assignments will be sent out the middle of October. We are trying hard to see that everyone receives their first choice selections and hope that those who don't get them will understand if it doesn't work out that way.

I have a list of guild members that have volunteered to assist with Guilders Weave, but we can always use additional people. If you have not volunteered and would like to help out, please call me with your name at 874-7399 (leave a message if I'm not home) or e-mail me at [alwyvill@verizon.net](mailto:alwyvill@verizon.net). Anything you volunteer to do will not interfere with you taking a class, so please don't let that be a consideration.

I'm really looking forward to January and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Alice



- ◆ Thank you Anne Coleman for a great three days of classes. What a great teacher and what a great time we all had. And we must not forget her wonderful assistant, daughter Annie.
- ◆ Anne shows Sue Legault techniques on attaching handles.

The Williamsburg Occasion for the Arts was held on Sunday, the 3rd of October and the guild's display, which was manned by Tina Chopin, Donna Atkinson, Ella Mae King and me, was a hit with all who stopped by. We had a good location, plenty of room, and wonderful weather; however, the ground was wet from the day before and by midday, it had become a soggy, muddy mess. There were about six people who, we felt, were serious candidates for the next Open to the Public class and many others who expressed an interest. We also had a few disappointed visitors when we told them the baskets were for display only. Again, the porcupine basket was the one that attracted the most attention. Tina and Donna were working on waxed linen projects that got a lot of attention especially when the visitors were shown several of the completed baskets we had on display. We all received a lot of compliments on our work and the display which we graciously accepted. Don't you just love showing off? Alice



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 ☆ Big Congratulations go out to our ☆  
 ☆ new 2004-2005 Officers: ☆  
 ☆ Peggy Williams, Secretary; ☆  
 ☆ Jamie VanOekel, Vice President; ☆  
 ☆ Jerry Bernstien, Treasurer. ☆  
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 ☆ Thank you all for your votes and ☆  
 ☆ thank you to our new officers for ☆  
 ☆ Your commitment to our Guild. ☆  
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**Newport News Fall Festival**

**The 2004 Fall Festival was another successful event. Members who endured the rain on Saturday and mud during the entire event were rewarded with the praises from visitors complimenting their skills. We were fortunate to collect quite a few names for the OTP-Weave as well. The guild was further acknowledged by the presentation of the Best Exhibit Award (in the Heritage section). A special thanks goes out to those who made this event such a success: Tammy Durant, Diane Short, Kim Voska, Carol VanDerzee, Dawn West, Alice Wyvill, Jerry Bernstein, Jack Donner, Jamie VanOekel, and Sue Legault. Thank you for all your wonderful help, Lisa Yeaw**

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 ☆ TBG was well represented at this ☆  
 ☆ year's State Fair - of the 19 ribbons ☆  
 ☆ awarded in the basketry section, 14 ☆  
 ☆ went to TBG members! Lisa Yeaw won ☆  
 ☆ a blue in miniatures; Tamme Durant ☆  
 ☆ took a total of 5 ribbons and Sue Le- ☆  
 ☆ gault took 8 in basketry. ☆  
 ☆ Congratulations to you all!! Great ☆  
 ☆ Job!! ☆  
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Happy Fall

