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The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos



Fall is my favorite time of year, and I just can't get enough of the month of October. The crispness in the air, the changing colors of the leaves, and the aroma of cinnamon, nutmeg, and pumpkin spice induce those warm and cozy autumnal feelings. Even the excitement from the anticipation of the upcoming holidays starts to brew within me during the month of October. Of course, TBG likes October, too.

October Weaving Opportunities

Now that October has arrived, we typically spend more time in our homes. As a result, we usually have more time for weaving. If you are looking for weaving activities, TBG is full of opportunities in the month of October. Two festivals, two classes taught by two of our members, and two days of classes taught by two visiting teachers are available for your participation. Are you intrigued by all of these fun events? See **VP Tina Plageman's** article in this newsletter for details and sign-up arrangements.

October Business

October is the beginning of the TBG calendar year which runs from October 1 through September 30.

Membership renewal dues. Membership renewal dues of \$20 are due on October 1. Dues paid after October 31 will incur a \$5-late fee. Dues not paid by December 1 will result in the member being dropped and having to reapply at the new-member rate of \$25. Mail dues to: TBG Membership Chair, PO Box 55133, Norfolk, VA 23505.

Calendar meeting. The board will have a calendar meeting to plan activities for 2020 on Tuesday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. at my home. You are invited to attend; just let me know by October 8. Please email your teacher application (see "Forms" link on website), ideas, and suggestions right away to me or **Tina Plageman**. The board tries very hard to fulfill your requests.

Beginning of new terms for newly-elected officers. October is the month for the newly-elected officers to begin serving. On behalf of **Secretary Marcy Murphy** and myself, I would like to thank the membership for your votes of confidence in us and for allowing us to work for you for another two years.

Indeed, October is a wonder*fall* month for getting back to being active in TBG!

Because you read this article and if Wendy Holcombe can verify that you did pay your renewal dues by October 1, I will personally reimburse renewal dues of \$20 to the first member (sorry, board members not eligible) who emails me at vmcartos@cox.net or texts me at (757) 409-4230 and types "October Weaving." (No phone calls please)

Vice Presidents Corner- Tina Plageman

HAPPY FALL Y'ALL!!

Another very productive "class" year for our guild has come and gone! We will soon begin planning and scheduling our next several months of classes and activities. The calendar meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15th at 6:00 p.m. at Vicki's house. We would really like to have more member participation in putting the classes together. Have you ever thought about teaching and sharing your ideas with others? You could do this after a meeting or on a Saturday. Take your idea or your basket to the calendar meeting!! There are several "seasoned" guild member teachers that would be willing to help you teach. Teacher applications can be found on our website and must be filled out prior to the meeting.

Looking Back...

On July 27th and 28th, Debbie Wilson taught a wonderful gourd class. She brought four different gourds to us. They were all beautiful and we had a wonderful time.

It was HOT but fun at Rose's house for our annual pool party on August 3rd. We tried to cool things off by weaving an autumn or Christmas basket, but it didn't help much.

On August 24th and 25th, the guild had a great display at the Portsmouth Seawall Festival!! We had a lot of interest in basket weaving and the OTP!! Thank you to all who volunteered and held down the tents....it was a very windy weekend!!

September took us to the apple orchard! Tina and Sybil filled in for Susie who was recuperating from surgery and had about 12 members weave up the Red Baron Apples. If the shape didn't happen on the first one, they took a second one home to try it again.

Looking ahead...

October 5th and 6th-- TBG will be represented at the Newport News Fall Festival. We are sure to have a beautiful display of baskets and do some recruiting for the OTP. Stop by and say hello!!

October 12th--Cindy will be teaching the 10 Mile Key basket (which still has a few openings) and Jamie will be teaching her Double Wall Muffin basket (which has filled up). FCC

October 18th & 19th--Wooly Pines at LUMC, Mary and Jackie will be visiting from Maryland. I was in a class with Mary this past weekend and made the Lavender Wreath and it is absolutely adorable! If you haven't signed up, there is still room in both classes. They will be offering a wreath and a tree on both days, so you won't miss out on either one!! They will be bringing some of their newest creations with them to sell too!!

October 26th--Waterways Heritage Festival in Chesapeake. It's only one day this year and WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Vicki would love to have you join her in sharing the joy of basket weaving. Let me know if you can help us out.

November 2nd at FCC is our Open to the Public Class. If you are available, please join us. The Guilders' Weave committee needs help weaving vases!! Everything but your imagination will be provided. We are weaving around glass vases that will be used as centerpieces for the tables at Saturday night's banquet. The vases will have the wooden bases already glued on and all materials will be supplied. This will also be an Open Weave day. Take one of those kits you have stashed away and come weave with us!!

November 3rd--Monthly meeting at LUMC and Santa Baby basket will be taught by Tina and Cindy. The cost is \$5. Let me know if you want to sign up for the class.

HOLIDAY PARTY--Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m. This year's party will be held at Cindy's house. \$20 exchange gift if you want to participate and a dish to share.

Tina

Guilder's Weave 2020

Weaving...For the  of it!!

GW2020 is in full swing and off to a great start! We have 154 registered students, 18 of those are first time attendees!! We have 20 teachers.

As many of you probably have noticed, we have made some changes this year and the feedback has been very positive!

Because many of our classes filled up quickly, we have decided to add something else new this year. We are doing PRE-ORDER/PRE-PAY kits from many of our teachers. If you are interested in ordering a kit, please send me a note and a check made out to that teacher for the class. A list of those teachers participating is posted on our website. Kits will be available for pick up at Marketplace on Friday night.

Shirley is working on our TBG themed basket for the raffle table! This year's theme is "I love..." We are going to fill the basket (being designed and handwoven by Vicki Cartos) with gift cards. We are asking for guild members to donate a gift card (or two) for the basket. Cards can be in any amount and for any store...Home Depot, Michael's, Red Robin, Tractor Supply, etc. You buy it, we'll take it!! You can mail the gift cards to Shirley Murphy or Tina Plageman (along with your class fees & t-shirt orders) or give them to us at an upcoming meeting.

We are also asking for you to weave a small basket that will fit in the palm of your hand and donate it to

us. This is a perfect time to show off your talent! What we are doing with the baskets is still a "secret".

Tina Plageman, GW Chair



Tina's Mailbox was full of registrations!



Raffle News!

We have already started receiving some great donations for this year's raffle (Tina even managed to get a donation from Billy Owens while they were in PA). We are asking that all the items donated be basket related or basket themed.



Other GW NEWS

The Knife Guy will be at GW on Saturday from 10am until 2 pm. Gather all of your dull knives and scissors to have them sharpened while you are weaving. Scissors-small \$3 all others \$6/ Kitchen Knives \$5



UFOs are back!

The UFO project (completing unfinished baskets) will begin for another season at the November meeting. Susie Waters has agreed to be the chairperson.

1. You will be weaving 4 baskets listed by name and 1 surprise basket for a total of 5 baskets.
2. One basket from your list (including the surprise basket) will be due in each of the months of January, February, March, April, and May.
3. You may complete your baskets in any order, including the surprise basket.
4. The cost to participate is \$6.
5. A monthly drawing for 1 prize will be awarded during January - April.

In May, the final month of the project, there will be 3 drawings:

- a monthly prize for May
- a prize for completing all 5 UFOs
- Grand prize of cash

6. Susie Waters is requesting donations for prizes.
7. **BRING TO NOVEMBER MEETING** your \$6 and the names of 4 baskets. You do not have to name the surprise basket. Susie Waters will have the sign-up sheets. The first UFO basket will be due at the January meeting.



Congratulations and Thank you

go out to Vicki Cartos (right) and Marcy Murphy as they continue to serve as our president and secretary for another two years.



Kids National Weaving Day

Please let Jamie VanOekel know by January 2020 (Guilders Weave timeframe) if you plan to host a "satellite" class for Kids National Weaving Day in June. At that time we can start planning supplies and kits as a group to cut cost and preparation time.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING???



Marcy, Wendy and Tina went to Gettysburg for Central Pennsylvania Basket Guild's Weaving Odyssey convention in September. Here are the beautiful baskets Tina wove. Rumor has it those 3 totally scored with the raffle prizes!



Carol Ann Blair has been back to Joni-Dee and David Ross's event in Summerfield NC. I think her cat Eddie approves of her bee skep lamp (scrim is coming) and mini bee skep! Her flat back wall basket was something she has had on her wish list for years and finally was able to complete!



Jamie VanOekel also went to Joni Dee's and was able to make this beautiful "Ross" lamp and two lakeside baskets. They are all amazing!

NBO 2020

The National Basketry Organization Convention 2020 was a great adventure!!

The event was hosted on the Western Kentucky University campus in Bowling Green, Kentucky. There was lots of walking, lots of talking and best of all – lots of weaving in a very diverse melting pot of people and ideas.

I met a lot of people – several of whom I had only read about or follow on social media. I also saw some familiar faces (Jean, Marilyn, Judith, Anne, Joanna, Annetta, and Linda). Then there were the fellow classmates in my wonderful 4 day class with Flo Hoppe. The atmosphere was open and full of sharing. My eyes were opened to basketry as art through some fabulous exhibits.

The dates and location for the 2021 convention will be announced in the coming months. The basketry community is an exciting place to be!!

Jamie VanOekel



Are you keeping up with Friends of TBG on FB?

Check out our FB page for great pictures of baskets and updates about TBG activities!

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. If you're not sure please contact Wendy.

The new year will begin October 1st, 2019.

Wendy Holcomb is our membership chair.

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