



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos



TBG NEEDS YOU!

Are you ready to share your leadership skills with the guild?

The guild is looking for members to consider running for the offices of vice president and treasurer. Even though the elections are not until the September meeting, it's not too early to start thinking about it.

Very soon a nominating committee, consisting of a chairperson and two other members, will be selected. Their task is to acquire the names of members who wish to run for the offices of vice president and treasurer.

What are the responsibilities of the vice president?

The vice president serves a two-year term and can serve no more than two consecutive elected terms in the same office. The primary duties of the vice president are to assist with the preparation of the yearly calendar of events, to solicit teachers (including visiting teachers), and to facilitate the basket weaving classes. Of course, the vice president presides over meetings in the absence of the president.



What are the responsibilities of the treasurer?

The treasurer serves a two-year term and can serve no more than two consecutive elected terms in the same office. The treasurer oversees the two accounts of Tidewater Basketry Guild and Guilders Weave. The primary duties include making deposits, writing checks, preparing necessary financial reports (including tax documents), and assisting the president with creating the annual budget.



Both of these officers are voting members of the TBG Board thereby participating in the guild's decision-making processes.

Please give these service opportunities your attention and consider running for either vice president or treasurer.



GW 2020- TBG Members

Vice Presidents Corner

Tina Plageman

Welcome Spring.....Welcome Self Isolation

I pray this finds you all doing well and staying healthy. It's a great time to catch up on all of those weaving projects we have been putting off! With lots of sadness, we have had many event cancellations, but the teachers have offered to sell the kits for classes missed. Please reach out to them and offer to purchase a kit or two if you can. Remember, without them, we wouldn't be able to host or attend the awesome conventions that are out there. For most of the teachers, this is their JOB and their income. Please support them. NCBA was cancelled for March. Stateline convention was cancelled for April. Stowe has been postponed and will hopefully be rescheduled for July/August. We haven't heard about Jabez in June. I've already received four of my kits in the mail and am looking forward to a few more!!

LOOKING BACK

Our January meeting brought us a fun class with Cindy and Christy- rock wrapping. Whether they were beach, creek, or "crick" rocks...they were adorable!! If you were not able to participate or would like to do another one, I have leftover rocks. Let me know if you would like more!

GUILDERS' WEAVE 2020

Oh, my goodness.... what an awesome four days we had!! The evaluation reviews were wonderful!! Everyone had a fun time!! Thank you to each and every one of you for making it a huge success!! I had the best committee of volunteers and could not have made it through the event without them!! I had the best teachers both new ones and old ones!! Good luck Wendy on GW 21!!

At our February meeting, members got to show off all of their beautiful baskets they made at Guilders' Weave. I hope you were there to see them!! They were amazing!!

February 8th brought about a dozen guild members together to weave a shelf storage basket with Sherral Nelson. Four of us, me included, were brave enough to try a waxed linen mini trinket holder with Marcy Murphy. I'm not sure who was more nervous, the weavers or the teacher!

March 1st was our monthly meeting at FCC and more than 20 members joined together in making the Spring Flower basket I taught. It was taken from Suzanne Moore's Smiling Flower basket, but we left out the handle and learned a new rimming technique. They were the cutest baskets ever!!

March 26-29.....NCBA was canceled. We look forward to 2021. Registration checks have been mailed back and class fees have been refunded. If you have not gotten yours yet, please be sure to contact them.

LOOKING AHEAD

April 4th Artisan Festival (formerly known as Gathering of the Guilds) in Va. Beach has been **cancelled**.

April 5th Guild Meeting, has been **cancelled**.

Due to the Virginia Governor's Stay-At-Home Executive Order through June 10, meetings and festivals during that time may be canceled if the Governor does not lift the order by the meeting date.

Please watch the website, Friends of TBG on FB and your email in case there are any changes regarding the meeting.

May 3rd meeting at FCC in Hampton will have Sybil Magrill teaching the small Rainbow Tote.

*May 3rd is the Art at the River in Yorktown. If you have time before or after the meeting, stop by to see our own Sue Legault and her beautiful baskets!! - **cancelled**.*

*May 16th is the Smithfield Arts Festival in Smithfield, VA. **cancelled**.*

June 7th is our general meeting and Susie Waters will be weaving a candy dish.

June 12th and 13th...visiting teacher Diane Frankenfield will be here to teach us how to do a dot Mandela on a painted base and then weave a basket with the base! These are amazing and so easy to do! Photos and information will be posted on the guild website!!

June 27th...Kids National Basket Weaving Day. We have several members who will be weaving around our TBG community in VA and NC!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED ACTIVITIES/EVENTS, PLEASE CONTACT TINA PLAGEMAN TO SIGN UP. CHECK OUT OUR TBG WEBSITE FOR ALL OF THE INFORMATION!!

VISITING TEACHERS

I am really happy to announce that we have some great teachers coming to us this year. TBG website will have more information.

Diane Frankenfield will be here June 12th and 13th
Jenny Elzy will be here August 14th and 15th
Kathy Petronzio will be here October 9th and 10th

Tina

Guilders Weave 2021

Presents

Weaving  Naturally



Kids National Weaving Day

Staying optimistic, we have the kit pieces all cut for each of our groups for the Kids National Weaving Day which is still scheduled for June 27. The dying of the weavers is next and that will be completed by individuals who already have the dye and their bundle of weavers. Once all the dyed weavers are ready, we will get together to exchange the amounts that are needed for each group. By that time, we hope that we can also have a quick practice session to make one of the baskets together.

Many thanks go to Sue for the use of her studio for the kit cutting and Cindy, Diane and Lynn for their help in getting this part of the project.

Stay well and safe,

Jamie

Preparations are being made for Guilders Weave 2021, which will be held January 14-17, 2021 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center in Newport News, Virginia. The link for room reservations is already on the website. It is never too early to make your reservations!

If you are interested in helping with Guilders Weave 21, please let me know. There are still plenty of volunteer positions to be filled.

Teacher Applications have gone out, however, if you would like for me to send a Teacher Application to a specific teacher let me know as soon as possible.

Happy Weaving!!

*Wendy Holcombe, GW21 Chairperson
Sybil Magrill, GW21 Co-Chairperson
Trudi MacMillan, GW21 Co-Chairperson*



Here's Sue cutting the reed.



That's A LOT of reed and jelly beans!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING AT HOME?

Please continue to share all of the awesome projects you are working on at home. Here are just a few of the things we've seen posted on the Friends of TBG FB page. Keep those pictures coming!



The whole gang!



Kristy Engel

T-Shirt Order Update

T-Shirt Orders are extended until we meet again.

UFO's

Please send April UFO pics ASAP no later than noon Sunday April 5th. You can also post on the Friends of TBG Facebook page, noting which UFO.

May UFP please either email or post the fb by noon May 3rd.

Drawing for Grand Prize will be at our next meeting when all are in attendance.

Susie



Shannon Lovvorn



Judith Saunders trying something "new"!



Sally Phill



Susie Waters

Gardenia and Samuel Scarecrow.



Marcy Murphy



Tina Plageman



Rami McKinney

Basket Mugs by JoAnn Kelly Catsos
UPDATE



I know that a lot of you had ordered these **FABULOUS** mugs for pickup at NCBA, Stateline and Stowe. JoAnn has shipped a case of them to me and I will be bringing them to the next meeting we are together for distribution. Please bring a check made out to JoAnn Kelly Catsos for \$15.

Christy Newman
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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 Cindy.

The new year began begin October 1st, 2019.

Cindy Stanton is our membership chair.

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Maple, NC 27956
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TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS
2020

President..... Vicki Cartos
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Secretary..... Marcy Murphy
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Open to the Public..... Diane Short
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<u>Deadline Dates</u>	<u>Publication Dates</u>
December 15	January 01
March 15	April 01
June 15	July 01
September 15	October 01

Any news, corrections, comments, suggestions, ideas, or photos should be sent by the designated deadline dates. If you have any articles please forward them to bchcrzn@yahoo.com Thank you!

Christy Newman
Newsletter Editor



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!