



# TIDINGS

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## The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos

### RETURNING TO BASKETRY BLISS



One year ago, we were all wondering how the COVID pandemic would affect the guild's functions moving forward. Last summer, it was difficult to predict if we would be able to schedule our usual TBG activities for the remainder of 2020 and even into the next year. Perhaps the most troubling decision looming was whether or not to cancel Guilders Weave 2021. Clearly, one year ago, all we could do was remain HOPEFUL.

Except for the pool party and a weaving class held outside, the eight months following July of 2020 were tough and led to many disappointing cancellations, including Guilders Weave 2021. If you recall, the theme of my October, 2020, newsletter article was: "tough times don't last—tough weavers do." Fortunately, the tough times have now subsided; and TBG members did, indeed, prove their toughness.

Just as Americans emerged from this historic pandemic and returned to normal daily living, the guild also rallied and made plans to get back to basketry as usual. For example, what a great day April 11 was as our members gathered for the first in-person meeting since March of 2020.

The Board has been busy finalizing future events that will return us to basketry bliss. Without a doubt, there is a basketful of weaving happiness in your future with these upcoming 2021 activities: August pool party, a "Halloween-ish" basket, Rose Glen's "signature" weaving project, a visiting teacher, pine needle ornaments, and a holiday party to round out 2021. Last, but certainly not least, the ultimate basketry bliss is that GW 2022 is happening! Stay tuned for all of the details.

**Proclamation.** By the power vested in me as TBG President, I officially proclaim that the members of TBG have successfully survived the COVID pandemic and are ready to blissfully weave into the "Roaring 20s."

## The Vice President's Corner Barbara Speight



Finally! We have Guild meetings and weaving workshops to look forward to.

It has been way too long since we have been able to put workshops on our calendars. During our June Guild meeting Diane Short taught weaving on a lighted bottle using kits purchased from Sandy Alexander. Everyone took home bottles to complete. If you are one of those, bring the unfinished bottle to the Pool Party to complete.

Speaking of the **Pool Party**---It's Saturday, August 7, at 10:00 AM at Tina Plageman's home. Susie Waters is teaching "Easy Weave D-Handle." The project is free but you have to be there to get a kit. Contact Susie Waters [watersx4@cox.net](mailto:watersx4@cox.net) if you are attending the Pool Party. Lunch will be catered with Barbeque and sides. **The Sign Up deadline is July 15** so Tina and Susie can coordinate weaving and eating.

During our meeting September 12, Susie Waters plans to teach a Halloween Spider project. The actual shape of the spider is not confirmed at this writing. The spider will probably be a candy dish. It will definitely be SPIDER-ISH. Watch your emails, our website and Facebook for more details and the sign-up deadline.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 25. Our own Rose Glen is teaching her beautiful Random Weave Baskets. Cost is \$10.00. Sign up is limited to 20 participants. To sign-up contact me at [sp8barb@gmail.com](mailto:sp8barb@gmail.com), the deadline to sign-up is August 22. The location has not been determined as of this writing.

October is usually busy with fall festivals around Tidewater. Some festivals have been victims of the pandemic and cancelled. We will pass along information about festivals when confirmed.

If you follow weaving on Facebook you have seen Jane Tolar's pine needle artwork. She organized over 125 weavers on Facebook to exchange holiday ornaments. Jane Tolar will be at our November 7th meeting to teach a pine needle ornament. She is planning to teach coiling and other techniques with a classic ornament. Pictures and a sign-up sheet will be coming in August.

Pam Wilson will be visiting November 12 and 13. She is teaching Ribbons & Lace. A few lucky people made this beauty at GW19. We will have a second chance in November. She will also teach Storage Savvy on the same day as Ribbons & Lace. Storage Savvy is a large basket with dimensions: Width-10", Length-14", Height-7". The second day Pam will teach Nantucket Bowls. A flyer is coming soon with all the information about Pam's classes.

Karen Tembruell has agreed to teach in Tidewater in March of 2022. Karen's natural Bark and Roots Basketry is in demand. Tina has been talking to her for a while trying to find a compatible date. We are fortunate to have her. Take a look at her website [barksnroots.com](http://barksnroots.com). Her workshop baskets are beautiful. We should start saving our money for Karen Tembruell

We will celebrate weaving at a Holiday Party on Sunday, December 5th. Diane Short has graciously offered to host this event. Details will be coming. Right now it is time for thoughts of Pool Party, beaches, weaving, and collecting shells for weaving projects.

Barbara Speight

**Pictures of Upcoming Weaving Opportunities**



**Easy Weave D-Handle**  
**Pool Party**



**Nantucket Bowls**



**Rose Glen Random Weave 9/25**



**Pam Wilson Classes**



**Ribbons and Lace**



**Savvy Storage**



Guilder's Weave 2022  
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Raffle Report  
GW 2022



Hello Friends,

We had a very successful jurying last weekend and are working on the class lists so we can get them published by the deadline. I'm so very looking forward to this event. I have a great team working with me that I would not be able to get this event done without their help.

We need your help too! We are looking for donations to help make this event a success. Please look through your stuff or keep an eye out when you are shopping for anything that works with our Weaving Naturally theme this year. If you come across anything with Bumble Bees or black and yellow or maybe made of natural products, beeswax, honey, jute, willow, hemp, lots of naturals to choose from and all would make wonderful raffle donations. *The theme for the TBG Raffle Basket is Bumble Bee's and Summer Time!* Remember all moneys made in the raffle go right back in to next year's Guilders Weave event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send me an email or a phone call.

**Coming soon:** Order forms for T-shirts, with our patch design for this year. We will post it on the website when ready and send out an e-blast.

Sybil Magrill

We have already started collecting some fabulous basketry items for the raffle. Please keep in mind that the items should be basketry related or theme related. A little "bee" told me we are going to need more tables this year.

Don't forget your address labels and \$20 bills!

See you in January!

Christy Newman

**Member News**

*From Judith Saunders*

I can now share that my woven vessel “Attention to Detail” has been selected for the Hand and Weavers Guild of America’s Small Expressions 2021 Exhibition. The exhibition will travel around the US for a year. For more information or to view the exhibit online just go to **WeaveSpinDye.org**

**There is also a link on the Handweavers Guild of America FB Page to view the exhibit with information about each weaver.**



Editor's note: Our friend Jean Poythress Koon is also featured in this exhibit

**WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING AT HOME?**



Susie Waters finished her wine bottle



Marcy Murphy made this beautiful tote



Carol Ann Blair made two versions of this patriotic wall hanging.

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.

*Have a safe and Happy  
4<sup>th</sup> of July!*



*Retirement looks good on Jamie VanOekel!  
Here are some pictures of her wonderful new  
weaving studio at her home in Mississippi!*



Lots of Storage and Organization



Along with a beautiful view!

**TBG Membership News**

*Have you paid your dues? Do you want to be in the first round of picks for GW 2022?*

Because we are updating the notebook, we also ask that you **print a membership form** and send it in with your \$25. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab.

**If you're not sure please contact Cindy.**

**The new year begins October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail memberships to:  
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Attn: Membership/ C. Stanton

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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](mailto:bchcrzn@yahoo.com) Thank you!

Christy Newman  
Newsletter Editor



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