



TIDINGS

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The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos, Outgoing President



PASSING THE GAVEL

It is with great pleasure that I pass the president's gavel to our new president, **Susie Waters**. Susie has been a very active member of TBG for 16 years. She is an experienced leader who has served our

guild as an officer, a GW chairperson, a teacher, an all-purpose volunteer, and a provider of sage advice. It is comforting to know that our guild is in great hands moving forward.

I also want to congratulate incumbent **Marcy Murphy** who has been reelected as our secretary for another term. Marcy is an experienced, seasoned secretary who has been documenting our guild's business since 2018. In addition, we have been blessed to be able to rely on Marcy's computer software expertise to maintain our membership roster in its database format and to distribute the guild's emails. Thank you, Marcy, for your continued dedication to TBG.

It has been my pleasure to represent TBG as your president for the past four years, and I thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve in that capacity. Most importantly, I want to thank the officers and board members with whom I have worked. Their encouragement, support, cooperation, and contributions were responsible for making my experience as president so personally rewarding.

I am very proud of all of the activities that we shared and extremely proud of the way our membership responded to the COVID pandemic. I hope that you will enjoy strolling down memory lane with me.

2018. We went "camping" with Jamie VanOekel at Guilders Weave, caned chairs with Mr. Greg Barco, and wove a very stylish napkin basket with handle taught by Rami McKinney.

2019. Who would have thought that the tobacco basket we wove taught by Diane Short and Cindy Stanton would become the latest home décor accessory. Furthermore, let us not forget that Susie Waters inspired us all to be "Olympic gold medalists of the weaving kind" at Guilders Weave. Also, we doodled and wove on gourds taught by Debbie Wilson.

2020. Unfortunately, 2020 will be remembered as the year that TBG shut down after the March meeting due to the COVID pandemic. We were grateful, however, to still have January's Guilders Weave where Tina Plageman reminded us of just why we weave--for the love of it. An interesting residual effect of the pandemic was that the guild learned to continue with its business virtually via Zoom.

2021. This year has yielded highs and lows. With the pandemic still raging in January, the low was a first time ever, canceled Guilders Weave. In addition, the guild's founder, Billie Dorris, passed away in January after a brave battle with cancer. The high was returning to in-person meetings in April with a "beachy" wreath taught by Cindy Stanton.

Thank you, again, for the great ride as your president. I'm already involved in a couple of TBG projects and looking forward to sitting at a table among all of you at November's meeting.



From the President

Susie Waters, Incoming
President

First of all, I want to thank everyone for voting for me as your new President. Secondly, I want to thank Vicki for her four years of hard work for our guild.

I would like to tell you about me: I have been a member of TBG for 16 years. My husband, George and I just celebrated our 36th anniversary. I am a mother of two grown sons with two wonderful daughters-in-law and I am blessed to have two sweet grandchildren and hopefully more in the future. My Labrador retriever, Taylor is my four-legged spoiled child.

I am still working full-time as a registered assistant at UBS Financial Services for a successful team. I live in Hampton and have worked in the Virginia Beach Town Center area for 36 years with a recent move to our Norfolk office for 4 more years until I retire.

As president, I want to hear from everyone---good or bad. Please give suggestions and comments. I am one small piece of our guild and will listen to all. I look forward to the future when we can be together weaving without worry.

I was hoping Covid was a thing in the past, but not yet. This will be an important topic for months to come. Of course, safety is our number one concern for all.

Our discussions will start at the October meeting (remember the Newport News Fall Festival usually held on this meeting date has been cancelled for a second year) to be held in Hampton. We will discuss our calendar to include techniques we want taught, visiting teachers and baskets to be taught at our meetings. Please come to this informal meeting as it is usually attended by a few people. Also, it will be an open weave, so you can weave and chat at the same time.

Again, thank you for voting for me as your new President. Please call me if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Susie

Guilder's Weave 2022

Presents

Weaving Naturally

Hello my Basket Friends!

Thank you so much for all of the mail! I received over 100 envelopes in the first 2 days after registration started. Great job! No worries for those of you far away, our class selection is based on post mark, not when the envelope arrives. This makes the process fair for everyone. I'm sure many of you are aware that a convention was cancelled in the last couple of weeks and might have you biting your nails regarding our event.

At this time, we are proceeding with class selections and our menu planning for Guilders Weave. I was watching the news just this morning and the Tidewater area is still red for COVID but our number of new cases appears to be holding steady instead of increasing. It is my hope and prayer we will be in better shape to welcome all the weavers in January. An old Chief told me a very long time ago "Proceed until apprehended!" So that is what we will do. We will continue to plan and move forward with our event. IF and it is a big IF, we decide to cancel our event again this year, we will make sure to do it early enough to give our teachers and members plenty of lead time.

It is going to be all sunflowers, bumblebees, bee skeps and fun for our weaving naturally event in January!

I can't wait to see you all.

Sybil





**The Vice President's Corner
Barbara Speight**

Getting together for weaving has been wonderful. The business meetings have even been wonderful.



Susie Waters 'SPIDER-ISH' project was fun. It will make a cute candy dish or small candle holder.



By the time this newsletter is published, Rose Glen will have taught a class in Random Weave.

October 3 we will have a Calendar meeting for the coming year. You are invited to the Calendar meeting, especially if you would like to teach a 2–3-hour class after a meeting or a full day on Saturday. We have had requests for Ribbed and Egg baskets, pine needle sampler of stitches and willow. These would make wonderful Saturday classes taught by our members. We have so many talented members. On October 3, we will have an Open Weave for those who want to weave socially.

After the November 7th meeting Jane Tolar will teach a pine needle ornament. More information about signing up for her class is in the newsletter. November 13 will be an Open to the Public weaving day at Larchmont Methodist Church. Remind your friends who admire your baskets that they can make a beautiful market basket at the OTP day. The registration sheet is on the Guild website.

Karen Tembreull has agreed to teach her beautiful Bark and Root basketry. Look for more information regarding these classes in the not-too-distant future.

We will celebrate weaving at a Holiday Party on Sunday **December 5th**. Diane Short has graciously offered to host this event.

UPCOMING WEAVING OPPORTUNITIES

**November 7 - Pine Needle Ornament by
Jane Tolar**

If you admired the creations you saw on Facebook in the Ornament swap, you will want to sign up for Jane Tolar's Pine Needle Ornament class on November 7. You will create your own unique pine needle ornament on a birch slice. This project is perfect for all skill levels, including beginners. The kit is \$10.00, and you can order an extra kit when you sign up, if you want to create a second ornament. You will select thread and bead colors and a holiday decal (some ideas attached) or request a plain slice to decorate on your own after class. Bring scissors and small needle nose pliers.

By purchasing a plain slice, you may decorate on your own after class. \$10 for each additional kit. Jane has prepared the birch slices by gluing sisal twine for coiling the pine needles.



Contact Jane before October 31 with questions and special color and decal requests: basketry@goeaston.net or 410-924-1464. Contact Barbara Speight to register, sp8barb@gmail.com

PHOTO OP'S

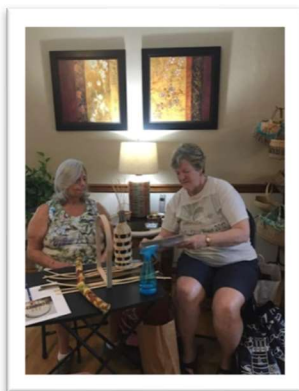


**Lots of EAGER WEAVER'S
Filling up Sybil's mailbox!**

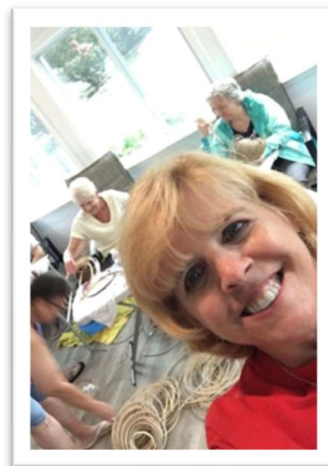
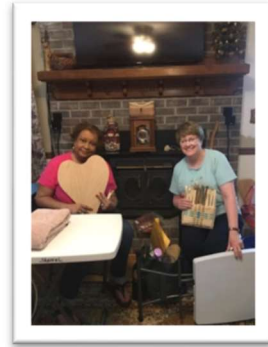


**Weaving Friends spotted at
The Bluegrass Basket Seminar**

Pool Party



Pool Party-continued



More Pool Party fun



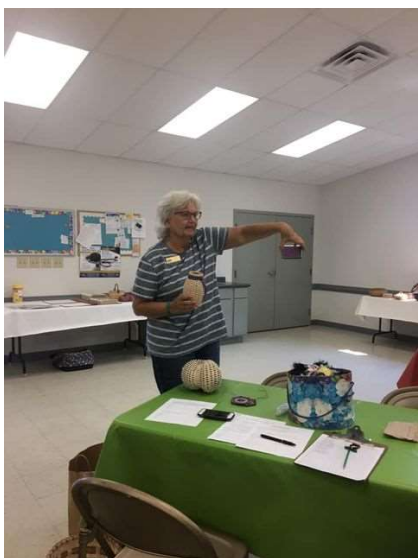
Lots of Food, Fun and Fellowship at this year's pool party. The rain could not dampen the spirits of our members. Thank you, Tina Plageman, for sharing your home for fun!



September Meeting



Outgoing President Vicki Cartos passes the gavel to incoming president Susie Water's at the September meeting. Thank you, Vicki, for your service!



Marcy with her show and tell



Thank you, Shirley, for your service to the guild.



Marcy Murphy continues as our secretary



So nice to be meeting as a group again.



*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!*



Susie teaching the "spider" project

Some of our members recently attended Central PA Weaving Odyssey

Not sure if they stayed out of trouble or not!



TBG Membership News

Current members, dues are not due until Oct. 2022. New members, please visit our website and print an application of the Contact Page and send to Cindy

The new year began October 1st

Mail memberships to:

TBG
107 Brady Loop Ct.
Maple, NC 27956
Attn: Membership/ C. Stanton

TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS 2021

- President Susie Waters
- Vice President..... Barbara Speight
- Secretary Marcy Murphy
- Treasurer..... Judy Townsend
- Membership Cindy Stanton
- Historian Vacant
- Communications Christy Newman
- Webmaster Christy Newman/Cindy Stanton
- Refreshments Shannon Lovvorn
- Open to the Public..... Sherral Nelson
- Open to the Public..... Diane Short
- Member At Large Sandy Doyle
- Guilders Weave 2022..... Sybil Magrill

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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!

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