



# TIDINGS

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## *the President's Pen*

Susie Waters

Happy Spring,

Spring has sprung, so that brings craft fairs and festivals. With that in mind, there are many opportunities for our members to volunteer.

In our guild, we have so many volunteers but sometimes we need to ask for more. Our members that are teaching may need helpers, our Guilders' Weave chairman needs volunteers for several positions, we may be present at festivals (right now the Newport News Fall Festival is on our schedule) and we are back to working on our policies and procedures.

Please ask how you may be able to help in any of these areas. Anything that you can do would be greatly appreciated.

Now, I would like to thank all our members that volunteer to teach classes to our guild. With that being said, these teachers order materials that are needed for the project and the number attending. We all know that materials and shipping have increased lately. If you sign up for any class that has a fee, your payment is required to ensure your place in that class. I know everyone forgets their cash or checkbooks, but we have to setup new rules for these payments.

Your payment will be due a month before the class, unless you contact the teacher directly and setup other arrangements. We are encouraging our members with so much expertise to teach so we cannot expect them to absorb material expenses for non-payment.

I would like you all to come to me anytime that you have a question, concern, suggestion or any comments. I am always willing to listen.

Again, Happy Spring to all and see you soon,

Susie



## Guilders' Weave 2023

Back in the fall I attended the Odyssey basket convention in Gettysburg, PA. This was the first convention to happen since our basket world came to a complete halt. Masks were still required in the classroom area, several of our TBG members attended and it was a great time!! Two weeks ago, a group of TBG members attended NCBA. There were no vaccine mandates and no face mask mandates. It was wonderful to be able to see old friends, make new friends, talk to fellow weavers and to share our love of basket weaving. There were over 300 in attendance and I have never seen so many smiles, heard so much laughter and chatter and to see the beautiful baskets being woven. This was exactly what we all needed!!

A few days after returning home, it was time for me to get focused on Guilders' Weave. I couldn't help but think about the wonderful time that was had by every single person that attended NCBA. I wasn't going to have a "theme" with GW 2023, but I realized that I have made a lot of wonderful friends through basket weaving. I wouldn't have these people in my life if it wasn't for basket weaving. We are all united by basket weaving. So, I have decided to have a theme for GW23 and it will be "Weaving Friendships.....One Basket at a Time!" Afterall, isn't that the reason we are here together, today?

With that being said, teacher emails went out last week. I have extended an invitation to close to 50 amazing instructors. I am very pleased to say that I have several of our guild members interested in sending in proposals. That's exciting in itself!!

If you haven't already reached out to me and are interested in volunteering for something/anything to help, make GW23 happen.... please send me an email.

I am going to have our TBG raffle basket, once again, gift cards. Rami McKinney has volunteered to make the basket. Laura White has volunteered to take over this and would like to see it bigger than 2020!! Won't you purchase a card from anywhere/any amount and help us out?

Kim Voska is still looking for a co-chair for 2024. Now is the time to join us in the planning stages and see how it all comes together. If you are interested, please let her know.

Tina  
*GUILDERS' WEAVE 2023*

*"Weaving Friendships....One Basket at a Time!!"*

## GW 2022 Thank You



Sybil Magrill was honored at our February meeting and presented with this beautiful Bee Skep woven for her by Joni Dee-Ross.

Thank you, Sybil, for all of the hard work you put into GW 22 and congratulations on your retirement from The US Navy! Thank you for ALL of your service to the Guild and our country!





Our members proudly showing off their UFO's at the February meeting!



March UFO's



Our February meeting showed there has been a lot of weaving going on by our members outside of our meetings!



Rose's Random wreath class at the March meeting. Great job everyone!

## Upcoming Events

April 3 General Meeting in Norfolk  
April 9 Tech Baskets in Norfolk  
April 9 OTP in Norfolk  
May 1 General Meeting in Hampton  
May 15 Policy/Procedures updates in Norfolk  
May 21 Saturday Class in Hampton  
June 5 General Meeting in Norfolk  
June 18 Saturday Class in Norfolk  
July 23 Saturday Class in Hampton  
Aug 6 Annual Pool Party at the home of Rose Glen.

For the full details please be sure and check out the TBG website for all the wonderful weaving opportunities coming up in the next few months!  
Hope to see you at a class very soon!

**Thank you to Mary Normand for coming and teaching these beautiful brooms, a hearth broom and an angel wing hand broom.**



*WEAVERS IN THE WILDS OF NC!*

*These ladies were spotted weaving in the wilds of the NCBA Convention. From the looks of things everyone had a great time!*



*The 3 Weaveateers!*



## TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS 2022

President..... Susie Waters  
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 Member At Large..... VACANT  
 Guilders Weave 2023.....Tina Plageman

### 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 \$25. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab. If you're not sure please contact Sandy Doyle.

#### **The new year began October 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail memberships to:  
 TBG  
 812 Adrian Dr.  
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452  
 Attn: Membership/ S. Doyle

### ***Tiding's is posted quarterly***

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

Christy Newman  
 Newsletter Editor



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