



TIDINGS

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the President's Pen

Susie Waters

Happy Fall Y'all,

I am looking forward to the cooler temperatures. It has been a HOT summer.

Please look at our calendar for the remainder of the year. There are some great classes. The dye party scheduled for October 8th has been postponed until a future date. I encourage all to come to our calendar meeting on October 15th to be held in Norfolk (in the parlor) and bring ideas and baskets that you would like to be taught or a class that you would like to teach. Contact Tina for availability for her class on November 19th.

Unfortunately, the Newport News Fall Festival (Oct 1st and 2nd) had to be cancelled due to the hurricane. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the Open to the Public Class, please let them know the date November 19th and the form to sign up is on the TBG website.

I want to thank Barbara Speight on being our Vice President for the last two years. She decided not to run again as she and her husband have lots of travel scheduled.

Tina Plageman offered to run for Vice-President and was elected.

Thank you to Judy Townsend for running for her second term as Treasurer

Remember October is breast cancer awareness month. We have had several members that went through this fight in the past and currently have one starting treatment soon, so wear your pink in support.

Again, I want to thank all for your support in the past, and please bring any issues, concerns, questions or suggestions directly to me.

See you soon,

Susie Waters



Have you paid your dues for the new year?

Guilders' Weave 2023

"Weaving Friendships, One Basket at a Time!"

With the cancelation of GW 2021 and the last-minute cancelation of GW 2022, I was very concerned that we wouldn't get the teachers back. I was very thankful and sorry that we had more teachers than we could take and had to turn some away.

Then came September 1st. Again, I was concerned that after two cancelations we may not have the registration numbers needed to hold the event. The first day there were 80 registrations in my mailbox. The second day there were 67. For the next week, they were still slowly trickling in. So much so that I was now concerned that I would have to turn some registered students away. We have never had to do that before. BUT Kim and I met with the hotel to do a walk-through and let the new folks there know what we do and how we do it. We were able to get 20 more place settings in the banquet room and we are close to being maxed out!! So please remember to make your hotel reservations. They provide us with so many "extra's" and staying at the convention site helps us have access to all their beautiful spaces.

YOU ALL ARE WONDERFUL!! We are so happy to be able to get together and weave again!! I've attended several conventions so far in 2022 and each one is overflowing with happiness and smiles and friendships.

Class selections will be held soon and the mailings will be going out. Included in that envelope will be the memorabilia information and a letter with some important information you need to know.

We are collecting gift cards for the TBG raffle basket!! If you're not so thrilled with winning a basket of gift cards.....wait till you see THE BASKET!! It will be worth more than the contents, I'm sure!! Please, if you can, pick up a gift card or two and donate it to us!! Any amount from Any establishment, we will take them all!!

If you have any questions, please contact me.....witchie24@mchsi.com OR 252-435-2918

Tina and Kim





UFOS ARE BACK!!

Once again, we are starting up the UFO activity. This is a great way to get those UnFinished Objects completed.

You will be given a sheet with the months January through June listed. For each month, you write down the UFO that you will have completed for that month. These can be an unfinished basket, a pattern you have wanted to weave, or a kit that you have purchased but just haven't had the time to get to it. You will turn your list in to Shirley before or at the November meeting along with \$7. The first UFO is due at the January meeting. For all participants who have completed the January UFO, names go into a drawing for that month. For each UFO you complete, your name goes into a separate drawing for very nice prize at the end of the activity. If you complete all 6 UFOs, your name goes into the BIG FINALE drawing and that winner will get all the entry money. Last year it was \$133!! We sure hope you will join in the weaving fun!!

Members in the community

Our own Judith Saunders has two beautiful pieces featured in the Charles H. Taylor Visual Arts Center's **2022 Virginia Artists Exhibition.**

The exhibit is open from now until November 12th. They are located at 4205 Victoria Boulevard in Hampton. Hours are from 10-6 daily Tuesday through Saturday. We hope you get a chance to visit, support Judith and the other artists in this exhibition.



Congratulations Judith!

Trick or Treat!



Our last meeting got a little SPOOKY when Tina taught the guild members how to weave this awesome witch's hat!



Barbara's Margaret's Square by Anne Bowers-Beautiful!

September Saturday Class brought Rose who shared the art of Gourd Painting with the members while Rami taught a beautiful Hanauma basket. Looks like everyone wove beautiful baskets.



Angela's Hanauma



Roses' painted gourd class was a big hit!



Gourds, Gourd's and more Gourd's!



Weaving Opportunities

Judith Saunders will be teaching at the John C. Campbell Folk School from February 19-25th, 2023. Please check out their online catalog if you are interested.

<https://www.folkschool.org/find-a-class/>

Plaited Basketry



These are just two of the examples of the opportunities in Judith's class.

Do not forget to look on the TBG website for upcoming TBG classes!

Our community teacher Tina also taught the beautiful Black-Eyed Susan Basket. Thank you, Tina, for sharing your love of basketry!



We hope to see all of you at the Annual Holiday Party hosted at the home of Cindy Stanton on December 4th at 2pm. Please bring a covered dish and a basket related item for the gift exchange (\$20).



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 for current/renewing members, \$25 for new members. The form can be found on the TBG website under the FORMS tab. If you're not sure please contact Sandy Doyle.

The new year begins October 1st

Mail memberships to:

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Attn: Membership/ S. Doyle



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

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Publication Dates

December 15
March 15
June 15
September 15

January 01
April 01
July 01
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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