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the President's Pen

Susie Waters

I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends. Many thanks to Cindy for hosting our Christmas party and secret Santa gift exchange, a good time was had by all.

Please look at our calendar for all the wonderful classes, visiting teachers and volunteering opportunities already scheduled for this year. Don't forget that your first UFO is due in January.

I know everyone is looking forward to Guilders Weave. Tina and her team will have a fun packed event ready for us. Safe travels for all coming from out of town.

Please keep the families that lost loved ones in 2022 and those dealing with current illness in your thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes for a safe and Happy New Year to all of you!

Susie

Guilders' Weave 2023

"Weaving Friendships, One Basket at a Time!"

Folks, in just a couple of weeks we will all FINALLY be together again for Guilders' Weave!! I sure am excited and hope you are as well. We have 162 students registered and 20 teachers. Of those, there are 36...YES, **thirty-six**, are first time GW attendees!! That is amazing!!

If you didn't get in a class for one of the days, be sure to check the TBG website for a list of open classes. They will also be posted at the convention.

Even if you are not attending GW, you are welcome to stop by the hotel (Newport News Marriott at Center City) on Friday evening for Marketplace. Please support the teachers that are joining us this year. We also have some students that will be selling as well.

If you would like to place an order through KnK Creations and save on shipping, please visit their website. knkcreationsonline.com

Marilyn Parr is offering to bring your orders with her to save on shipping also. Visit her website www.4loveofbaskets.com. If you would like to place an order mention in the comments that you will pick up at GW.

Things are moving right along and it's all coming together, but I want to say I COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT volunteers!! I'm not going to name each one, but if you have helped me in ANY way.... thank you!! YOU are what makes Guilders' Weave happen!!

See you soon!!
Tina

Holiday Party 2022

The start of the holiday season is the annual Holiday Party which was held December 3rd at the home of Cindy Stanton. Thirteen members were in attendance. The gift exchange was as exciting as always; there was much trading, stealing and lots of hiding of the gifts. So much wonderful food was eaten by all and there was no shortage of laughter. Thank you all who came out and enjoyed a great Sunday.

Cindy Stanton
TBG Historian





UFOS ARE BACK!!

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

Your first UFO is due at the January meeting on the 8th!

RAFFLE NEWS!



Look at this beautiful Karen Zane basket that will be filled with gift cards for this year's TBG raffle basket!!

A very special thank you to Rami McKinney for weaving the basket that Shirley Murphy donated to us. It was a very time-consuming task, but well worth the hours she has in it.

If you have one to donate, we will collect at the guild meeting or anytime at Guilders' Weave!!

AND THAT'S NOT ALL FOLKS!

Get those \$20 bills ready for the GW raffle.

The "bee"ty-ful ~~is~~ themed basket is an accumulation of donations from the two GW that didn't happen. There are over 75 items ranging from coffee mugs, towels, and garden flags to earrings, necklaces, placemats and more.



GW 23 Special Raffle

Nantucket Ice Bucket woven by Billie Dorris.

Billie (known as the Queen Mother) passed away in January of 2021. Billie loved weaving, TBG, and its members. She would be so happy that we are sharing her love of Nantucket's with you. Do not forget to bring your cash for this awesome basket, woven by an awesome lady. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.00. All proceeds will be donated to the Food Bank of Hampton Roads in her honor.



Things to come in 2023

Can you believe 2022 is a thing of the past already!! TBG had a good year after rebounding from the world shut down, but NOW we are ready for a GREAT year!!

Won't you take a moment to look over the following dates and mark on your calendars. You surely do not want to miss out on any of the activities we have planned for 2023.

- **January 8th--meeting in Hampton and Rami will be teaching a snowflake.
- **January 12-15th GUILDERS' WEAVE
- **February 5th--meeting in Norfolk. Diane will be teaching a twill flower vase.
- **February is also Kids' Weaving Month. Several of our guild members will be hosting the kids weaving day in different areas of Hampton Road and NE North Carolina.

- **March 5th--meeting in Hampton. Tina will be teaching a woven floral bouquet.
- **March 10th and 11th--Bonnie Rideout from Bonnie's Baskets will be our visiting teacher.
- **March 16th-19th NCBA
- **April 2nd--meeting in Norfolk. Diane will be teaching a special basket.
- **April 15th--Norfolk. Open to the Public class and Marcy will be teaching waxed linen medallions.
- **May 7th--meeting in Hampton. Tina will be teaching a slotted spoon woven basket.
- **May 19th and 20th--Linda Scherz from AdirondackBasketry.com will be our visiting teacher offering her backpack and wax linen baskets.
- **June 4th--meeting in Norfolk. Susie will be teaching a patriotic basket.
- **June 17th--dye party at Marsha's house.
- **August 5th--pool party at Marsha's house. Fall themed basket will be offered.
- **August 18th and 19th--visiting teacher Diane Frankenfield who will show us how to do Mandala painting on bases.
- **September 10th--meeting in Hampton. Tina will be teaching a spiral overlay basket.
- **September 23rd--classes in Hampton. Kim will offer a birdhouse and Tina will offer a marbled market basket.
- **October 1st--meeting place TBD. A Christmas trio of small classes will be offered.
- **October 21st--fall Open to the Public.
- **November 5th--meeting in Norfolk. Rami will be teaching her Roxanne's Round and Susie will be teaching a cork tray.
- **December 3rd--Guild Christmas Party at Diane's house.

Please make note that any of these dates are subject to change for any reason. Plan to attend meetings, check the guild website or ask a board member for information.

If you are interested in participating in any of the above-mentioned activities or classes, be sure to contact our VP, Tina Plageman at "witchie24@mchsi.com" or 252-435-2918 to sign up.

Here's to a great year!!

Tina

We would like to take a moment to honor one of our founding members.

Joyce Bolton Smith

Joyce passed away Dec. 26, 2022 in Tennessee. She is survived by her husband, Neil, and a host of other family members.

From Cindy Stanton "I remember meeting Joyce about 20ish years ago when I joined the guild. She was the ever-feisty, little in stature, teacher with the sweet but commanding voice. Joyce could tell a story like no one and she had a story for every event. I loved chatting with her, she always made me feel like a friend that she had known forever. Being a middle school teacher (and later retired), she was the perfect teacher during her ever-popular Shaker Basket classes. She was always watching what you were doing, even if she was helping another student. I especially remember when I called her to let her know that Billie Dorris had passed, we talked and cried for an hour. She was so sweet to me. I am sure Billie was waiting at the Gates of Heaven to welcome her longtime friend, and oh what a reunion! Joyce, thank you for teaching us your Shaker weaving and thank you for being our friend. We will miss you."

From Christy Newman: Joyce was an amazing person who was always willing to teach and share her love of weaving. There was always a story to go along with everything and those stories will be missed. You always learned something in her class. She was always willing to let you deviate from the "pattern: and explore your own creativity. Love you Joyce!



Joyce doing what she loved, teaching basketry!



Haidee, Sandy, Joyce, Eileen, Peri



Tammi and Joyce



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>

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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 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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<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!***