

TIDINGS

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the President's Pen 
Susie Waters

Happy Fall Y'all,

I am loving the cooler temperatures. First, I want to thank you all for re-electing me as your President. Congratulations to our new Secretary, Juli Grabowski. Juli is very enthusiastic and is a great addition to our board. I want to thank our outgoing Secretary, Marcy Murphy for her 6 years of service. We have seen Marcy still working hard for our guild while going through her cancer treatments. Marcy has finished her treatments and we wish her the best in the future.

I have had a hard six months due to a death in my family and surgery. I have had my surgery, now I feel like my heart and body are healing. I want to thank all members who helped me out especially our Vice-President, Tina Plageman.

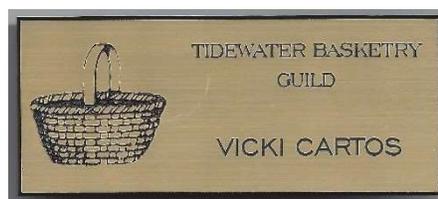
We have three months left in the year with our new October meeting and the Newport News Fall Festival. Please tell your friends that are interested in basket weaving about our open to the public class in October. The application is on our website. Our November meeting will be the cork tray and then our December Holiday Party.

One very important event is our calendar meeting on Sunday, November 12th in Norfolk from 1 to 4pm. All are invited to attend. Bring ideas and baskets that you might want to teach or to be taught. Look at the teacher forms on our website.

These last three months of the year will pass quickly and then we will be ready for GW 2024. I know we are looking forward to our 25th Anniversary. I am confident that Kim Voska and her team will give us a great event.

Sincerely,
Susie

NAME BADGE ORDERS



Name badge orders will be taken at the October and November meetings. The deadline for placing orders is the November 5 meeting.

Payment is required when you sign up.
Make checks payable to TBG.

\$12 MAGNETIC BACK
\$12 PIN BACK

If you are not able to attend the meetings, mail your check and your choice of magnetic or pin back to:

Vicki Cartos
1212 Anne Avenue
Chesapeake, VA 23324

Questions? Contact Vicki Cartos at vmcartos@cox.net
or 757.409.4230.

Vice President's Corner

As I write this article, I am listening to the strong winds and heavy rain from Ophelia. Because of her, the decision was made to cancel the Marla's Marbled market basket class that would have been held tomorrow. This day also brings the close of summer days and we move forward with cooler weather and the change of seasons. It's a welcomed relief from the heat and humidity and we can look forward to the upcoming holidays.

Looking Back.....

July gave us a day of weaving with waxed linen. Kim taught an adorable waxed linen pouch and about 5 other members joined them for an open weave.

August 5th about 20 members gathered at Marsha's house for our guild's annual pool party. It was a hot day and the pool was a nice place to cool off. Tina led the group in weaving a cute pumpkin basket. It proved to be true that pumpkins come in all shapes and sizes and the variety of finished pieces were so pretty!!

On August 18th and 19th we welcomed Diane Frankenfield and her daughter to Larchmont to teach us the art of Mandela painting on bases. As the "ooo's" and "aahh's" were heard, we soon realized that we did not need to be an artist or have any experience with a paint brush to enjoy this class!! Our tools were several different sizes of dowel rods and pin heads! This was truly an amazing class and we went home with three beautiful bases!!

At our September meeting, Tina showed us that saving tiny scraps will come in handy as overlays on the cute Scrappy Utensil basket. Wonder how many of us will now be saving everything!!

September 23rd would have been the marbled basket, but the weather caused a cancellation.

Looking Forward.....

October 1st will be a first for us! We don't normally have a guild meeting because we participate in the Newport News Fall Festival the first weekend in October, but this year we get a Sunday on Oct. 1. We will set up three stations and guild members will make stops at each one and weave a small snowman on a D handle, a stocking, and a manger with nativity buttons attached.

October 7th and 8th the guild will be represented in Newport News, VA at the annual Fall Festival "Fall-O-Ween". Volunteers will be there with a display of their beautiful baskets and demonstrating basket weaving and sharing information about the guild.

October 14th will be the fall Open to the Public class with Rose Glen.

November 5th is our monthly meeting. Susie will be teaching a cork tray.

November 12th---calendar meeting at LUMC

December 3rd--Christmas party at Diane Short's house

CALENDAR MEETING

We need YOU and your ideas.....

November 12th at 1:00, will you join us at LUMC in Norfolk for our calendar meeting. We will be putting together our events and classes for 2024. If you are interested in teaching a class, either after a meeting or on a Saturday, let us know!! Be sure to go to the guild website, under the "forms" tab, print and fill out the "Teacher Application". Take that form and a woven sample basket to the meeting, or let Tina or Susie know that you interested in teaching a class. If you are not interested in teaching, but you have ideas, we welcome those too!! Let Tina or Susie know!!

VISITING TEACHERS FOR 2024

Exciting news to share!! We have confirmed Mary Price, Lorelea Roberts and Judith Saunders will be on our schedule for next year!! We are looking forward to seeing what they send in for us to choose from.

Mary Price has been teaching at NCBA, Stateline and PA's Odyssey for the last couple of years---which is where I found her.

Lorelea Roberts is known for her classes, in person and online. Check her out at Offerings of Wonder by Lorelea.

Judith Saunders.....do I need to say more? Our very own Judith Saunders.



Guilders' Weave 2024

"Silver Jubilee of Woven Memories"

GW 24 Registrations have been rolling in, but we still have plenty of room for you and lots more! Please send in your registrations before September 30th (That's when we'll be doing our initial class selections)! Make sure to include all four pages of your registration, your registration check for \$145 and your self-addressed stamped envelope! Once class assignments have been made, we will be putting together your letters with your classes and class fee information. Our plan is to send your letters to you by October 15th.

Stuff to Look For: - Memorabilia - Please place your order by mid-November. We have lots to offer, in advance of the convention. Pink short-sleeved polo, turquoise short-sleeved polo, blue long-sleeved denim shirt, gray apron, and black tool case (all with special GW logo). We will have a limited number of extra items for sale, but make sure that you get your size by ordering in advance.

- **Room Reservations** – If you haven't reserved your room yet, please do so. Follow the link below. You do not want to miss out on any part of the weekend...

[Book your group rate for Guilders Weave 2024](#)

- **Roommate requests** – If you are in need of sharing expenses and would like to find a roommate, please contact Kim (voskets@cox.net or text to 757 880-7495).

- **I Don't Want IT, You Can Have Table IT** - Back by popular demand! If you have any items you would like "dispose of" – someone would love to take those items off your hands and off our table! Bring your items and who knows? You just might find some items that you can't live without.

- **Photo Booth** – We will have an anniversary photo booth! Be ready to have your picture taken solo or with a group and be ready to post them for all to see on the "Friends of TBG" Facebook page!

- **Bingo Night and Trivia w/Tina** - Friday night, after Teacher Marketplace, Tina will be our host for a guaranteed-to-be-fun Bingo and Trivia event in the Large Dining Room. Prizes will be awarded!

- **In Memoriam Wall** – As a tribute to our departed members, there will be a list of TBG members who are no longer with us. We ask that if you know any other GW attendees from other guilds that should be remembered, you can write their name on our list!

Stuff We Need Help With: - **GW 24 Theme Basket** – Don't forget our GW 24 Theme Basket! We need your gift card contributions! Any denomination and store will be welcome! Please hand them in to Tina, Anna, or Kim for inclusion into our large raffle basket. Last year's gift card basket totaled more than \$600 in value! Let's make our 25th one an even larger amount – with your help!

- **Help cut the kits for our goody bags** - at First Christian Church in Hampton during our Fall Open to the Public Class time, Saturday, October 14th beginning at 9:00! Many hands make light work! Thanks in advance for your help!

- More requests will be made as we get closer! Can't wait to see you all!!!

Kim Voska
GW 24 Chair
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Summer Weaving



Kim and her family weaving on their summer vacation!



So serious!



Cindy's family vacation weaving-
Sister, Sister-in-Law and Mom.



Weaving around the world

Some of our members were most recently seen at the Weaving Odyssey making baskets and winning door prizes!



Tina Plageman
Top contributor Sep 17 · 📷
I won \$260 + worth of raffle items!
Elaine Sinclair kit, Vinnie Hansen kit, Rollin 7-11 with lazy Susan kit from KnK, 5 new pounds of reed, Bath & Body works candle, garden flag, 6 handles, and some misc stuff.
All on \$40 of tickets!!... See more





Looks like Tina didn't have all the luck!



Our most recent meeting everyone got a little "scrapy" thanks to Tina and her crew!

Carol Ann Blair and Christy Newman took a quick trip to Summerville, NC to the home studio of Joni Dee and David Ross. It was reported the new studio and shop are absolutely beautiful. They both wove one of Joni's new creations the Bonsai Tool Tote. Complete with a space to keep your tools upright inside the tote. I am sure you will see these at a weaving event soon!



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

TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS 2023-24

- President..... Susie Waters
- Vice President.....Tina Plageman
- Secretary.....Juli Grabowski
- Treasurer..... Judy Townsend
- Membership.....Sandy Doyle
- Historian..... Cindy Stanton
- Communications..... Christy Newman
- Webmaster..... Christy Newman/Cindy Stanton
- Refreshments.....Shannon Lovvorn
- Open to the Public..... Rose Glen/Shirley Murphy
- Member At Large.....Laura White
- Guilders Weave 2024.....Kim Voska

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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!