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the President's Pen

Susie Waters

Happy New Year,

I hope all had a wonderful Christmas. We have lots to look forward to in the New Year! I know we are looking forward to Guilders Weave 2024. I can't believe this will be our 25th Anniversary. I know Kim, Anna and her crew have lots of wonderful things planned for us.

Our January is starting out differently as I am inviting all to attend our board meeting. Our Hampton location has changed their policies and we must make some decisions.

Our calendar is filled with great meeting baskets, visiting teachers, and member classes. Of course, it is always subject to change but a great start.

I want all to know that my email was hacked and several emails were sent to guild members. It is sad that people use fraudulent means to gain something. Please be diligent and if sounds different and out of the ordinary—then question it. My rule—if I get an email with an attachment and I did not expect it—it goes right in the cyber trash.

Again, Happy New Year and I hope to see you at the January board meeting starting at 1pm January 7th at our Hampton location.

See you soon,
Susie Waters

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT!



Each year the Dare Arts Council in Manteo, NC has a fund raiser auction entitled **"The Great Art Heist"**

This year I was the lucky winner of this stunning Judith Saunders' creation. Thank you, Judith, for donating this, I will treasure it always.

Christy Newman

Vice President's Corner

Looking Back.....

October gave us an extra Sunday and we took advantage of it. We normally do not have a meeting in October because we demonstrate at the NN Fall Festival, but the first Sunday of the month fell on October 1st; therefore, we decided to offer a fun workshop for our members. We divided up into three groups and had weaving activities going on all around Larchmont United Methodist Church. Kim Voska taught her group a cute little stocking. Diane Short taught her group a mini snowman. Tina Plageman taught her group a precious nativity hanging ornament.

On October 7th and 8th, we attended the Newport News Fall Festival. TBG was well represented with numerous members displaying their baskets, demonstrating and sharing their knowledge of basket weaving. We do this event every year to let the folks know about the Open to the Public class that the guild offers. The festival fell a week later in October, and we worked hard in recruiting those interested.

October 14th was a busy day. We had 9 people attend the OTP class that Rose and Marsha lead. I'm happy to say that several of them joined the guild!! Also going on that day, a group of members came out to help Kim and Anna cut materials for almost 200 kits for Guilders' Weave!! Thank you to everyone who volunteered!! It gets even busier.... Rami also taught her Roxanne's Round basket to some folks while the other activities were going on.

November 5th Susie was back in action after her surgery and taught the cork tray after our monthly meeting.

November 12th about a dozen members gathered at LUMC and took sample baskets and threw out ideas of things to weave for next year. Ya'll are in for another great year of weaving opportunities!!

December 3rd was the guild's annual Christmas party at Diane Short's home. Attendance was lower than normal, but the fun wasn't!! There was laughter, fellowship, eating and stealing all packed into a fun afternoon.

That, my friends, takes us to the end of 2023. What an awesome year we have had!! Thank you to every single one of you who volunteered in any way. Most members have no idea what goes on to make a great year happen. It does not come together with one or two members. It takes ALL of you working with me to make this happen. Just to give you an idea.....we arrive at the church at least an hour before a meeting or class. Most of the time we will need to set up tables and chairs, or to rearrange. When a member walks in, they do not hesitate to jump right in to help!! There are always wonderful refreshments at meetings. Each month there are different volunteers that provide them for us. If there is a class, it takes several people to prepare the materials and kits for us to use. If it is a large class, "teachers" must recruit others to help them. Then there comes the clean up after a meeting. Our members jump right in to start breaking down tables and chairs, grabbing a broom and dustpan to sweep up any mess we may have made. Ya'll are quick to offer a lending hand in many ways and it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated!! Again....thank you for everything you do to help TBG!!

Here's to 2024!!

Tina

Guilters Weave '24 "Our 25th –

Silver Jubilee of Woven Memories”

is two weeks away!!!!

We cannot wait to see you all at Newport News Marriott at City Center, 740 Town Center Drive, Newport News, VA 23606 on January 11th! We have 180 participants this year – teachers and students! Twenty-four are first-time students and four are first time teachers! We are excited to share this special weekend with everyone! Special thanks to Anna Donnelly and Tina Plageman for assisting this year and making my duties run smoother!

By publication, all students and teachers should have received a comprehensive email with lots of important information about our GW 24 event! If you have not received one, please contact me, voskets@cox.net and I will resend.

There are some extra memorabilia items for sale – first come, first serve. Some will be available at our January meeting! Checks and cash accepted. Please consider donating a gift card for our guild basket that will be part of the raffle. Also, please contribute items for the hospitality room! All snack foods are welcome! Make sure to bring a swap, made by you! It is always fun to make the trade and meet new friends! Bring your address labels for the raffle! Easier to fill out the tickets!

Looking forward to seeing you all there!

Kim Voska

GW 24 Chair

Calendar News!

2024 CALENDAR

Grab a pencil and a calendar and get these dates on there!! It's going to be another busy year for us at TBG!!

January 7th---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by the Art Tool Caddy. Cost is \$10

January 11th-14th ---Guilters' Weave 2024, Newport News, VA

February 4th---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by the Heart Key Chain. Cost is \$3 each or 2 for \$5
Show and Tell from GW

February 17th---Class @ 9:00 am Design Your Own Basket on a Fractal Burned base. Cost is \$50

March 3rd---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by the free form basket woven on a piece of driftwood. Cost is \$5
March 14th-17th---NCBA, Raleigh, NC

April 5th & 6th---GUEST TEACHER, Mary Price. She will teach two different classes on each day.

April 7th---Meeting at 2:00 pm followed by the Salt & Pepper holder. Cost is \$8. Show & Tell from NCBA

April ??---Demonstrating at the Craft Beer Festival

April 20th---Open to the Public, Norfolk
CLASS--Santa Hat. Cost is \$10

May 5th---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by the woven cork class. It's FREE.

May 10th & 11th---GUEST TEACHER, Lorelea Roberts.

June 2nd---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by a make one/take one Christmas ornament class. Cost is \$5

June 29th---CLASS American Beauty. Cost is \$60

July 20th---Marilyn's Branch class. \$15

July 28th---Calendar Meeting 1:00 pm

August 3rd---Annual Pool Party at Rose's house. A woven Rain Stick will be offered. FREE

August 17th---BABS basket class. \$75

September 8th---Meeting @ 2 pm followed by an Indian Corn weave project. \$25 for three ears. Elections

September 21st---Demonstrating at the Food Truck Festival

September 28th---Feathered Pumpkin class. Cost is \$50

October 5th & 6th---Newport News Fall festival demonstration

October 18th & 19th---GUEST TEACHER, Judith Saunders

November 2nd---Open to the Public

November 3rd---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by the Elbow Basket. Cost is \$30

December 1st---Annual Christmas Party at Cindy's house

Weaving around town!

TBG members enjoyed weaving Christmas trees and baskets in Moyock.



Camren attended our Kids Weaving Day and was assisted by Shannon. He enjoyed it so much that he came back to weave a Christmas tree and the weaving buddies were reunited again.



Some of our TBG members wove the feathered pumpkin down in Moyock with Tina. Cheryl, Sheila, Marsha, Angie, Shannon and Shirley.





Where have our members been traveling?

Christy and I recently had a wonderful trip to Walt Disney World in Florida. Along with all the great food, fun rides and meeting my favorite character Goofy, we stumbled across a wonderful exhibit while visiting all the countries in Epcot. The American Adventure Pavilion was hosting a display featuring Native American Crafts from all over the United States. You can imagine our surprise and delight when we entered the pavilion and saw the wonderful baskets from all around the country. There were ash baskets, saw palmetto, sweetgrass with thread and glass bead embellishments, watercolor paper, river cane dyed with vegetable dyes, willow and sumac just to name a few. The artisans represented were from North Carolina all the way across to Alaska. I hope you enjoy the pictures of just some of the baskets that were on display.

Carol Ann Blair



The Christmas Party was hosted by Diane Short and had 11 members in attendance. What a great way to start the Holiday Season.





CORN BASKETS
 circa 2010
 Jennie Brown (Pawnee Potawatomi)
 SHELBYVILLE, MICHIGAN
 Black ash
 Courtesy of the Potawatomi Band Department
 of Language and Culture



BASKET
 1910
 Agnes Reed (Cherokee)
 Wetumpka
 Muskogean
 Courtesy of the Cherokee National Historical Park



**JICARILLA APACHE
 HAT**
 circa 1920
 DOLLY NEW MEXICO
 Sheep wool with cotton
 Museum of Indian Arts & Culture 2010.02



COVERED BASKET
 circa 1880
 Rowena Bradley (Eastern Band of Cherokee)
 EASTERN CHEROKEE RESERVATION,
 NORTH CAROLINA
 Swamp/river cane, vegetal dyes
 National Museum of the American Indian 27.58



**JICARILLA APACHE
 BASKET**
 circa 1940
 BULGE, NEW MEXICO
 Sheep wool, cotton, Indian Art
 Museum of Indian Arts & Culture 2010.02



**LAND TRUST
 BASKET**
 1910
 Blue Creek (Eastern Band of Cherokee)
 174.2M, DELAWARE
 Handspun sheep, oak, maple bark



**TBG OFFICERS/BOARD MEMBERS
2023-24**

President..... Susie Waters
 Vice President.....Tina Plageman
 Secretary.....Juli Graboski
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 Open to the Public..... Rose Glen/Shirley Murphy
 Member At Large.....Laura White
 Guilders Weave 2024.....Kim Voska

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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 Virginia Beach, VA 23452
 Attn: Membership/ S. Doyle

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March 15	April 01
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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



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Friends of TBG on FB?***

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