



TIDINGS

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



the President's Pen

Susie Waters

Please excuse this for being a little late but I would like to share that our own Rose Glen won best in show last fall at the Poquoson Seafood Festival.

Spring is here. The official first day was March 19th. Spring is a great time to get outside and weave. And don't forget those tax returns—yuck. We have our first visiting teacher of the year coming soon. Mary Price will be here April 4th and 5th. I will be away so please call Tina with any questions. Also, this will be our first time at **the Hampton Fox Hill Central UMC**, but we go back to LUMC, Norfolk for the April 7th meeting.

I am sure we will see some beautiful baskets from Mary's class and NCBA.

Don't forget a great volunteer event with our OTP on April 20th. Please let Shirley Murphy know if you can help. Do not forget to share this event details with your friends.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Easter with family and friends.

I want to thank every member of our guild for helping me all the time!

See you soon,
Susie Waters

Congratulations Rose!



Vice President's Corner

Hello Spring!!

2024 is off to a great start and now we can look forward to warmer weather. Craft shows are gearing up. Outside events are in the final planning stages. Get out and enjoy each day!

Here at TBG we've had some fun activities already this year. At our January meeting members enjoyed the art/tool caddy that was taught by Tina after the monthly meeting.

A few weeks after that we had a wonderful time at Guilders' Weave 2024!! Kim sure went all out and put together a great convention!!

In February Cindy taught members an adorable heart key chain.

At the March meeting, Tina and Laura showed members how to weave on a piece of driftwood. The hardest part was deciding on what "fibers" and colors to use in their piece of art.

We have some great weaving opportunities coming up! Mark your calendars!!

April 5th & 6th---GUEST TEACHER, Mary Price will be teaching four different baskets.

April 7th---Meeting at LUMC, Norfolk at 2:00 pm followed by the Salt & Pepper shaker basket. Cost is \$8.

April 20th---Demonstrating at the Great Bridge Battlefield & Waterways History Foundation Revolutionary Craft Beer Festival

April 20th---Open to the Public, LUMC, Norfolk
CLASS--Fractal Burnt Base with Tina

May 5th---Meeting @ 2:00 pm followed by Cindy showing members how to weave around a cork. This is perfect for protecting the point of your awl. It's FREE.

May 10th & 11th---GUEST TEACHER, Lorelea Roberts. She is offering two baskets on Friday and two baskets on Saturday.

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

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

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

Visit the website "calendar" for more information on any of the above-mentioned classes and activities.

Contact Tina Plageman at "witchie24@mchsi.com" to sign up for classes.

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Judith Saunders recently had a woven copper piece entered in the 46th Annual Frank Stick Memorial Art Show in Manteo North Carolina. Her beautiful creation won a blue ribbon for excellence!

Congratulations Judith!



It's Weaving Time Somewhere!



Guilders Weave 2025

Believe it or not Guilders Weave 2025 planning is underway!

Teacher applications have been sent to approximately 60+ individuals. Some familiar faces, some new faces (we hope) and suggested instructors from you via the Event Evaluations provided at the end of GW 24.

I handed out several more applications at the North Carolina Basketmakers Association (NCBA) Convention March 14 - 17th and Cindy will be updating the website shortly.

The theme for GW 25

" It's Weaving Time Somewhere!"

Tidewater Basketry Guild's Annual Guilders Weave Weekend of Weaving January 16-19, 2025 Newport News Marriott at City Center 740 Town Center Drive Newport News, VA 23606

I encourage everyone to periodically check our website tidewaterbasketryguild.org as information and updates will be available within the next few weeks and throughout the year. Please send all things GW related to Anna Donnelly, Chair at andonnely@verizon.net. (Note: this address is different from the one included in our membership roster.)

Teacher electronic submissions and application are due no later than 4 May 2024, submitted to Anna Donnelly, Chair, at andonnely@verizon.net

If you are interested in helping with any aspect of the planning, please let me know. There is a myriad of things to do and oversee as we move through the planning process.

Thank you,

Anna

Weaving around town!

Tina is proudly wearing this badge after completing Laura Lee Zanger's beautiful basket pictured below

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Congratulations to Tina for weaving this beautiful bassinet for her new grandchild coming soon!



5/10 Love in the Kitchen



5/11 Artic Snowflake

Do not forget our May 10th and 11th visiting teacher-Lorelea Roberts She will be teaching two baskets on Friday and two again on Saturday. Contact Tina Plageman to sign up at witchie24@mchsi.com



5/10 Kentucky Tray



5/11 Equalizer Tote

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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Tiding's is posted quarterly

Deadline Dates

December 15
March 15
June 15
September 15

Publication Dates

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!

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!***