



TIDINGS

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the President's Pen ✍

Susie Waters

Happy Spring,

I know everyone is enjoying the warmer weather and longer days.

I am looking forward in seeing all the baskets woven at NCBA at our April meeting. Please don't forget to show off all the beautiful baskets you have woven at home.

Our calendar is still full so please look for upcoming event and do not miss out on those visiting teachers!

A great volunteer event is coming soon, **Open to The Public** on April 26th in Norfolk.

Please let Shirley Murphy know if you can help. More information and a registration form can be found on the TBG Website.

Again, I want to thank everyone for all you do for our guild. No job is too small.

Don't forget UFO #4 at this meeting.

See you soon!

Susie

Vice President's Corner

Looking Back

Hopefully y'all were able to get some weaving time in during our snow falls over the winter. I played in the snow and wove. Best of both worlds!!

January took us to Newport News for four fun days of fellowship and weaving during Guilders' Weave. If you weren't able to attend, please plan to do so in 2026. Keep in mind, space is limited to 200 and we were maxed out this year. Get your stuff in early!!

We had a general meeting in February and those that attended Guilders' Weave had lots of beautiful baskets and stories to tell for "Show & Tell".

After the March meeting, we had over 20 members weaving the spring wreath with Anna.

March 13-16 took us to Raleigh/Durham for NCBA. Two of our newer members, Sarah and Cheryl, went with me as first timers. There was a lot of talk about Guilders' Weave....rather it be asking for more information about it, asking others if they would be interested in attending next year, or sharing wonderful compliments with us.

Looking Ahead

At the April meeting, we will enjoy Show & Tell from NCBA, followed by Juli stepping up to lead us in weaving a fish.

April 26th is Open to the Public on the Norfolk side. Tina will be teaching a trash can for guild members at the OTP class.

May 4th meeting will be in Hampton and a cute bandana basket will be taught after the meeting.

June 1st will end our UFO activity, and the grand prize winner will be revealed. Susie will be teaching a small hearth basket after the meeting.

Sign-ups for our visiting teachers are available at the meeting. All information is posted on the website. Be sure to check out the classes offered in June with Linda Elschlager from West Virginia. Peggy McCarron will be with us in August and Susan Baxter will be here in September.

2026 Calendar

It's not too early to be thinking about classes and visiting teachers for next year. If you are interested in teaching after a meeting or on a Saturday, start designing and planning now. Teaching isn't for everyone. It can make one nervous. Teaching a small two-hour basket after a meeting is a great way to start. Maybe you have woven a cute little basket. Perhaps you have been holding on to a pattern of a small basket that you want to make. Go ahead and take that leap and offer a class for our guild members. I already have several guest teachers lined up for 2026 and will be reaching out to them, but if you have a favorite teacher that you would like to have here, let me know. It does not have to be a "famous" teacher. If you've been to a small weaving event and have enjoyed a teacher, please share their name and information with me and I will reach out to them. Tina

Guilders' Weave 2026

Twine after Twine
(hum along with me & Cyndi Lauper)

"If you're lost, you can look, and you will find me. I will be weaving, Twine after Twine"

We have a committee started and ideas are in full swing. Angie Salerno is my co-chair and the two of us cannot do this alone. If you would like to be a part of GW 2026 and help out in anyway, we will take you!!

Teacher information will be posted on the website by April 1st. If you know of a teacher that may be interested in coming to GW, please let me know. This is not "invitation only". Once posted on the website, ANY instructor that is interested is encouraged to print out paperwork and submit their baskets. Please pass the word!! I would like to find a wax linen, black ash, willow, and jewelry instructor. Let me know your suggestions.
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Tina

SPOTTED AROUND TOWN!

Our own Judith Saunders recently participated in the Frank Stick Memorial Art Show sponsored by Dare Arts and displayed in Manteo North Carolina. Beautiful Work Judith!



members received ribbons. Marcy Murphy, Pat Mortiz and Pati English. Please forgive me if I missed anyone. Thank you all who attended and NCBA we will be back next year!!



Congratulations Marcy Murphy



Congratulations Pati English

NCBA Convention2025 "A Weaving Good Time"

Many TBG members from near and far gathered in Raleigh at the annual North Carolina Basketmakers Convention. The convention totaled over 270 weavers this year. TBG members were in force, some came to weave, some came volunteer and some came to shop. It is always a great time to make a new friend and connect with longtime friends. The annual exhibit room was a hit this year and at least three of our



Congratulations Pat Mortiz

Reimbursement Reminder!

'If you are submitting receipts to our guild for reimbursement, please include original receipts. If you have personal items on the receipt—write a check to the guild for your items so the guild will reimburse you for the entire bill. This record keeping shows the same amount on the receipts and the outgoing amount from the guild.”
Thank you!

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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Guilders Weave 2026.....Tina Plagman

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