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The President's Pen

by Vicki Cartos

THE ROARING 20s



Let's rewind about 100 years ago. Around 1919 Americans were mobilizing and emerging from the effects of World War I and a disastrous two-year flu pandemic. By 1921, however, our nation was beginning to experience great economic, political, and cultural growth

and wealth which would last through the decade known as "The Roaring 20s." Indeed, Americans knew how to rally from hard times because they were tough, resilient, and ingenious.

Now let's fast forward 100 years later. Americans have been fighting a war with an invisible enemy we call COVID-19. Consequently, our citizens have endured devastating hardships. But just like our forefathers from a century ago, Americans will conquer this virus and thrive once again. **This will be the year for healing and prosperity.** Why? Because Americans are tough, resilient, and ingenious.

The tough, resilient, and ingenious members of TBG will not have to don a flapper outfit and dance the Charleston to roar into the 2020s. Instead, we will wear our TBG t-shirts and name badges with pride as we roar into 2021 with the anticipation of finally meeting and weaving in person.

February and March Meetings. We do, however, need to be patient a little while longer before we can all roar into the same room at the same time. Because the Board's mission is to keep our members safe, the current status of the pandemic is forcing us to cancel the February and March meetings. Needless to say, the Board is hopeful that the April 11 meeting will come to fruition.

Guilders Weave 2022. It's official! Sybil Magrill is our GW 2022 chairperson. We will definitely be roaring and weaving a year from now on January 13-16 at the Marriott. Her article will certainly get you excited.

Happy New Year to all. I encourage you to create your personal joy by using your 525,600 minutes that 2021 offers to roar into the 20s decade by doing what makes you happy—basket weaving.

Guilder's Weve 2019

Tina Plageman

Happily, 2020 has come to an end.

I take a moment and look back to January of last year and can't help but hold my head high and proud to have been able to hold Guilders' Weave 2020. As you know, most other weaving conventions and weekend "weave-ins" were canceled throughout the year and all around the country. TBG is very fortunate that our convention was held at the beginning of the year and we were able to put together one of the only successful and fun-filled events of 2020! I did not do it myself! I had many awesome volunteers that came together and worked together. I would have been doing this recognition at our January guild meeting, but that was canceled. Each volunteer's name was put in to a drawing for a thank you gift.

The following ladies were winners of a \$20 Visa gift card.

- * Shannon Lavorn for making all of the attendees name tags and being a referee for the Friday night games.
- * Kim Voska for making the teacher name tags and being a referee for the Friday night games.
- * Lynn Ryan for making flowers
- * Shirley Murphy for putting together the GW gift card raffle basket
- * Christy Newman for all of her work with the raffle
- * Linda Yeager for making the scrap bags and being a referee for the Friday night games
- * Debbie Sheehan for her donations of most of the "love" decorations
- * Trudi MacMillan for everything she did "long distance" from Florida and mailing/delivering things to me. Scrap bags, committee vests, photo booth, game referee, raffle item runner, and much more
- * Sherry Matthews for being a juror, making flowers and weaving vases
- * Jamie VanOekel for weaving vases, decorations, wrapping tables, donating door prizes, and being a raffle runner

Once again, I would like to thank everyone and anyone who helped me!
Here's to seeing you all soon.

Tina

Guilder's Weave 2022

Presents

Weaving Naturally

Hello my Basket Friends!

Thank you Vicki for the nice teaser! I'm very excited to take on Guilder's Weave this next year. I am confident by next January we will have the world headed back to some kind of normal. Wendy and her team did so much preparation for this past year, we have decided to follow through with our theme of "Weaving Naturally". Think of bumble bees, bee skeps and flowers. I like to envision a bit of spring sunshine for our cold January in Virginia. I know after more than a year of cancellations it will be nice to think about getting together to weave like we have years past. Please make sure you take time to work on your weaving this next year and we will have a great time in January! I hope everyone is staying safe this winter and I can't wait to see you all when we are able to be together again.

Sybil Magrill





Kids National Weaving Day

Postponed until June 26, 2021

Mark your Calendars!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WEAVING AT HOME?

Please continue to share all of the awesome projects you are working on at home. Here are just a few of the things we've seen.

Festive Holiday Weaving!

Jamie had lots of holiday visitors!



Susie Water's had a "Beachy" Christmas!



Tina and Shirley kept things “FROSTY”!



GW 2021 Challenge

While the virus is keeping us from gathering together for Guilders Weave 2021, we can still weave and share via our Facebook page.

Here is the challenge for the weekend of January 14 thru 17.... Weave every day and post what you have done – finished or not-to the “Friends of TBG” Facebook page. Let’s share the weekend with each other albeit from a distance.

Wendy and Sybil, this one is for you!!!!

Thanks for all the work and worry you put into the event and making the difficult, but correct call. We will have a greater appreciation for our time together in 2022.



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 \$25. This can be found on the TBG website under the CONTACT US tab. If you’re not sure please contact Cindy.

The new year began October 1st

Mail memberships to:
TBG

107 Brady Loop Ct.
Maple, NC 27956

Attn: Membership/ C. Stanton

Basket Mugs by JoAnn Kelly Catsos

UPDATE



I still have some of these **FABULOUS** mugs designed by JoAnn. If you would like one please don't hesitate to contact me and we can make arrangements to get it to you. Please make the check to JoAnn Kelly Catsos for \$15 for each mug.

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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



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