



OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma

August 2010

President's Column

Greetings BWGOK Members,

We had a good meeting July 10, and plans are well under way for our Weavers Weekend in November. The class catalog and registration information will be available very soon. We all need to start preparing now a few things we need to bring to the Weavers Weekend: name labels you can stick on raffle tickets, business/personal cards to exchange (these would help keep you from writing name, address, telephone number, e-mail address so many times).

Our Guild is continuing the Positive Tomorrows gift basket project. You are asked to bring your completed and filled baskets to the September meeting. These can be any medium sized basket, and the items it contains can be small personal, kitchen, or household items that would be useful to someone starting out in a new apartment. The Guild has some plastic wrap to dress up the gift baskets at the meeting.

I am working on Welcome Bags for the Weaver's Weekend. I am planning on a couple of things to put in the Welcome Bags that need your help.

- (1) A BWGOK Calendar. I would like to put in pictures of some really good baskets—so I need you to send me some pictures of your favorite baskets—pictures that you wouldn't mind me publishing in the calendar. I will include the name of the basket and the weaver's name. I would also like you to send me basketweaving and related dates and events that should be included in the calendar. This will probably be from November 2010 to December 2011. Please send your contributions to me at Onita@cox.net
- (2) Some recipes for our favorite things you have brought for our pot-luck lunches at the BWGOK meetings. These recipes will remain yours for the BWGOK meetings, but the rest of us can try them out at home or at other functions. Please send your contributions to me at the same e-mail address: Onita@cox.net

I would also be very interested in other ideas and suggestions for the Welcome Bags.

Have a good summer, and try to stay cool. See you in September.

Onita

Schedule of Events

September 11, Meeting: Pine Needle Tray. Janet Newman will teach. Bring Positive Tomorrow Baskets.
Deadline for material for October newsletter: September 27.

November 5 – 7, 2010: BWGOK Weaver's Weekend in Hinton, OK.

November 13, Meeting: No project yet.
Election for Vice-President and Secretary.
Deadline for material for December newsletter: November 29.

BWGOK Officers

President	Onita Lynch
Vice President	Janell Hopkins
Secretary	Pat Horsey
Treasurer	Joan Galbraith

Volunteer Positions

Librarian	Marcia Balleweg
Historian	Kathryn Kelley
Membership	Linda Tickle
Newsletter	Vivian Havenstrite cbh1936@cox.net

Reminder: Bring Positive Tomorrow Baskets to September meeting.

Meetings are held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City. The meetings are held the second Saturday of every odd month at 10 a.m.
Meetings generally start with the business meeting followed by a basket raffle, then lunch. Everyone brings a covered dish. After lunch we work on the scheduled project or whatever you are weaving. We are usually done by 2 pm. Then cleanup!

BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting

Minutes of July 10, 2010 meeting:

Meeting was called to order at 10:20 am by President, Onita Lynch.

We met 2 new members today. They are Karen Love and Juanita Brown.

Minutes of the May 2010 meeting were approved as posted in the last newsletter.

Treasurer's report was read by Tom Galbraith in Joan Galbraith's absence.

Balance as of May, 2010	\$3422.75
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Payments made:

Newsletter postage	\$74.80
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Newsletter printing	\$89.11
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Deposits:

Dues	\$90.00
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Balance as of July 8, 2010	\$3348.84
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Committee Reports

Weavers Weekend – Marcia Balleweg reported that everything was on schedule for our upcoming Weavers Weekend. The catalog is almost complete and will be posted on the guild website later this month. An email will be sent out instead of a mailer this year and if all works out, registrants will be able to complete their registration online. The reservation for 2011 was made with Canyon Camp for Nov. 4, 5 and 6. Deposit information was given to Tom Galbraith for Joan to pay.

Meeting Programs and Projects – Janell Hopkins was absent. Onita Lynch suggested that for the November meeting project, members bring their unfinished baskets. Mike Tickle offered assistance to anyone having trouble with a Nantucket project.

Newsletters – Vivian Havenstrite was absent

Nominations Committee - Jo Ann Miller reported that we will elect Vice President and Secretary this year. She has asked for suggestions for nominees. Please contact Jo Ann at jam19482@aol.com or bring your recommendations to the September meeting.

New Business – We have been invited to have a basket weaving demonstration at the State Fair of Oklahoma again this year. We are scheduled on Tuesday, Sept. 21 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We have been asked to participate in a Treasure Hunt that evening. Treasure hunters will receive their clues via Twitter on their cell phones and will have to find us and weave something while at our station. Since it only takes a few minutes, the fair has asked our weaving project to be a paper heart. This would be the same as the one we wove with the children at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum last year. Please contact Marcia Balleweg at marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com to volunteer to help with the demonstration.

Announcements – Remember to bring your filled Positive Tomorrow basket to the September meeting. It should be a medium size basket with kitchen type items.

Norene Barker brought some core material for coiling that was given to her. She offered it to anyone who was interested.

Marcia Balleweg provided the basket for the raffle and Linda Tickle was the lucky winner!

Meeting was adjourned. Members had lunch and then Karen Scott provided our project: Fun with Round Reed.

Oklahoma City State Fair Information

2010 Premium lists are available for Creative Arts at www.okstatefair.com . Online entries in Creative Arts are being taken online now until the deadline for all entries August 16, 2010.

Articles must be picked up by 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Exhibitors information: One entry in each class and as many classes as they wish. No cost to enter unless entry is late. Exhibits that have been previously entered in the Oklahoma State Fair are not eligible. Items need to be completed after September 1, 2009. Any questions contact: Jenny Grigsby, Creative arts manager at (405)948-6731 or jgrigsby@okstatefair.com

Tulsa State Fair Information

September 30 – October 10, 2010

New: Central Park Hall will feature the Competitive Exhibits

Entry Form Deadline: Friday, August 27, 2010. Processing fee: \$4.00 for each entry. One entry per class. Entry Take-in: Central Park Hall, Saturday, September 18, 2010, from 7:30 am – 6:30 pm. Entry release: Monday, October 11, 2010, from 7:30 am – 1:00 pm. All exhibitors must have claim tags to pick up entries. All items not picked up on October 11th will be given to charity on Tuesday October 12, 2010. The Competitive Exhibits Book is now available at www.tulsastatefair.com.

Fine Arts - Basket Weaving – Division 1026

All work must have been made within one year from the start of the 2010 Fair.

Classes

01. Traditional
02. Ribbed
03. Twill variations
04. Double walled
05. Coiled
06. Gathered materials
07. Non-traditional/contemporary
08. Non-wood
09. Twining

Southern Plains Fiber Guild

FiberFestival 2010

Ponca City Art Center

October 10, - November 7, 2010

Help celebrate the fiber arts!

Submit your 80% natural art form. It can be basketry, braiding, counted cross stitch, crochet, embroidery, knitting, needlepoint, quilting, sewing, tatting, weaving, grain weaving – the list is endless! Enter (beginner, intermediate, advanced) creations into the 4th FiberFestival held in Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Natural fiber examples are: Plant: Abaca, Coir, Cotton, Flax, Hemp, Jute, Cellulose, Ramie & Sisal. Man-made artificial and synthetic fibers include: Rayon, Acrylic & Polyester.

For more information, call Donna at 580-765-2388 or email at dfsiebert@sbcglobal.net.

Weavers Weekend Report

Weavers Weekend 2010 plans are on schedule. You should be receiving an email shortly letting you know that the catalog is online. This is new this year so, please contact Marcia Balleweg at marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com if your email address has changed in the last year. For those members who do not have an email address, you will still receive a printed catalog. In an effort to reduce our costs, we will be printing only a limited number of catalogs. If all goes according to plan, you will also be able to register online.

We have 49 great classes for you to choose from and 14 instructors, some new to us this year. You will have a choice of logo shirts this year. You can order a short sleeve t-shirt in sky blue and/or a light blue denim long sleeve shirt. We are pleased to have Brenda McKinnon doing the embroidery again this year.

Sonny Sechrist has confirmed that he will sharpen scissors this year. And Carolyn Shafer will be back to provide chair massages.

Your Weavers Weekend Committee has been hard at work getting things ready. Don't forget, if you wish to donate an item for the raffle or silent auction, contact Onita Lynch at onita@cox.net. If you would like to help out with any sub-committees, or setting up or cleaning up at the camp, contact Marcia Balleweg at marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com.

Basket Weaving Around the State

Edmond	Rena Vickery	Teaches at Edmond Park and Recreation, edmondok.com .
Wellston	Marcia Balleweg	Check out her website for information on classes and supplies. www.marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com
Hinton	Pauline Asbury	habasketry@cox.net
Ponca City	Fiber Guild meets @ Pioneer Women Museum on 4 th Saturday of each month. 1 – 3pm	

First Monday Weavers of Tulsa meet the first Monday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Helmerich Library, 5131 E. 91st St. Bring your lunch and any project you are working on.

Weaving tips From The Guild Meeting

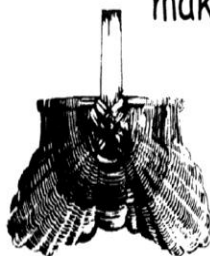
Weavers for round reed spokes weave best if they are at least 1 size smaller.

Karen Scott taught a round reed basket that used several techniques. The newest is "fitching". It is exciting-guess we'll have to do this again.

Seat weaving has its perils. A chair that hasn't been properly shaped, will have split weavers when used for the first time. This is not pretty at all! Wet the seat. Apply pressure to shape the seat for a human bottom. Fix broken spokes before applying stain.

Courtesy of Jo Ann Miller

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2010 Tulsa State Fair Competitive Exhibits
Adult Division Entry Form

Name of Exhibitor: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

SSN: _____ Signature: _____

**I agree to bound by the rules and regulations of the Competitive Exhibits for the
Tulsa State Fair as printed in the rules and regulations page.**

***Social Security number must be included to receive premium check award**

Please fill out completely

Only one entry per class

Department (Culinary, Senior Citizens, Horticulture, Antiques, Fine Arts, Hand Arts)	Division Number	Class Number	Class Name
Example Culinary	Example 1000	Example 01	Example (Use exact wording from Premium Book) Fruit – Any Kind

Mail Entry Form To:
Tulsa State Fair
Competitive Exhibits
P.O. Box 4735
Tulsa, OK 74159

Entry must be postmarked by:
Friday, August 27, 2010

For Office Use Only
Exhibitor Number _____

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Upcoming Events

August 5-8, 2010

"Weaving MO Madness", Missouri Basketweavers Guild's 19th Annual Convention, "Weaving MO Madness" St Louis, MO. Contact: convention@mpg.unionpoint.net Catalog is online at <http://unionpoint.net/mbg/>

September 16 – 26, 2010

Oklahoma State Fair. Oklahoma State Fair Park. Website: www.okstatefair.com (See page 4).

September 24 – 26, 2010

Oklahoma Wildlife Expo 2010, Lazy E Arena, Guthrie, OK. Expo Coordinator: Rhonda Hurst (405)522-6279.

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Tulsa State Fair. Tulsa Expo Square. Website: <http://www.tulsastatefair.com>. (See page 4).

4th FiberFestival 2010, Ponca City, Oklahoma Art Center. Donna at dfsiebertsbcbglobal.net. (See page 4).

November 5 – 7, 2010

11th Annual Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton, Oklahoma.

Website: www.okbasketweavers.com