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PRESIDENT's NOTES

Well Fall has arrived sort of. Its still hot but with a promise to cool off slowly. Its time to start planning Christmas presents. The project for October is a perfect class to learn something new to make all those Christmas presents really special. Be sure to RSVP to Janet so there will be enough supplies.

This is the meeting to bring your Positive Tomorrows baskets to the guild meeting filled with kitchen items. You can make any size basket you want. Most are a Market Basket or a Muffin Basket. Remember not to put any kind of perishable item in the baskets or something that can spill and make a mess. These baskets are used as a house warming gift for families starting over in a new home.

The retreat is right around the corner. There is still time to register if you haven't done so. Remember to make your hotel reservation. If you have a donation bring it to the Oct 8th guild meeting or to the retreat.

Election of officers will be held at this meeting. Vice-President and Secretary are up for election. Treasurer is also open due to Pat Horsey moving away.

Pat you will be missed. Pat taught me to weave back in 2003. I was looking at that first basket just a few days ago. We all share memories from Pat as well as Jewel Cowan who has already moved. You ladies will be missed.

See you at the guild meeting and at the retreat.
Janet

BWGOK meetings are held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum located near I-44 and NE 63rd Street in Oklahoma City. The meeting dates are in transition for the 2016 year and are listed on page 7. Meetings generally start with weaving a project then the business meeting coincides with lunch at 12 noon. We finish the business meeting with a basket raffle and door prize drawing followed by more weaving time. Everyone brings a covered dish to share at lunch. If you did not order a project kit come anyway and bring whatever you want to weave on. Bring finished projects to show and tell. We are usually done by 2-3.

October Guild Project

October 8, 2016

Janet Newman will be teaching different weaving techniques for decorating handles. Paint sticks will be woven on to create examples of a number of different ways to weave handles. These paint sticks can be saved to have a reference of the handles and a pattern will be available to explain the steps. Weaving materials will be natural and dyed reed and cane. Cost of the class is \$5. Please RSVP to Janet by October 6th if you plan to be a part of this class so that enough materials can be provided.

Contact information for Janet is 405-812-4454, please leave a message or email at dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net.

Below is a sample of one of the handles that will be taught.



BWGOK Officers - Elected and Volunteer Positions

President: Janet Newman

Vice President: Virgil Staggs

Secretary: Jo Ann Miller

Treasurer: Pat Horsey

Historian:

Membership: Janet Newman

Librarian: Marcia Balleweg

Newsletter: Janet Newman

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**Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma
National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
August 13, 2016**

10:00 a.m. Marcia was in charge of the weaving project which was a twill bottom basket.

The meeting was called to order by Janet Newman at 12:01 p.m.

The minutes were approved as printed in the July 2016 newsletter. Motion – Pat Horsey; Fran Cates – second. It passed.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Along with the report Pat Horsey also resigned from the Treasurer's position. She is moving to Kentucky to be with family. The Guild appreciates the many hours that Pat has contributed to the Weavers Weekends, the Quilt Show, fair demonstrations and serving as an officer.

Expenses:

Deposits: \$570.00

Ending Balance: \$11,083.15

Old Business:

- **Weaver's Weekend:** 50+ weavers have registered for the weekend. Becky Walker & Diane Wilson are working on the classes and instructors, etc. Instructors will be informed on enrollment numbers so that everyone can firm up their plans. Welcome Bag items – probably 80 will be enough. Linda Tickle made a motion for the Guild to buy energy bars for the Welcome Bags. They will be wrapped with the Guild Logo. Marcia made the second. Approved.
- **Library Display:** Sue Ybright brought the baskets from the Midwest City library display. It was a success. Hopefully, there will be some pictures in this newsletter or on the Facebook website. There were more than 60 baskets displayed.
- **Discussion of copyright** on patterns led by Marcia. If we use someone's pattern the words belong to the original writer and credit should be given to that person. Contact this person to get permission to use the pattern for a guild meeting or to use in classes that you plan to teach. Everyone benefits from this type of sharing.
- **Projects:**
 - **October 8th –**
 - Bring a basket filled with Positive Tomorrows donations

- Janet Newman will teach Handle Embellishments
- Election of Officers: Vice-President, Secretary & Treasurer
- **December 17th** – Christmas Party:
 - * No business meeting,
 - * Basket Exchange – Bring a basket with the pattern to exchange
 - * Invitations will be sent and RSVP is requested.
 - * Indian Tacos (meat & bread) – Susan Ybright
 - * Plates & cups -Fran Cates
 - * Beans -Janet Newman
 - * Table cloths – Paula Adams
 - * Cake – Jo Ann Miller
 - * Spoons, forks, napkins – Guild
 - * Jo Ann Miller will create a poster to advertise the party @ Weavers Weekend.
 - * December weaving project will be 2 sizes of bells taught by Marcia Balleweg.

New Business:

- Quilt Show – Booth has been reserved. Pat Horsey has donated the shelving for the display. Thank you, Pat! Volunteers for setup and to work the Quilt show can sign up at the guild meeting on Oct. 8th.

Raffle basket will be brought by Janet Newman for the October meeting.

Door prizes were won by Julie Gates and Fran Cates.

Meeting adjourned at 12:48 p.m.

Baskets were finished! This basket was designed by Marcia to fit requested criteria.

Midwest City Library Display

Sue Ybright took approximately 60 baskets to the Midwest City Library to be displayed during the month of July. A big thank you to Sue and all her helpers who worked on this project. The baskets were brought to the August 13th guild .

Weavers Weekend Update

As everyone is surely aware our 17th Weavers' Weekend event is just around the corner! It's not too late to register for the whole retreat or for one day only. Check the website for classes that have been closed or been canceled. I hope those of you who are attending are gearing up for your classes, shopping and renewing all those weaving friendships we have all made over the years! Our conference committee has been diligently working to ensure a fun time for everyone.



Some of you may not know yet that Pat Horsey, who has served as vendor liaison and guild floor plan designer, for several years, is returning to the state of Kentucky. She will not be attending the retreat this year. It goes without saying that she will be sorely missed! Thank you Pat for all your years of hard work with the retreat. Vendors should now contact Marcia Balleweg at marcia@oklahomabasktsupply.com with questions.

Diane Wilson, my co-chair this year and also our registration chairman, reports that the vendors this year will be:

Brenda McKinnon
Steve and Sandy Atkinson
Bases to Weave

McKinzie's
OK Basket Supply

In addition, Linda Parmele and Mary Lee are serving as our donation chairs and have been quite busy this summer collecting donations for goodie bags, our silent auction; and our raffle. These gals are still looking and asking for donations, so if anyone has something to donate, please contact Linda (lindaparmele@att.net); Mary (leefam77@cox.net); or Becky (hgbkwalker@aol.com), and one of us will make arrangements to collect them. Donations can also be brought to the October 8th guild meeting. Please remember that the funds received from the auction and raffle help to support our retreat and keep the registration cost down! So bring great items to raffle or auction.

See everyone at the Conference.

Becky Walker, Retreat Co-Chair

2017 Dates for Weavers Weekend: October 27, 28, 29

NEW MEETING DATES & Calendar of Events

For 2016

- October 8: Bring Positive Tomorrow Baskets filled with kitchen items.
Project is a Sampling of basket handle embellishments taught by Janet Newman.
Election of Officers
- October 21-23: Weavers Weekend in Shawnee, OK.
- December 17: Christmas Party, Basket Exchange and Christmas Ornament, Indian Tacos with Fry Bread

Calendar of Events for 2017

- February 18 (third weekend) Easter Basket
- March 18 (third weekend) Beginners Class
- April 15 (third weekend)
- June 24 (fourth weekend)
- August 19 (third weekend)
- September 9 (third weekend) SemtemberFest at the History Center
- October 21 (third weekend) Bring Positive Tomorrows baskets.
- October 27-29 Weavers Weekend in Shawnee, OK.
- December 16 (third weekend) Christmas Party

We Hate to Say Good Bye to Old Friends

Pat Horsey and Jewel Cowan have been long time friends to each other and to the guild. They have both moved on to be with their families. The first part of October Pat is moving back to Kentucky where she lived for 28 years before coming to Oklahoma about 2002.

Jewel has already moved to Ohio to be by her daughter and grandkids.

We are hoping these ladies will come back to Oklahoma for retreats in the future. We wish you ladies well in your new homes.



BasketWeavers Having Birthdays

October, November & December

<i>Debbie Hurd</i>	<i>Oct. 1</i>
<i>Vickie Gildon</i>	<i>Oct. 11</i>
<i>Sally Reaveley</i>	<i>Oct. 19</i>
<i>Kathleen Taylor</i>	<i>Oct. 21</i>
<i>Georgia "Welch</i>	<i>Oct 28</i>
<i>Rebecca Martin</i>	<i>Oct 28</i>
<i>Norene Backer</i>	<i>Oct. 30</i>
<i>Merrie McLain</i>	<i>Nov. 3</i>
<i>Jewel Cowan</i>	<i>Nov. 5</i>
<i>Paula Adams</i>	<i>Nov.6</i>
<i>Karin Roepel</i>	<i>Nov 10</i>
<i>Linda Tickle</i>	<i>Nov. 26</i>
<i>Gaylene Long</i>	<i>Dec. 10</i>
<i>Judy Stone</i>	<i>Dec 11</i>
<i>Joy Jones</i>	<i>Dec 14</i>
<i>JoAnn Miller</i>	<i>Dec. 17</i>
<i>Becky Schwartz</i>	<i>Dec 22</i>

WOW! What a list! Happy Birthday to all of you!!

YAH! IT'S VACATION TIME — That means weaving time

WEAVING HAPPENINGS AROUND THE COUNTRY

2016

- Weaving Your Cares Behind Retreat - Travelodge - Bedford, Pennsylvania - October 21, 2016 - October 23, 2016, www.bedfordbasketguild.com
- Association of Michigan Basketmakers Annual Conference— Lansing, MI, October 19-23, 2016, www.michiganbasketmakers.com
- West Virginia Basketmakers Convention - Harrison County 4-H and Recreation Facility - Clarksburg, WV - November 4, 2016 - November 6, 2016

2017

- Gilders Weave 2017—Tide Water Basketry Guild, Newport, News, VA, January 12-15, 2017, www.tidewaterbasketguild.org
- Texas Basket Weavers Association's 2017 Basketpalooza - Houston Marriott West Loop - Houston, TX - January 19, 2017 - January 22, 2017, www.texasbasketweavers.com
- NCBA 2017 Convention "Weaving Mania", Durham, NC, March 16-19, 2017, ncbasketmakers.com/convention.html
- Weaving in the Wild, Wild West, Western Pleasure Basket Retreat—Sandpoint, ID, May4-7, 2017. Retreat is limited to 20 students, www.jchoatebasketry.com/pages/western-pleasure-basket-retreat.
- Treadle Lightly - ANWG 2017 Northwest Weavers' Conference - University of Victoria - Victoria, British Columbia - June 28, 2017 - July 2, 2017, www.anwgconference2017.com
- Tradition and Innovation in Basketry IX, July 18-23, 2017, Tacoma, WA, www.nationalbasketry.org/tradition-innovation-in-basketry-iv-tacoma-washington/
- Association of Michigan Basketmakers Annual Convention, Bellaire, MI, October 25-29, 2017, www.michiganbasketmakers.com

2017 Texas BasketPalooza In Huston

January 19-22, 2017

Regular registration for our sister basket weaving guild in Texas is open till September 30th. After that date they will close for a few days to decide if any classes need to close because of lack of enrollment. Then about a week later the registration will open again. It's not too late to plan a nice trip to the sunny south in the middle of winter. The BasketPalooza will be held in the Houston Marriott West Loop by the Galleria with a special room rate of \$99. Stay in a first rate hotel at a great price, weave baskets with fantastic instructors and enjoy friends. What more could you ask for. More information can be found at www.texasbasketweavers.com.

Winners of the State Fair of Oklahoma

Basket Weaving Competition

TRADITIONAL

1	Debbie Williams	Weatherford, OK
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3	Sally Kelly	SPENCER, OK
4	Karen Marichal	Midwest City, OK
5	Nancy Lepak	Oklahoma City, OK
6	Sally Kelly	SPENCER, OK
7	ay McKinnis	Moore, OK

NON-TRADITIONAL

1	Karen Marichal	Midwest City, OK
2	Debbie Williams	Weatherford, OK
3	Jeannette Loutsch	Chickasha, OK
4	Nancy Lepak	Oklahoma City, OK

HOLIDAY

1	Nancy Lepak	Oklahoma City, OK
22	Debbie Williams	Weatherford, OK

Best of Show

1	Karen Marichal	Midwest City, OK
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BEST ORIGINAL DESIGN USING GOURDS

1	Debra Zink
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CONGRATATIONS to all of these people for entering and for winning. Its not too early to start planning to enter next year and you too could be bringing home ribbons.





The Josephine Knot is an elegant knot that looks best in long, lacy designs with many strands. This knot is very distinctive and unique looking.

1. Make a loop with the left strands.
2. Place the right strands over this loop and then slide the right strands behind the left loose strand ends,
3. Slide the strand ends over the top left strands and weave the strand diagonally across the loop.
4. Tighten the knot evenly.
5. This know looks very beautiful with done with multiple cords as well.

The picture on the right and the instructions above come from the website: macramelovers.com/blog/how-to-macrame/macrame-Josephine-knot/.



The picture to the left is from Pinterest.com and is an excellent example of a Josephine knot made into a basket. I was not able to find the name of the person who made this wonderful example. Look close and you can see that beads are added to the reed next to the pink threads.

The Josephine know is also called the Carrick bend knot and was used for joining two lines. It is also called the Pretzel knot.

There are excellent examples of how to tie this knot on youtube.com. Jut go to the website and type in Josephine knot and enjoy watching.



Josephine Knot