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Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma

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Letter from Retreat Chairperson

OK Weavers Weekend is almost here!

We are looking forward to a fun-filled weekend. Most things are lined out, but there is always last minute details. Sonny Sechrist has confirmed that he will be there on Saturday to sharpen knives, chisels and scissors. He does this on a donation basis so be sure to drop some money in his can. Carolyn Shaffer will once again offer chair massages. Treat yourself to one. If you did not pre-order the extra meals and still want to, contact Janet Newman, dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. Almost everyone is in the lodge. Do not bring bedding or towels unless Janet has told you that you are in a cabin.

We were once again able to fit all classes in the Tabernacle as well as vending. Things will be tight so please be considerate of teachers and students. Bring money for the raffle and silent auction. The Hospitality Room will be off the Dining Hall. If you bring snacks to share, please leave them there. The Hospitality Room is for visiting and weaving when you don't have a class. The Texas Guild has offered to keep this room organized. There will be a poster in the Tabernacle listing classes that are not full should you have a free time slot and want another class. Contact the instructor. Teacher's Market will be Saturday evening during classes.

I will be at the camp at 8:00 on Friday to set-up. If you come early, you will be put to work. Classes have to be measured and taped off. Then tables and chairs are set up. Regular registration starts at 12:00 noon and classes at 1:00. Any help with clean-up on Sunday will be greatly appreciated. All the tables and chairs have to be stacked.

Your Retreat Chairperson, Janet Newman

Schedule of Events

October 23, 24, and 25: BWGOK Weavers Weekend Retreat in Hinton, Ok.

November 14, Meeting: Election of President and Treasurer.

Christmas ornament with Joan Galbraith. Bring little scissors for small reed. Joan will bring supplies.

December 11, 2009: Deadline for material for December newsletter.

BWGOK Officers

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| President | Mary Sorrells |
| Vice President | Janell Hopkins |
| Secretary | Pat Horsey |
| Treasurer | Linda Tickle |

Volunteer Positions

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| Librarian | Marcia Balleweg |
| Historian | Kathryn Kelley |
| Newsletter | Vivian Havenstrite cbh1936@cox.net |

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 am.

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 we are weaving. We are usually done by 2 pm. Then cleanup!

Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting.

Minutes for September 12, 2009 Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting.

Janell Hopkins called the meeting to order at 10:15AM. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written with the addition of the Treasurer's report.

Treasurer's Report:

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| Expenses | | Deposits: | |
| Quik Print | \$ 99.99 | Retreat Registration | \$ 3649.50 |
| Scott Printing – | | | |
| Retreat Booklet | 947.28 | | |
| Retreat Tables | 529.70 | | |
| Website Maint. | 68.75 | | |
| Postage – | | | |
| Newsletter | 48.40 | | |
| Total | \$1694.12 | | Balance: \$9120.74 |

Old Business:

Pat Horsey spoke on the upcoming Retreat for Janet Newman. We have 88 people registered which include the instructors. There are many new people from Texas, Arkansas and Kansas. We don't have as many from Oklahoma coming this year. It's not too late to register. Donations still are needed for the goodie bags and the raffle. If you have an auction item, please let Marcia Balleweg know. If you are coming early to help set-up, there is no lunch planned for Friday noon so plan accordingly. There are still lodge rooms open. T-shirt orders will be accepted until October 1. Registrations are open until the date of the retreat. The following classes are cancelled or full.

#1, #3, #4, #6, #11, #14, #19, #20, #22, #23, #25, #28, #30, #39, #40, #49

Wildlife Expo: There are three people who are going to help with the Wilderness Expo. It is from 8am - 6pm September 26 & 27 2009. The instructor has decided to make the baskets with reed instead of willow. Anyone interested can still sign up to help. There will be 2 classes of 20 in the morning and 2 classes in the afternoon. Free lunch and a t-shirt are offered to those helping extend the knowledge of basket weaving. Contact Janet Newman for information.

Miscellaneous Business:

The "Baskets of Oklahoma" exhibit in Waurika was really nice. The librarian, Cathy Dumas, was very appreciative that we had it. She had set up a beautiful presentation of about 100 baskets that the guild sent. Their depot is completely renovated and is the nicest building in their town. Marcia Balleweg has the disk and will put it on the web site for everyone to view.

Announcements:

Marcia announced in November will be the Jingle Bell Bazaar. Booth space is available.

January Quilt Show has contacted Marcia to see if the Guild would like a free booth for three days to demonstrate. She will obtain more information for our next meeting.

Basket Raffle: Karen Marichal won the raffle. The basket was from Norene Barker.

Meeting adjourned. The guild members worked on a weaving project submitted by Janell Hopkins.

Elections Coming in November

Its time again to elect a new president and treasurer. Janell is still vice-president.

Projects for 2010

Getting our yearly schedule ready to put in our January newsletter

SeptemberFest

BWGOK members demonstrated basket weaving at the annual event in the Oklahoma History Center, Saturday, September 12. The History Center co-hosted the event with First Lady Kim Henry. As part of the event the History Center offered free educational and cultural activities to the public. Members present were Tom and Joan Galbraith, Jewel Cowan, Jo Ann Miller, Onita Lynch, Gwen RedCorn and Vivian Havenstrite. There was a sign up sheet for the annual March beginners' class.

BWGOK Members – Winners at Oklahoma State Fair

Traditional

First Sarah Lewis, Choctaw Ok

Third Janell Hopkins, Newalla, OK

Twill variations

First & Best of Show Sarah Lewis, Choctaw, OK

Second and Third Kerrie McLain, Wellston, OK

Double walled

First Sarah Lewis, Choctaw, OK

BWGOK members did a demo on Friday, September 18 at the Oklahoma State Fair in Oklahoma City. Members who volunteered were Janet Newman, Pat Horsey, Jewel Cowan, Margaret Smith and Marcia Balleweg. They wove and visited with fairgoers and had a sign up list for our annual beginner's class in March.

Tulsa State Fair

Ribbed

Third Vivian Havenstrite, Tulsa, OK

Twill variations

First & Sweepstakes Vivian Havenstrite, Tulsa, OK

Second Kay Dickerson, Sapulpa, OK

Double walled

First Claudia Vandiver, Tulsa, OK

Third Vivian Havenstrite, Tulsa, Ok

Gathered Materials

Third Kay Dickerson, Sapulpa, OK

Non-traditional/ contemporary

Second Claudia Vandiver, Tulsa, OK

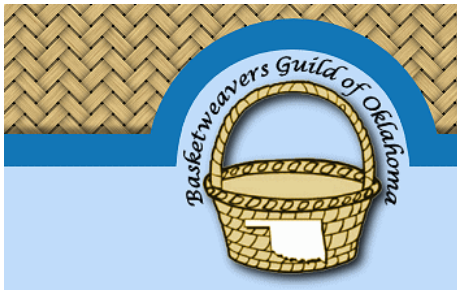
Non-wood

First Claudia Vandiver, Tulsa, OK

Sharon Wilson, Sand Springs was also a winner, not sure what category.

Congratulations to all. Keep up the good work!! Be sure and bring your baskets and ribbons to the November meeting.

Dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of the art of basketry.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 30 – November 1, 2009

Woven Circle's Retreat, Heartland Presbyterian Center in Parkville, MO. The brochure and registration forms are located on the MBG website: [www.http://unionpoint.net/mbg/guilds.html](http://unionpoint.net/mbg/guilds.html)

November 21, 2009

St John's Lutheran Church's Winter Festival, Monet, MO. Looking for vendors/ basket weavers.
katierae1015@yahoo.com

January 28-31, 2010

Baskets N' the Works workshop, Houston, TX. www.intheworks.net or basketsintheworks@gmail.com

February 13-20, 2010

Basket Weaving Cruise. Website: www.basketweavingcruise.com for pictures and a schedule of classes plus teacher bios. If you don't have internet access, contact Sandy Bulgrin or Lucille Prudden for a brochure (262) 835-4041.

February 26 – 28, 2010

Winter Weave, Mentor, Ohio. www.winterweave.com

March 11-14, 2010

North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention 2010, Raleigh, North Carolina. Celebrating Baskets.
www.ncbasketmakers.com

March 19-20, 2010

Land of Lincoln Weavers Event, Spring Fling, Rockford, Illinois. www.llbwa.com

April 15 – 17, 2010

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN. www.whitewaterbasketguild.com Just a quick note: Attendance is limited to 350 and they now have 304 registered. Registration is open until December 1 or until the limit is reached. At that time a waiting list will be created. Registration is \$25 and open to all weavers. Any questions: email Pam Feix: pfeix@woh.rr.com

BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma is on the web! www.okbasketweaversguild.com