



OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma

June, 2009

President's Letter

Dear Members,

Hope you are having a fun summer! We got home from Texas on March 23, and have been remodeling our rent house ever since. It has been rented and we are racing to finish it before the new tenants arrive. It has taken us over two months, but it does look much better.

I'm going to get my weaving life back as soon as the house project ends. I have some gourds ready to coil, and am looking forward to that.

Our big upcoming event is the "Baskets of Oklahoma" exhibit in Waurika in mid-August! Don't forget to bring your baskets in July. Our exhibit in Ponca City several years ago was really nice! Let's make this one just as fine. We need all kinds of baskets — beginning, intermediate and advanced.

See you in July 11.

Sincerely,

Mary

Schedule of Events

July 11, 2009: Lavender Sachet Wand. (See Page three).

August 7, 2009: Deadline for material for August newsletter.

September 12, Meeting: Bring Positive Tomorrow Baskets.

October 9, 2009: Deadline for material for October newsletter.

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.

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

BWGOK Officers

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

Volunteer Positions

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

Minutes for May 9, 2009 Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting.

Mary Sorrells called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written in the newsletter. Mary introduced a new member, Lisa Brewer from Stone Wall, OK.

Treasurer's Report:**Expenses:**

Printing Newsletter	\$115.00
Deposit for Tables	100.00
Beginner's Class	44.00
Office Supplies	21.18
Postage-Newsletter	50.40
Office Supplies	67.79
Coffee Supplies	10.95
Printing Newsletter	69.83
Postage Newsletter	50.40
Postage Beginner's	21.26
Website Contract	203.66
Printing Newsletter	101.55
Postage Newsletter	<u>40.00</u>
Total	\$896.02

Deposits:

Membership	\$290.00
Raffle	36.00
Membership	405.00
Deposit	<u>176.00</u>
Total	\$816.00

Balance \$3,615.27**Old Business:**

Marcia Balleweg suggested a non-guild meeting for another beginner's class. She will talk with Bob at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum. She said she had 5 new members from the beginner's class. A motion was made and passed.

Mike Tickle asked for a volunteer to transport coffee and supplies for our meeting. Judy Stone accepted the duty.

Rena Vickery will take over the Beginner's classes. Pat will give her all the notes, and etc.

Announcements:

Janet Newman stated the Wildlife Expo and Basket Weaving in Guthrie will be September 26 & 27, 2009. They are asking for basket weavers. If interested, contact Janet.

Rena Vickery went to State Line in Richmond, Indiana this year. She said they had 350 attending. It was a great time, according to Rena.

Marcia Balleweg announced we have 107 members.

Basket Raffle: Janet Newman won the basket submitted by Pat Horsey.

Meeting adjourned.

The guild members will work on Positive Tomorrow baskets.

Submitted by Secretary: Pat Horsey

July Project**Lavender Sachet Wand****July Project**

Weave a lavender sachet wand with fresh picked lavender and ribbon. The wands retain the fresh scent of lavender for years to come.

Those interested in weaving a lavender sachet wand at the July meeting please contact: Janell Hopkins at 405-391-5818 or Janell@mcloudteleco.com to insure that we have enough supplies.

The cost of the project is \$2 for each wand.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS**August 6-9, 2009**

Missouri Basketweavers Guild's 18th Annual Convention, Independence, Missouri. Mbg.unionpoint.net

September 14-October 15, 2009

Fiber Focus 2009. A nine-state juried biennial exhibit. Entry postmark deadline: July 7, 2009. Download entry form: <http://www.artstlouis.org/callforentries.html> or robin@artstlouis.org

September 17-27, 2009

2009 Oklahoma State Fair.

October 1 – 11, 2009

Tulsa State Fair.

February 13-20, 2010 Basket Weaving Cruise.

Cruise to the Caribbean and enjoy 7 fun filled days. You can weave, relax, sightsee, and soak in the total experience. This 7 day cruise aboard the new Carnival Dream will sail from Port Canaveral, FL, and visit the ports of Nassau, Bahamas, St. Thomas, and St. Maarten. Three days at sea will allow for weaving with these 7 amazing teachers: Anne Bowers, Sandy Bulgrin, Flo Hoppe, Debbie Hurd, Sue Kamin, Candace Katz and Karen Zane. Visit 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.

Hobbies and Crafts

Oklahoma State Fair

Creative Arts Department

The Basketweaving Division Number for the Oklahoma State Fair is 3513

These are the class numbers and definitions for Oklahoma State Fair.

01. Traditional – A traditional basket is commonly woven of reed and cane. Reed is the inner core of rattan that has been cut into flat, round or flat oval shapes. Cane is the bark of the vine. This vine grows in Indonesia and is cut and processed in China. Traditional baskets are used to carry or hold something and often have an over one/under one weave.

02. Ribbed Construction - Ribbed baskets have spokes of round or oval material that extend from one side to the other and are tucked into a God's Eye, or other appropriate design, on either side of the basket. They can be woven on hoops or rings that are held in place by this design. They were used for gathering eggs, melons and potatoes. Some are called key baskets or oriole baskets depending on their particular shape.

03. Twill Variations – Twill weave is sometimes called herringbone weave. The spokes are flush against each other rather than spread apart as in traditional weaving. The basic weave is over and under a repeating number of spokes, forming a pattern or design. There are many variations that make designs such as a diamond, arrow or "X".

04. Double Walled – A double walled basket is woven with an inside and outside wall.

05. Coiled – A coiled basket is sewn together with such things as waxed linen, sinew, raffia or fabric. Typically coiled baskets are made of fabric, pine needles or native grasses that are wound, tied or sewn in rows around the basket.

06. Gathered Materials – These baskets are made of things gathered from nature such as grapevine, honeysuckle, kudzu, grasses, bark and willow. They can be different shapes and can be woven many ways.

07. Non-traditional/Contemporary – These baskets have unusual designs or are made of materials not usually associated with traditional baskets. Some examples of these materials are paper, ribbon, plastic strips, wire and yarn.

08. Non-Wood – Non-wood baskets can be woven from anything other than wood, such as *(this is where Oklahoma State Fair's class definitions end)*.

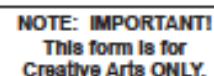
Mail entries to be received no later than August 15

Bring entries on Saturday, September 12, 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. or Sunday, September 13, 12 noon to 5:00 P.M.

Articles must be picked up by 3:00 P.M. Tuesday, September 29

2009 Tulsa State Fair dates are Thursday, October 1 – Sunday, October 11, 2009

No information yet on website: <http://tulsastatefair.com>



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