



OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma

December 2010

President's Column

Greetings Weavers,

I hope you are having a great Holiday Season. It sounds like everyone is keeping really busy. I for one am trying to finish a couple of baskets in time for them to be Christmas gifts.

When things settle down after the start of the new year, there are a couple of good basket weaving and craft events planned. The first is our BWGOK meeting on January 8, at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage and Museum in Oklahoma City. The business meeting starts at 10:00 and probably lasts about an hour. Linda Tickle won the basket raffle at the last meeting, so she will bring the basket to be raffled at the January meeting. The basket raffle is a fund raiser for our annual Weaver's Weekend, so be sure to buy some tickets and get in on the fun. After the meeting we always enjoy a great pot luck lunch, and then we have a little weave-in where you can work on your current weaving project or join in a planned project. At the January meeting, Janet Newman will teach "Pine Needle Trays." Look for a picture and description elsewhere in the newsletter. We all need to remember to let Janet know if we want to participate in this project. We should be done and out of there by about 2:00.

Another big event happening in January is the Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show to be held January 13, 14, and 15, at the Cox Convention Center and Myriad Gardens Exhibit Hall in Oklahoma City. BWGOK will have a table and booth during the entire show. We need volunteers to help staff the booth. Volunteers will get in free, and will even be able to sell their own baskets during the Quilt Show. I have discount cards that will give you \$1.00 off the \$8.00 one-day admission, or a 3 day pass for \$15. You can pick up your discount cards at the January 8 BWGOK meeting. Check out the show at www.qscexpos.com. If you are interested in helping out at our table, please contact Pat Horsey at phorsey@cox.net or (405) 603-4723.

We will hand out cards about BWGOK and our March Beginners' Weaving Class at the Winter Quilt Show. We find we get some really good crafters who are interested in basket weaving there. We will be discussing the Beginners' Weaving Class at our next meeting, so come with ideas and suggestions. We need to choose a good pattern for this class. All the members will help teach by giving the new weavers some individual attention.

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Schedule of Events

January 8, 2011: Pine Needle Trays. Teacher, Janet Newman

March 12, 2011: Beginner's Weaving Class

May 14, 2011:

July 9, 2011:

September 10, 2011: Bring Positive Tomorrow baskets.

November 4 – 6, 2011: 12th Annual Weavers Weekend

November 12, 2011:

BWGOK Officers

President	Onita Lynch
Vice President	Julie Gates
Co-Secretary	Jo Ann Miller & Becky Walker
Treasurer	Joan Galbraith

Volunteer Positions

Librarian	Marcia Balleweg
Historian	Kathryn Kelly
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 for November 20, 2010 meeting

Onita Lynch called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. Onita introduced two new members.

A complete end of the year Treasurer's Report will be filed at our next meeting. Joan Galbraith was not present.

Election of New Officers: Jo Ann Miller, Nomination Committee Chairperson, nominated Julie Gates as Vice President and Becky Walker and Jo Ann Miller as co-Secretary. The motion was approved. Julie Gates is new VP and Becky Walker and Jo Ann Miller are the new secretary.

Committee Reports:

Retreat Committee: Marcia Balleweg reported that with using Pay Pal on our web site, the guild saved \$548.61 from the printing and mailing of catalogs. She only had to have 25 catalogs printed this year. She stated that most of the comments were good basically, only bad problem was the bathroom.

Meeting Programs and Projects: Janell Hopkins sent an e-mail thanking everyone for teaching the different projects during the year.

Newsletter: Vivian Havenstrite announced the deadline for the newsletter is December 10, 2010. Mike Tickle is going to write an article on using BWGOK Facebook page.

Old Business:

Winter Quilt Show: Pat Horsey stated the Oklahoma Winter Quilt Festival is January 13-15, 2011. The Quilt Festival gives us a free booth to display, sell and demonstrate basket weaving. Last year several individuals who manned the booth sold several of their baskets. Janet Newman and Pat Horsey will set up the booth on Wednesday afternoon. We are looking for voluntaries to man the booth the three days. The Guild Festival stated that we need a representative in our booth between 10AM to 5PM each day. We will have free badges to get into the show. The Guild is looking for voluntaries to represent our guild those days. If anyone is interested, please contact Pat at phorsey@cox.net or 405-603-4723.

Voluntaries so far are:

Shirley Hill and Marcia Balleweg

Mike Tickle on Friday

Onita Lynch on Saturday

Jo Ann Miller on Thursday and Saturday.

March Beginners Class: It was discussed that the age limit should be 16 years and older. A Chairperson is needed. In January bring our pattern ideas and a pattern will be decided.

Positive Tomorrows sent the guild a letter thanking us for our donation of filled baskets. The baskets are a special gift for families transitioning into housing and a very welcome donation.

Oklahoma State Fair sent the Guild a letter thanking us for sponsoring the \$25 Best of Show for baskets and demonstrating our art of weaving.

Janet Newman stated the Wildlife Expo will be in September 2011. Last year they had 6 classes in the AM and PM, over 350 baskets were made.

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Grants: Jo Ann will look at grants available for the guild. Marcia Balleweg will contact Bob at the Cowboy Hall of Fame about possible grants.

Marcia Balleweg talked about the need to review the Bylaws of the guild. It was discussed and decided that the present and past presidents will review and make recommendation. Motion approved.

New Business:

Marcia Balleweg suggested placing the newsletter on our web site, thus reducing our printing and mailing cost. Some newsletters will be printed and sent those who do not have e-mail addresses. After discussion a motion was made and approved to investigate placing the newsletter on web site and using email service thru Go Daddy. Marcia will have a report in January. Pat Horsey stated that the Guild needed its own PO Box. This was tabled until January. Linda Tickle agreed because we are losing out on many items.

Pat Horsey stated that IRS Income Taxes for 2007, 2008 and 2009 have been filed. We will wait and see if there are any penalties due. She stated that the guild must file each year to maintain our 501C status.

Basket Raffle: Onita Lynch submitted the basket and Linda Tickle won.

Meeting was adjourned. Janet Newman presented the Christmas ornaments project.

A letter from our outgoing vice-president, Janell Hopkins

Over the past two years I have been grateful for the members who have volunteered to teach projects at our meetings and would like to recognize them.

Our guild meetings are made more meaningful and interesting because of the projects offered by our members. We appreciate the inspiring ideas and the enthusiasm of the teaching members who lead these projects. Over the past two years the following projects have been offered:

2009 Beginner Basket, Positive Tomorrows Basket, Bottle Weaving, Christmas Ornaments, Pine Needle Trays - all by Janet Newman.

Miniatures and Ornaments- by Joan Galbraith

Lavender Wand, Cornucopia- by Janell Hopkins

2010 Beginner Basket – by Rena Vickery

Fun with Round Reed – by Karen Scott

Hot Chocolate Basket – by JoAnn Miller

A big "Thank You" to those who have volunteered to share their time and talents with guild members to help promote and educate in the art of basketry.

To those who have not yet volunteered, please contact our new vice president to schedule a month when you might share your weaving skills with the guild.

Thank you,
Janell

Pine Needle Trays January 8, 2011 Project

The project for the January 8 meeting will be coiling pine needle trays. There will be a selection of tray bases made with shells and agate slabs. Pine needles will be available to coil with. Coiling is a type of sewing using a large needle and artificial sinew as the thread. Your imagination is the limit. You can make a flat tray or add sides. The class will take 2-3 hours at least to finish. If time runs out, you will be furnished with enough information to finish the tray at home.

Cost of the class will be \$15. To reserve a kit or more information: Call or e-mail Janet Newman at (405)789-4540 or

dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net (Picture on Page 4)

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Marcia Balleweg reported that the online catalog and registration process were very successful for our November 2010 Weavers Weekend. We are thinking about a process to deliver our newsletter by e-mail and/or have it available on the Guild website. We would appreciate some input about this process. Would you prefer to get your newsletters by e-mail or on the website? We can continue to do some by regular mail for those who prefer that method.

Mike Tickle says BWGOK is on Facebook, so that is another way we can keep in touch and find out what is going on.

It's going to be cold and there won't be much else to do, so I hope to see lots of you at the January 8 meeting. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Onita Lynch

Basket Weaving Around the State

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| Edmond | Rena Vickery | Teaches at Edmond Park and Recreation, edmondok.com.
01-12-11-Snake Charmer, 01-20-11 – Ole Bag Basket,
02-09-11 – Jack's Toy Basket, 01-23-11 – Gourd/Pine Needle
Coiled Basket.
Edmond Sr. Center: January 21 and 28, 2011. |
| 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.

January 8, 2011 Class Project



Basket Weaving Materials	Chair Seating Supplies
<i>Suzanne Moore's</i>	
N.C. Basket Works	
Suzanne Moore	
130 Main St. P.O. Box 744 Vass, NC 28394	Phone: 910-245-3049 Fax: 910-245-3243 E-Mail: suzanne@ncbasketworks.com www.ncbasketworks.com

Arkansas Basketweavers Guild

Class Registration For Spring Weave

Friday, March 25 – Saturday, March 26, 2011

Please Print Clearly

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zipcode_____

E-mail_____

Home Phone (____)_____Work (____)_____Cell (____)_____

You will be weaving a lined Tapestry Tote (pictured on the flyer). The project will be woven over a mold and taught by Jeanne Dudley.

Registration (membership) is \$20 and the class fee is \$69.

You will need to submit **two** checks.

One check for the \$20 registration should be made out to **Arkansas Basketweavers Guild**.

The second check for the \$69 class fee should be made out to **Jeanne Dudley**. The check for the class fee will be given to the instructor on March 25 (the first day of class).

Please send this **registration form**, a **business sized self-addressed STAMPED envelope** and **both checks to:** Kim Ledbetter, 1071 Fire Tower Road, Elkins, AR 72727.

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Upcoming Events

January 13 – 15, 2011

Oklahoma Winter Quilt Show, Cox Convention Center. Contact to volunteer:
marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com

March 17 – 20, 2011

North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention. www.ncbasketmakers.com

March 25 -26, 2011

The Arkansas Basketweavers Guild 2011 SpringWeave. Advanced level only offering. Contact:
Kim Ledbetter (479)957-4194 or kimbercled@sbcglobal.net Registration form: Page 5.

April 14 – 16, 2011

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat. www.whitewaterbasketguild.com or www.statelinefriends.com

August 4 – 7, 2011

MBG's 20th Annual Convention, Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO.
convention@mpg.unionpoint.net