



# OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma

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## President's Column

Greetings BWGOK Members,

Our last meeting was a good one. We have new Chairpersons for the Membership Committee and the Weavers' Weekend Committee. Marcia is appointing Sub-Committee Chairpersons, and they in turn will be looking for committee members to take part in the work and fun of planning the Weekend. Everyone please come to the next meeting and offer some help.

Our next meeting will be March 13. After our meeting we will all be involved in helping Rena Vickery teach our annual beginner's class. It is good to have lots of teaching help because some beginners need a great deal of individual attention. We will have lots of time to visit and have fun.

At the last meeting I won a lovely basket made by Gwen RedCorn. I am planning a good one for the drawing at the March meeting. BWGOK's basket exhibit at the Midwest City Library was very much appreciated, and we have been invited to do this exhibit again in August of 2010. We will need some different baskets, so be thinking about what you can put in the exhibit.

We also had a good display at January's Quilt Show in Oklahoma City. The director of the Quilt Show invited us to come back next year with a free booth. We can even sell our own baskets. Be thinking about when you can work and what baskets to bring, because we will need more people to help out. Special thanks to Pat Horsey, Janet Newman, and Marcia Balleweg who did a lot of good work this year.

I look forward to seeing all of our members at the March meeting.

Onita Lynch

### Schedule of Events

**March 13, Meeting: Beginner's Class. Chairperson: Rena Vickery.**  
**Deadline for material for April newsletter: March 29.**

**May 08, Meeting: Wax Linen Bottles. Janet Newman will teach.**  
**Deadline for material for June newsletter: May 24.**

**July 10, Meeting: Fun with Round Reed. Karen Scott will teach.**  
**Deadline for material for August newsletter: July 26.**

**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:

Positive Tomorrow Baskets  
Bring 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 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!**

**Basketweavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting**

Minutes for January 9, 2010 meeting.

Onita Lynch called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. There were no visitors or guests.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Joan Galbraith reported the following

Payment: State Fair of Oklahoma/Best of Show	\$25.00
Deposit: Dues	\$215.00
Balance	\$3658.27

**Committee Reports:**

Retreat Committee: Janet stated the camp price has gone up from last year. She reminded the guild a new chairperson was needed. There was much discussion and numerous suggestions. As a result of discussion, Marcia Balleweg will be the retreat chairperson. Linda Tickle will be a new membership chairperson. Marcia has started working on her different committees. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact her.

Meeting Programs and Projects: Janell still has a couple of months open. Jane Newman will teach a pine needle class. Marcia suggested maybe having outside guest speakers. Our Positive Tomorrow basket will continue.

BWGOK Handout: Marcia and Jo Ann have a new handout. It will go to the printers for Monday to have 500 copies made.

Nominations Committee: Jo Ann Miller is the chairperson. Rena and Joan have agreed to help. They will be looking for new officers for the November meeting.

**Old Business:**

Quilt Show: January 14, 15, and 16. Marcia stated we may sell our baskets and other items. The Quilt show gave the guild a free 10' x 10' booth. We will need tables, chairs, and covers for the tables. Marcia said we will need a sign up for beginning class. Pat Horsey, Janet Newman, Pauline Asbury, Jewel Cowan, Rena Vickery, Joan Galbraith, and Marcia Balleweg signed up to cover the booth.

Midwest City Library exhibit: According to Pat Horsey, the exhibit was a success.

**New Business:**

Midwest City Library asked the guild to exhibit our baskets again in August 2010. The motion was made and passed.

**Announcements:**

Karen Scott stated she will be teaching once a month on a Saturday at the Museum of Great Plains in Lawton.

Rena Vickery is teaching at Edmond Park and Recreation.

Onita Lynch won the basket raffle.

Meeting Adjourned.

Jo Ann presented her Hot Chocolate Basket with Matchstick Rim.

Midwest City Library Exhibit was very successful. The Guild had 43 baskets on exhibit during the month of December. Linda Temple, coordinator at the Library stated she received numerous compliments on our baskets. We would like to thank Mike and Linda Tickle, Pat Horsey, Kerrie McLain, Pauline Asbury and Marcia Balleweg. The Guild will have another basket exhibit in August 2010 at the library. Courtesy of Pat Horsey

Weaving Tips & Techniques from January 9, 2010 class, courtesy of Jo Ann Miller

Same size weavers and spokes are easier to weave if more space is added between the spokes. From Janell Hopkins

Cherokee Double Wall is easier to start by using one size smaller RR than you are planning to use for the basket. Marcia Balleweg

Fillers – weave the center spoke – add the fillers – if at all possible (odd number of spokes) end with the filler on top of the last spoke – cut so that when the basket shifts the filler will still be on top. – From a Chinese basket

Matching fabric to reed color can be fun. Use diluted water colors to brush onto the reed. From 1<sup>st</sup> Monday Weavers, Tulsa – Judy Stone

### **Napkin Basket – March 13, 2010**

Rena Vickery



Dimensions: 7x7x3"

Spokes, 5/8"

Weavers and rim, 1/2"

Retaining row and lasher, 3/16" FO

All spokes will be the same length.

All Guild members with their expert weaving skills will be needed to help the beginning weavers. Bring your tools and weights to share. I have asked some of the confirmed registrants to bring a few items. I have sent the e-mail cards that we received from people interested in taking the class. Rena Vickery  
*Rena will be out of town and will take everything to Janell Hopkins.*

### **Basket Weaving Classes Around the State**

Lawton	Karen Scott	Teaches at the Museum of the Great Plains. 580-581-3460. Apr. 11-Market Basket, Sept. 12-basket Workshop
Edmond	Rena Vickery	Teaches at Edmond Park and Recreation, Edmondok.com Feb. 12-"Puffy Woven Valentine Hearts", Feb. 23-"Bread Loaf Basket", Mar. 30-"Easter Egg Basket", Apr. 27-"Wall Magazine/File Basket.

If you teach a class we would like to publish it here in the newsletter. I am sure more members than Karen and Rena teach a class now and again. Remember the purpose of our Guild is dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of the art of basketry.

## Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show



The Oklahoma City Winter Quilt Show which was held January 14, 15 and 16, 2010 drew a lot of lookers at our booth. We had signup sheets on the first day. Rena had postcards to be handed out regarding the beginner's class. Numerous people took the information. We could have a large class. Will see how many RSVP to Rena Vickery. I would like to thank the following individuals for their time at the booth; Janet Newman, Pauline Asbury, Jewel Cowan, Joan Galbraith, Rena Vickery, and Marcia Balleweg. This show gave our Guild excellent exposure to the public.



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These were some pictures I took at the Weaver's Retreat this year:



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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**February 13-20, 2010**

Basket Weaving Cruise. Website: [www.basketweavingcruise.com](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com)

**February 26 – 28, 2010**

Winter Weave, Mentor, Ohio. [www.winterweave.com](http://www.winterweave.com)

**March 11-14, 2010**

North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention 2010, Raleigh, North Carolina. Celebrating Baskets.  
[www.ncbasketmakers.com](http://www.ncbasketmakers.com)

**March 19-20, 2010**

Land of Lincoln Weavers Event, Spring Fling, Rockford, Illinois. [www.llbwa.com](http://www.llbwa.com)

**April 15 – 17, 2010**

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat, Richmond, IN. [www.whitewaterbasketguild.com](http://www.whitewaterbasketguild.com)

**August 5-8, 2010**

"Weaving MO Madness", Missouri Basketweavers Guild's 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, St Louis, MO. Contact: [convention@mpg.unionpoint.net](mailto:convention@mpg.unionpoint.net)

**September 16 – 20, 2010**

Oklahoma State Fair. Oklahoma State Fair Park. Website: [www.okstatefair.com](http://www.okstatefair.com)

**September 30 – October 10, 2010.**

Tulsa State Fair. Tulsa Expo Square. Website: [www.tulsastatefair.com](http://www.tulsastatefair.com)

**November 5 – 7, 2010**

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton, Oklahoma.

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