



# OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma

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## President's Letter

**Hello from Donna, Texas where it is 86 degrees today, January 27.**

**I am teaching two or three classes a week, and it is keeping me busy. The ladies are all nice and fun to be with. They have enjoyed learning how to weave baskets. Mostly they are from Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and a few from Canada.**

**There are 160,000 Winter Texans in the Rio Grande Valley. Everyone is very friendly and sociable. I am teaching at a dozen different parks in Donna, Alamo, Weslaco and Mission.**

**We are enjoying picking lemons, oranges and grapefruit right off the trees. The fresh vegetables are right from the farm. Food is plentiful and cheaper here than at home.**

**Hope all is well in the basket weaving world in Oklahoma! I have high speed internet this year.**

**Send me an e-mail and let me know how you are doing: [marysorrells@cox.net](mailto:marysorrells@cox.net)**

**We'll be home about April 1.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mary**

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

### Schedule of Events

**March 14 Meeting: Beginners Class. Guild members bring examples of baskets.  
Deadline for material in April newsletter – April 10, 2009.**

**May 9 Meeting: Make Positive Tomorrow Baskets with Janet Newman.  
Deadline for material for June newsletter – June 5, 2009.**

**July 11 Meeting: Open, no project scheduled to date.  
Deadline for material for August newsletter – August 7, 2009.**

**September 12 Meeting: Bring Positive Tomorrows baskets filled.  
Deadline for material for October newsletter – October 9, 2009.**

**October 23, 24 and 25: BWGOK Weaver's Weekend Retreat in Hinton, OK.**

**November 14 Meeting: Election of President and Treasurer.  
Christmas Ornament with Joan Galbraith.  
Deadline for December newsletter – December 11, 2009.**

## Minutes for January 10, 2009 BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting

Janell Hopkins, Vice President called the meeting to order. Minutes from the previous meeting was approved as written in the newsletter. There were no visitors or guest. Twenty members attended the meeting.

## Treasurer's Report:

## Expenses:

Retreat supplies.....	\$51.97	Deposits: Refund for tables.....	\$250.98	
Printer cartridge.....	59.28	Raffle.....	32.00	
Newsletter.....	115.30	Dues.....	180.00	
Total		\$226.85	\$462.98	Balance: \$3489.11

## Committee Reports:

2009 Retreat. Marcia Balleweg informed the group the applications for instructors and vendors are on our web site. The deadline is February 1, 2009.

## Old Business:

Janell stated we still need projects for July and September.

## New Business:

March is our beginner's weave. After much discussion it was decided to make a square napkin basket. Linda Tickle will send the pattern to Marcia, so she can figure the amount of reed required. Some of the guild members will meet at Marcia's shop to precut the spokes. Marcia will notify everyone of the date. Mike Tickle will bring his famous chili. Pat Horsey will send out invitations to the individuals who signed up at the September Fest. There were 45 individuals who signed up.

Web Server: Tom Galbraith announced that the contract for web server expires April 9, 2009. The cost for 3 year contract will be \$385.50. Marcia discussed changing servers. She will discuss the option with our Web Master. This will be discussed and a decision made at the next meeting.

## Announcements:

Marcia Balleweg announced Bernie Kopel is having her Open House January 17, 2009 from 9am – 1pm.

Price Tower Arts Center: Marcia received a letter from this center. The letter stated they are searching for artists and designers for an upcoming exhibition. They were wondering if any of our members would be interested in submitting work. This art center is located in Bartlesville, Ok. If anyone is interested you may contact: Scott Perkins @ 918.336.4949. The deadline is March 31, 2009.

Karen Scott discussed the Train Depot Exhibit. If interested, contact Karen.

Basket Bits Magazine did an article on Kathryn Kelly in their November 2008 issue. It is a very nice article.

Janell announced she will not be able to attend our March meeting. Linda Tickle will host the meeting.

Basket Raffle: Judy Stone won the basket submitted by Gwen RedCorn.

The Guild assisted the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum with children's weaving project this month. There were 30 children and 20 adults who attended. Everyone enjoyed making the different projects.

Meeting adjourned.

Minutes submitted by Pat Horsey

## 2009 Oklahoma Weaver's Weekend

Planning for this year's retreat is underway. The 2009 Oklahoma Weaver's Weekend is scheduled October 23, 24 and 25 at Canyon Camp near Hinton, OK. Proposals are coming in and work has started on the catalog. Committees are forming and need people to work them. Several long time committee people have resigned. We want to thank them for their years of faithful service. If you are interested in being on a committee, please contact Janet Newman at [dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net) or 405-789-4540.

### Retreat Committees are:

Chairperson	Janet Newman
Class Selection	Chaired by Pat Horsey
Set-up/Clean-up	needs a chairperson
Good Bag Committee	needs a chairperson
Registration Table	DeLavon Lyford
Hospitality Committee	Headed by Brenda McKinnon & filled by the Dallas/Ft Worth Guild
Raffle Committee	needs a chairperson
Donations for Silent Auction/Door Prizes	Chaired by Marcia Balleweg.

It has been suggested we have either Guild or retreat items. T-shirts, aprons or denim shirts to be pre-ordered. If you are interested in the Guild doing this, please contact Janet Newman with your ideas about colors, items and what to put on them. Brenda McKinnon has a new larger embroidery machine and would be willing to make the items if enough people are interested.



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If you have some weaving tips you would like to share or information regarding basket weaving events, retreats, classes, conferences, tours or websites, that our members would be interested in or a pattern you would like to share for future newsletters send to Vivian Havenstrite, 3509 S. Toledo Ave., Tulsa OK 74135 or email to [cbh1936@cox.net](mailto:cbh1936@cox.net).

### Twenty-Two Second Salad

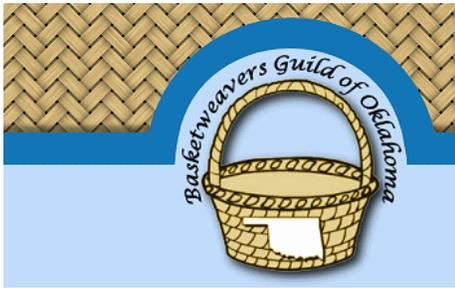
2/3 cup vegetable oil  
1/3 cup sugar (or to taste)  
1Tbsp poppy seeds  
1 tsp dry mustard  
1 tsp salt  
1 tsp grated onion  
1/4 cup white vinegar  
1 pkg slaw mix  
1 (10 oz) pkg frozen peas  
1/2 cup - 1 cup dry roasted peanuts

Combine oil, sugar, poppy seeds, mustard, salt, onion and vinegar in a container with a tight lid. Shake to dissolve sugar. Combine slaw mix and peas. Toss with dressing. Sprinkle with peanuts.

Submitted by Janie Sutterfield

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**March 28, 2009**

Serendipity Market – a show of arts, crafts and gifts. It will be held at First Methodist Church of Bixby, 15502 S. Memorial Drive. If interested in participating email: [fumcbix@olp.net](mailto:fumcbix@olp.net) or call Diana Sample, 918-298-3702.

**April 16 -18, 2009**

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

**June 22-26, 2009**

Debbie Hurd basket maker, designer and teacher will have a 5 day workshop at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. For more information: <http://www.esartschool.com>

**August 6-9, 2009**

Missouri Basketweavers Guilds 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Independence, Missouri. [Mbg.unionpoint.net](http://Mbg.unionpoint.net)

**September 12, 2009**

Linda Lugenbill, Colorado Springs, Colorado, nationally known basket maker and fiber artist will be at the opening of the exhibit of her basketry at the Leslie Powell Gallery in Lawton, Oklahoma. Her exhibit will run through the latter part of October 2009.

The opening will be Saturday, September 12, 2009, 7 – 9 p.m. It is a “come and go” and no charge.

Leslie Powell Foundation and Gallery, 620 SW D Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma. Hours: Monday through Saturday, noon to 4 p.m.

**October 2-4, 2009**

Leon Niehues noted Arkansas white oak basket artist will have a 3 day workshop at the Eureka Springs School of the Arts, Eureka Springs, Arkansas. <http://www.esartschool.com>

**February 13-20, 2010**

A seven day Caribbean cruise with three days of weaving. For more information: [www.basketweavingcruise.com](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com)