



# OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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## President's Column

Greetings, BWGOK Members,

As I write this we are expecting yet another snow storm. I hope you are all staying in, keeping warm, and making baskets.

We are planning our Annual Beginning Weaver's Class at the March 12 meeting. Rena is in charge and will prepare materials for her Napkin Basket for the new weavers. We have lots of interest and could have 30-35 new weavers that day. We need lots of members to help teach and give the new weavers some individual attention. There is a picture of the basket elsewhere in the newsletter. Bring tools with your name on them to demonstrate and lend as needed. We also need to bring lots of potluck lunch items and snacks to include all of them.

I went to the Winter Quilt Show in January. It was my first experience, and I really liked it. That is where we found many of the people who are interested in the beginner's Basket Weaving Class. It was a great opportunity to see other crafts and activities. The Guild is planning to participate again next year.

Please make it one of your resolutions to participate in the Guild's meetings and activities this year. I look forward to seeing you at the March meeting.

Onita

### Schedule of Events

**March 12, 2011: Beginner's Weaving Class. Rena Vickery has selected a Napkin Basket for beginners to weave.**

**May 14, 2011:**

**July 9, 2011:**

**September 10, 2011: Bring Positive Tomorrow baskets.**

**November 4 – 6, 2011: 12<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="mailto:cbh1936@cox.net">cbh1936@cox.net</a>

**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 January 8, 2011 meeting

Onita Lynch called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. There was one visitor and one new member.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joan Galbraith reported the retreat made a slight profit.

A complete treasurer's report is included in the president's notes.

**Committee Reports:**

**Retreat Committee** – Marcia Balleweg reported a \$700 profit from the weekend. The campground has been reserved for November 4- 6, 2011. Committee signup sheet was passed around.

**Logo contest** deadline is February 14, 2011. This deadline will be added to the master calendar.

**Meetings Programs & Projects** – Julie Gates, VP, was unable to attend. March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting is the Beginner's Class.

**Newsletter** – Vivian Havenstrite was unable to attend.

**Nominations Committee** -- president and treasurer

**Membership Committee** – Linda Tickle – no report

**Pattern Library** – Marcia reports there are enough new patterns to create Book 5. She will be discussing this project with Pat.

**Calendar additions:**

1. Logo Contest deadline will be added to the January 2012 calendar.

2. Membership fees due in January.

3. National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum– donation

Marcia made the motion to donate \$300.00 each January from the general account. Tom Galbraith seconded the motion. This item will be added to the master calendar.

4. Add calendar to website.

**Old Business:**

**Winter Quilt Show:** Pat Horsey arranged the schedule and has taken care of all the details. The motion was made by Janet Newman that the Guild participates in the Quilt Show next year, second by Marcia Balleweg.

Volunteers for this year include Pat Horsey, coordinator, and Janet Newman, Karen Scott, Pauline Asbury, Jo Ann Miller, Rena Vickery, Onita Lynch, Mike & Linda Tickle, Marcia Balleweg, and Shirley Hill.

Brochures, membership information and old newsletters will be handed out. Signup list for Beginner's Basket Class in March will be available.

**March meeting – Beginners Class – March 12<sup>th</sup>** - Rena Vickery volunteered to be in charge. A napkin basket pattern will be used. A workday for making kits will be arranged. Maximum number of students – 30; minimum age is 16. Rena will write an article for the newsletter and will contact student participants. Everyone is encouraged and is needed to attend the March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting to help with the teaching.

**By-Laws Committee** will be the past presidents. Marcia Balleweg, Mike Tickle, Lee Rose, Tom Galbraith, Mary Sorrells, and Onita Lynch will review the by-laws. Most of this work will be completed with "online meetings."

**New business:**

**Membership** form will be available online with PayPal. Marcia will work with Linda Tickle on pseudo e-mail address for website use.

**Archives** – Marcia Balleweg and Janet Newman met to archive minutes, agendas, etc. to meet the 501c3 requirements. Past presidents please note: if any of these agendas are still stored on your computer, please contact Marcia.

**P.O. Box** – Tom Galbraith volunteered to be the mailman for the guild. A P.O. Box will be rented in Nicoma park with 2 keys – one for Tom and one to stay with the president's brief case.

**Grant Committee** reviewed grants from Oklahoma Arts Councils and Open Meadows Foundation. Jo Ann Miller will actively apply for the Small Grant from the Oklahoma Arts Council Support Grant. There is a 60 day deadline. Thanks to Joan Galbraith, Jewel Fox, Mike and Linda Tickle for reading the information.

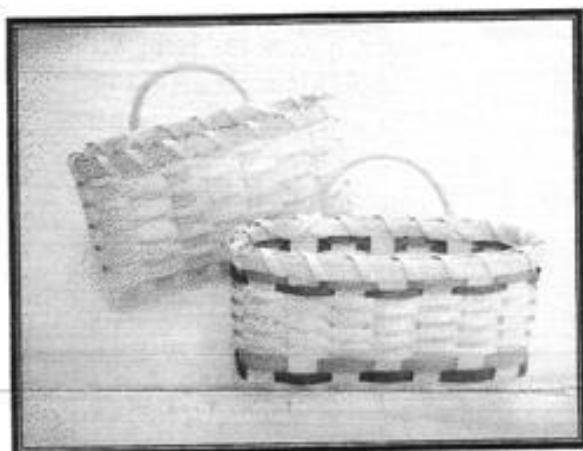
**Basket Raffle** – The winner of Linda Tickle's basket was Susan Ybright.

Meeting was adjourned.

Thank you to Janet Newman who taught the pine needle tray. Each one was very beautiful!

## Small Wall Basket ©2010

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3 ½" wide at the top  
9" long and 4" high without handle.  
All weaving levels  
Good seller for craft shows

*This quickly woven little basket is fun to make. and can hold a lot despite it's size. What a good way to use your left over reed from other projects as you design each row. Choose to add colors or keep it plain. What a nice addition to any décor also a nice gift to give.*

### Material:

¾" flat reed-spokes  
Scrap of 3mm-base binder row  
Assorted reed sizes- weavers  
#10 round reed-handle  
½" flat reed- rim-24" long  
¼" flat reed- rim lasher-63" long  
Sea Grass - rim filler

### Preparation & Base:

Cut 2 side base spokes 22" long with ¾" flat  
Cut 7 front/back spokes 15" long with ¾" flat  
Weavers are approximately 24" long  
Handle will be 11 ½" long (cut notches 2 ½" up from each end, soak well, shape into a "U" and insert into second spoke on each side of back)

Place the 2 side spokes horizontally weave in the 7 front/back spokes vertically centered so base measures 1 ¾" x 8" long. Add a binder row to hold base in place. Upsett the base.

Sides: You will weave all start and stop rows using any variety size weavers you choose. As you go up the sides, you will shape your basket going straight up as shown in the picture. Weave to a height of 3 ½' or until your desired height. Pack weaving. Fold and tuck every out side spoke into your weaving cut off all inside spokes flush with the top. Insert your handle on the outside back the notch may or not catch into weaving if not then your rim will rest on it instead.

### Rim:

Rim using two pieces of ½" flat reed. Insert the sea grass as rim filler then lash with ¼" flat.

**Basket Weaving Around the State**

Edmond      Rena Vickery      Teaches at Edmond Park and Recreation, edmondok.com.  
Edmond Sr. Center

Wellston      Marcia Balleweg      Check out her website for information on classes and supplies.  
[.marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com](mailto:marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com)

Hinton      Pauline Asbury      [habasketry@cox.net](mailto:habasketry@cox.net)

Ponca City      Fiber Guild meets @ Pioneer Women Museum on 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 91<sup>st</sup> St. Bring your lunch and any project you are working on.

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**Gunter K. Anderson**

Cherokee Artist and Basket Weaver Gunter K. Anderson died at noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011. She was born Gunter Payne Kinsey October 16, 1920 at Kinsey, OK.

In 1997 at the age of 77, Gunter discovered her natural talent as a basket weaver. Since then she has produced many beautiful and intricate baskets. One of her baskets was honored with first place in the national Daughters of the American Revolution Arts and Crafts Contest. Mrs. Anderson was a current 50-Year Member of DAR, Oklahoma Native Basket Weavers Association and a charter member of the Cherokee Artist Association. She was a lifetime member of the VFW. She will be missed by many.

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Edison Preparatory School's

SPRING  
MARKET

Arts & Crafts Festival  
Saturday, April 30th  
9am to 5pm  
Edison Preparatory School  
2906 E. 41st Street

Gardening Goodies \* Jewelry  
\* Pottery \* Food \* and More

Admission: \$2 for Adults  
Students and Children Free

Come shop for Mother's Day & Graduation

Vendors contact: [www.edisonspringmarket.com](http://www.edisonspringmarket.com) for entry forms and information.

## Beginner's Class



# NAPKIN BASKET

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**Materials:**

**5/8" FF-spokes**

**1/2" FF-weavers- inside and outside rim**

**3/16" –bottom retaining row and lasher**

**Seagrass – rim filler**

Base 7" X 7" square, 3" High

Using 5/8" FF, cut 14 spokes of natural reed at 18" each

Wet spokes and mark wrong, (rough) side of all 18" reed spokes

Layout 7 of the 18" spokes horizontally.

Weave in the center vertical spoke beginning under the first Horizontal spoke

Square up the base to 7" X 7"

Leave about 3/8" space between spokes.

Weave with 3/16" around the square bottom one time, flattening the corners at an angle.

Upset spokes gently.

**Sides:**

Weave 6 start /stop rows of flat 1/2" reed.

The 6<sup>th</sup> row of 1/2" will be the under the rim row.

Pack your weavers down, square the corners, and cut and tuck spokes.

Rim with 1/2" flat reed inside and outside of rim, with sea grass between the rims, and lash with 3/16" flat oval reed.

**..Over and Under Across  
Oklahoma..**

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



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**BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma is on the web! [www.okbasketweaversguild.com](http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com)**

**Upcoming Events**

**March 17 – 20, 2011**

North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention. [www.ncbasketmakers.com](http://www.ncbasketmakers.com)

**April 14 – 16, 2011**

Stateline Friends Weaving Retreat. [www.whitewaterbasketguild.com](http://www.whitewaterbasketguild.com) or [www.statelinefriends.com](http://www.statelinefriends.com)

**August 4 – 7, 2011**

MBG's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Hilton Garden Inn, Independence, MO.  
[convention@mpg.unionpoint.net](mailto:convention@mpg.unionpoint.net)

**November 4 – 6, 2011**

BWGOK 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Weaver's Weekend. Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton, Ok. [www.okbasketweaversguild.com](http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com)

**January 12 -14, 2012**

Winter Quilt Show, Oklahoma City, Ok. [info@qscexpos.com](mailto:info@qscexpos.com) or [www.qscexpos.com](http://www.qscexpos.com)

**February 11 – 19, 2012**

Carnival Freedom Cruise. [www.basketweavingcruise.com](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com) or [basketcruiseinfo@me.com](mailto:basketcruiseinfo@me.com) & [travelers55g@aol.com](mailto:travelers55g@aol.com)