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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Winter is in full swing with its flu and cold. It's a good time to stay indoors and weave baskets.

Speaking of weaving, be sure to order your project kit for the February 19th guild meeting.

We have a short newsletter this go round. We didn't have a business meeting at the Christmas party so there are no minutes or treasurer notes. Check out the calendar and mark you dates so you don't miss any events in the coming year. Please note that the June meeting is on a different Saturday. There was a conflict with the museum.

There are a few local classes listed in the newsletter if you are interested in weaving some extra baskets and brooms. See page 3.

There are a number of volunteer opportunities for the coming year. If you volunteer to help teach one of the museum classes you get the kit for free. Not a bad deal.

See you on the 19th for a great basket taught by Marcia.

Thanks, Janet

BWGOK meetings are held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum located near I-44 and NE 63rd Street in Oklahoma City. The meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday of the even months. Meetings generally start at 10am with weaving a project then the business meeting coincides with lunch at 12 noon. Everyone brings a covered dish to share at lunch. If you did not order a project kit come anyway and bring whatever you want to weave on. Bring finished projects to show and tell. We are usually done between 2-3.

February 19 Guild Project

Elbow Basket

Dimensions: 15" X 12" w/o handle



Color Choices from left to right: Cornucopia, Evergreen, Confetti.

Cornucopia is a space dyed combination of gold, cocoa and paprika.

Evergreen is space dyed with dark green, jade green and turquoise.

Confetti is my name for have fun with color. This choice will have natural stakes and a variety of dyed reed in different sizes.

Contact Marcia no later than February 5 with your color choice. You can still order between Feb 5th and Feb. 14 but will not have a color choice. Take what is available. No kit orders after Feb. 14th.

Email: mballeweg@yahoo.com or text 405-823-5073. If you signed up for this project at the December meeting, you do not need to contact Marcia again.

BWGOK Officers - Elected and Volunteer Positions

President: Janet Newman

Vice President: Mary Lee & the Norman Weavers

Secretary: Fran Cates

Treasurer: Marcia Balleweg

Membership: Janet Newman

BWGOK 2022 Calendar



February 19	Guild Meeting
March 19	Beginner's Class
April 16	Guild Meeting
April 30	Spring Museum Class, will need volunteers
May 28-29	Chuck Wagon Festival, will need volunteers
June 11	Guild Meeting
June 23-25	Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, will need volunteers
June 25	Special Weaving Day
July 23	National Day of the Cowboy, will need volunteers
August 20	Guild Meeting, Positive Tomorrows project
September 17	Fall Museum Class, will need volunteers
October 15	Guild Meeting, Bring back PT baskets.
November 4-6	Weavers Weekend
December 17	Christmas Party

NOTE:

Please note that the June guild meeting is on the second Saturday of the month due to a conflict with the museum.

Vickie Gildon is offering a broom on March 26th in Comanche, OK. Cost is \$70 to make 2 brooms. The class will be held at the Comanche Housing Authority building starting time is 9 am.

If interested contact Vickie at 405-823-1674 or

Email at cntrygrl@pdi.net

Send check to 278967 E 1810 Rd, Comanche, OK 73529 after confirming with Vickie.

Bring a sack lunch.



Oval Plaid - Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Offered on March 5th at 9 am.

By Janet Newman in Bethany, OK.

The basket is woven on an 8" x 12" slotted wooden base. There will be a couple of color choices. Cost will be \$45.

Contact Janet at 405-812-4454 if interested.



My Favorite Tote - Advanced Beginner or all weavers

Cost: \$65

Time: 9 am – 6 pm

This wonderful tote measures 12" x 4" x 12" high with a solid woven bottom so items don't fall out. Variations in color and weaving patterns will be shown. Most kits will have plain leather handles as there are only a few flower handles available.

Contact Janet at 405-812-4454 if interested.

Janet Newman is starting two new types of classes in her home studio. One is a general craft class which will be offered once a month probably only in the evening. This class will be for making holiday crafts and other fun items.

The second class being offered will be an art journaling class where we will explore different mixed media forms of art on paper. This will be more of a closed group once it is settled with people and what we will be doing. We may follow the ideas in a book called Create Your Life Book by Tamara Laporte.

Days and times are not set for these classes yet. They are still being developed so bring your ideas if interested.

If interested in either of these classes contact Janet at 405-812-4454.