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BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma

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President's Column

Greetings BWGOK Members,

Our last meeting was March 13. We had a good meeting followed by a great class for beginning weavers. Many of the beginning weavers were contacts made at the Quilt Show, and they may have been new to basketweaving, but they were long-time crafters. They made good baskets, and some have already joined our Guild. We could not accommodate all who were interested in this class, and it has been suggested that we have another beginners' class. We will be discussing this idea at our next meeting.

We have so many good programs planned for our meetings that we do not have a meeting to make our Positive Tomorrows baskets. We decided to ask members to make their baskets at home and bring filled baskets (home and kitchen items) to our September meeting. These donations are very much appreciated, and we want to encourage members to participate this year.

Our Guild has lots of projects coming up. They are well listed in Pat's Minutes of the last meeting, so please check them out there. Janet Newman will teach some tiny baskets at our next meeting.

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

Onita Lynch

Schedule of Events

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.
Bring Midwest City Library Exhibit baskets. Each basket needs a tag with your name and value on it. The library insures the basket while on display. Vivian Havenstrite will bring baskets from Tulsa area.
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 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 March 13, 2010 meeting.

Onita Lynch called the meeting to order. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written. The guests and visitors were introduced.

Treasurer's Report:		Joan Galbraith gave the Treasurer Report	
Balance as of January 9, 2010:		\$3658.27	
Payments			Deposits
Newsletters Printing (x2)	237.40	Dues	345.00
Postage	52.80	Raffle	42.00
Brochures	302.80		
Balance as of March 12, 2010:		\$3,452.27	

Committee Reports:

Retreat Committee: Marcia reported that she has ordered the tables and the camp is reserved. She has appointed some committee chairpersons. There was a discussion on having short sleeve shirts this year with a different basket on it. Marcia will do some research on this idea. It was also discussed to place the catalog on our web site and using Pay Pal on line for registration. After much discussion, it was tabled until our next meeting. During this time Marcia will research this aspect more. Pat Horsey, chairperson for the basket selection committee announced the names of her committee. They are Jewel Cowan, Mary Garnett, Karen Scott, Fran Cates and Karin Roepel. So far they have over 60 baskets for consideration. The selection will take place on March 27, 2010.

Meeting Programs and Projects: Janell Hopkins was not present. It was decided to make on your own the Positive Tomorrows basket and bring to our September meeting. Pat Horsey read the nice letter from Susan Agel, executive director of Positive Tomorrows thanking us for our baskets last year.

BWGOK Handout: The new handout designed by Marcia Balleweg and Jo Ann Miller is very nice and will be used when the guild is demonstrating.

Nominations Committee for November Officers: Jo Ann Miller and her committee are working on selection of new officers.

Membership: Linda Tickle announced that the guild has 77 paid members for 2010. Linda will have a new membership list for the next newsletter.

Old Business:

Quilt Show for next year. Pat announced the guild has been accepted to demonstrate and sell baskets next year. The show will be January 13, 14, & 15, 2011 at the Cox Center. The guild agreed to pay for the rental tables next year. Pat and Janet Newman will furnish the display. It was suggested to discuss who will cover the booth in our September meeting.

Midwest City Library Exhibit. The guild will display our baskets next August at the library. Joan will ask Linda Temple about offering a free class at the library during August.

New Business:

Janet Newman reported that over 80 individuals responded to our free beginners' class. It was discussed to have another class. This was tabled until next meeting.

Announcements:

Joan talked about the Chisholm Trail Museum event April 23 & 24, 2010 in Kingfisher, OK. This is a living history on the Chisholm Trail reenactment. The guild will be demonstrating basket weaving.

Contract person is Joan Galbraith, (405)732-4950 or gbartraders@sbcglobal.net

10th Annual Route 66 Fiber Rendezvous and Spin In. This will be Saturday May 8, 2010 from 9:30am to 4pm at the Edmond Downtown Community Center. Vendors will have all types of related products to sell. Contact person is Janice Robinson at 405-590-5720.

Chisholm Trail Museum Crawfish Feast. This will be held at Kirkpatrick Farms in Yukon on Garth Brooks Blvd across from the post office. It will be June 5, 2010 from 10am to 8pm. There will be demonstration and selling in village under the trees. Contact person Joan Galbraith.

Basket Raffle was won by Marcia Balleweg.

Meeting was adjourned. Janet Newman led the beginners' class. Twenty-one beginners attended.

May Guild Project – Woven Pendant



The project for May is a pendant woven with waxed linen on a small glass bottle. The bottle is 1 ½" tall. The finished pendant with fringe and top loop is about 4" depending on how long you want the fringe. A kit with bottle, waxed linen, Bali (bead top), and coordinating beads will be provided for a cost of \$10. Bali is glued in. Special glue will be provided. There will be a choice of colors and Bali tops. Please bring small embroidery scissors and a tape measure. A cloth or small bowl to set beads on would be helpful. Bring pointed tweezers if you have them but don't buy any as I will have extra. This fun simple project will take about 4 hours to complete. All the weaving is done with techniques used for round reed. Most chains will fit the hole in the Bali. Chains are not provided. The class is for the pendant only. Please contact Janet Newman @ dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net or 405-789-4540 if you would like a kit.

BWGOK Beginners Class - March 13, 2010



Stories in Fiber and Clay: Baskets and Ceramics of the Southwest

February 6 – May 5, 2010

Sam Noble Museum of Natural History is located on the University of Oklahoma Norman campus. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. (405)325-4712 www.snonh.ou.edu

Basket Weaving Around the State

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| Edmond | Rena Vickery | Teaches at Edmond Park and Recreation, Edmondok.com
May 3 – “Mother’s Day Flower Basket”
May 25 – Divided Vanity Basket |
| Wellston | Marcia Balleweg | Check out her website for information on classes and supplies.
www.marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com |
| Hinton | Pauline Asbury | Wichita Buffalo Company presents Basket of the Month with Habasketry. April 13 – Market Basket
April 17 – “You choose your basket”, choice of six.
May 11 – Muffin Basket. Contact: Sandy Stepp: (405)542-6015.
www.sandy@sandyspringsfarms.com |

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.

Oklahoma City State Fair Information

2010 Premium lists will be available for Creative Arts at www.okstatefair.com May 14, 2010. Online entries in Creative Arts will begin to take online entries July 1, 2010. The deadline for all entries is August 16, 2010.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 19 – 21, 2010

Land Run Re-enactment, 1721 N. Lincoln, OKC. Contact Nancy Coggins (405)235-4058, info@harnhomestead.com. Enactment at high noon for school children.

April 23 – 24, 2010

Annual Chisholm Trail Living History, Kingfisher, OK. Call and confirm event (405)375-5176, chamber@pldi.net. Open to all schools Friday, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Public events Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

May 8, 2010

10th Annual Route 66 Fiber Rendezvous and Spin In, Edmond OK Downtown Community Center 28th & Main, 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Contact Janice Robinson, (405)590-5720.

June 5, 2010

Annual Chisholm Trail Crawfish Festival and Living History. Yukon OK. 10 a.m. – 8 p.m. Jan Scott jscott@cityofyukonok.gov.

August 5-8, 2010

"Weaving MO Madness", Missouri Basketweavers Guild's 19th Annual Convention, "Weaving MO Madness" St Louis, MO. Contact: convention@mpg.unionpoint.net Catalog is online at <http://unionpoint.net/mbg/>

September 16 – 20, 2010

Oklahoma State Fair. Oklahoma State Fair Park. Website: www.okstatefair.com (See page 4).

September 30 – October 10, 2010.

Tulsa State Fair. Tulsa Expo Square. Website: www.tulsastatefair.com

November 5 – 7, 2010

11th Annual Oklahoma Weavers Weekend, Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton, Oklahoma.

Website: www.okbasketweavers.com