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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This shortened newsletter is the last one for the year. We have had 20 years of guild meetings. Our next retreat will be the 20th retreat held in Oklahoma.

Next year our retreat will be in the Edmond Convention Center with the Hilton Garden Hotel attached. This will be a far better arrangement for us as we will not be driving back and forth across Shawnee. I'm excited about the change and hope you are too.

Since we will not have a business meeting at the December Christmas party I have chosen to hold off on the minutes and treasurer reports until the January newsletter.

Speaking of the Christmas party if you have not signed up for a kit doesn't mean you can't come. Bring your own kit or unfinished project. We have lots of fun things planned. There will be a gift exchange and door prizes. Remember to bring a salad, soup or sandwiches to share. If you have a favorite desert you would like to share feel free to bring it too.

Mary Lee and several of the ladies from Norman have agreed to share the Vice President office and will be planning projects for the coming year. We are still in the need of a Secretary. Would anyone like to have the job? There isn't much to do but take minutes at the guild meetings and send them to the newsletter editor.

Hope your holidays are festive and bright.

See you at the Christmas Party.

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 meeting dates are in transition for the 2017 year and are listed on page 6. Meetings generally start at 10 with weaving a project then the business meeting coincides with lunch at 12 noon. We finish the business meeting with a basket raffle and door prize drawing followed by more weaving time. 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 by 2-3.

Guild Project for December 15, 2018

The project for our December Christmas Party is a Poinsettia basket created by Debbie Hurd. The basket is 7" x 5". We have kits put together by Debbie for the embellishments and handle and a separate kit will be made for the rest of the materials needed. Kits cost \$15 each. We have all the kits that were ordered spoken for but if you want to put a kit together for yourself I can provide you with a materials list. We thank Debbie Hurd for allowing us use her pattern.

We will start weaving the basket at 10am and break for lunch at 12.



BWGOK Officers - Elected and Volunteer Positions

President: Janet Newman

Vice President: Vickie Gildon

Secretary: Fran Cates

Treasurer: Marcia Balleweg

Membership: Janet Newman

Librarian: Marcia Balleweg

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The 20th Anniversary Quilt was won by Marleeta Chaney



The 20th Anniversary Cake.



The Screamer Gourds were so Cute and fun to make.



Every Santa Gourd turned out different. I want to make more of them.



Being able to document details with pictures is a big help.

How to Weave a German Paper Star

By Jessica Hill

Video Name: How to Make a German Star

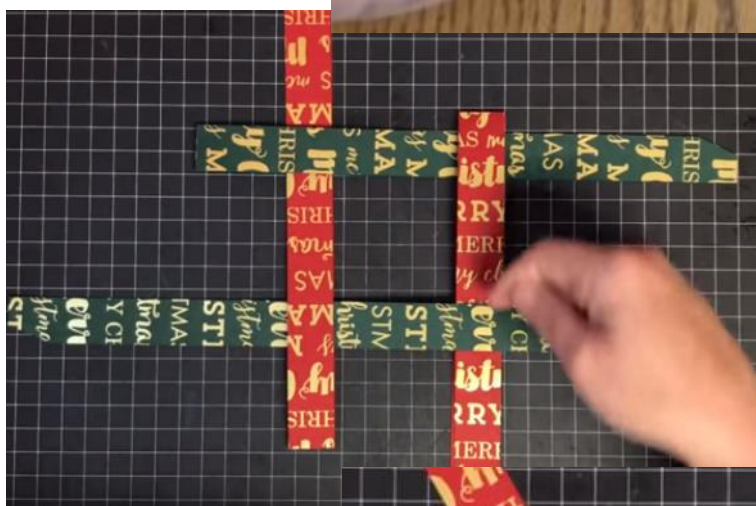
YouTube video: www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzdUocOByfw

I was surfing the internet looking for crafts that have to do with weaving and I found these little stars. I love them. So fun and so easy to make. Use them to hang on the Christmas tree or place on packages. You could even make little ones and tape them to candy canes. A YouTube video can be found at the above url. If you prefer paper directions with pictures look at the website listed below.

Website: [Craft Ideas.info](http://CraftIdeas.info)

Url: https://www.craftideas.info/html/froebel_star_tutorial_4.html

Enjoy making them. I will.



Basket Weavers Having Birthdays

December and January

*Happy
Birthday
to all of you!!*

Joan	Hatfield	12/8
Gaylene	Long	12/10
Judy	Stone	12/11
Joy	Jones	12/14
Jo Ann	Miller	12/17
Chris	Aubushon	12/18
Becky	Schwartz	12/22
Joyce	Adams	1/3
Mike	Tickle	1/24
Cathy	Peck	1/24
Carol	Gauntt	1/28

Weavers Weekend 2019

Just in case you haven't heard yet the 2019 Weavers Weekend will be at the Hilton Garden Inn and Edmond Conference Center in Edmond, Oklahoma. The Hilton is attached to the conference center so no more driving across town. There is a restaurant in the hotel if you want to eat dinner in the hotel. Or you can go to a local restaurant. This will be a big change for our retreat. Shawnee was the perfect location for us to go to and the Expo Center personal were great. The driving across town was a drawback. We won't have that in Edmond. Looking forward to next year.



Christmas Party Time



Make a Christmas Basket



Gift Exchange

The BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma will have our second annual Christmas Party on December 15th at the Western Heritage Museum. It will start at 10 am with a small Christmas basket project.

We will have door prizes throughout the day.

A gift exchange is planned if you want to participate. The gift does not have to be basket related but should have a \$10 limit.

Lunch will be at 12. Please bring either a salad, soup or sandwiched to share. There were cupcakes left over from the retreat that we will have for desert. Feel free to bring a desert if you want. Drinks and coffee will be provided.

We ordered 22 kits from Debbie Hurd for the project. They have all been spoken for. That doesn't mean you can't come if you want to. Several people do not want to weave the basket or they want to bring their own unfinished project. If you want to make the project and bring your own materials contact Janet Newman and she will provide you with a material list.

Feel free to wear a pretty or ugly Christmas sweater or a silly hat. Let's make this a fun time. There will not be a business meeting.

See you at the party.



Door Prizes