

OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA



January 10, 2009 Meeting

Our January meeting will be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, starting at 10:00 am.

Our program will be a little different this month. We have agreed to help the Museum with a children's weaving project this month. The Museum has offered a number of different craft programs during the Craft in America exhibit. This will be the last children's program before the exhibit ends on January 18.

This program will last from 10:00 am to noon. We will assist children of various ages with paper weaving projects. For the youngest children, there will be a paper mat to weave. For children of any age, we will have a small basket made from construction paper. And for the older children and any parents who would like to participate, we will weave a paper heart. Information on these projects is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Please join us in showing these youngsters how much fun weaving can be!

We will hold our business meeting and our annual basket exchange after this project is over. If you wish to participate in the basket exchange, just bring your basket to the meeting. BWGOK officers will conduct the exchange.

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Schedule of Events 2009

January 10 Meeting: See article

March 14 Meeting: Beginners Class

May 8 Meeting: Make Positive Tomorrows Baskets with Janet Newman

Silver Dollar City Basketweaving Seminar, May 14, 15 and 16, 2009.

July 11 Meeting: Open, no project scheduled to date.

Sept. 12 Meeting: Bring Pos. Tomorrows Baskets filled. Need project volunteer.

BWGOK Weaver's Weekend Retreat, October 24, 25 and 26, 2009 in Hinton, OK

Nov. 14 Meeting: Election of President and Treasurer. Christmas Ornament with Joan Galbraith.

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Officers

President: Mary Sorrells

Vice President: Janell Hopkins

Secretary: Pat Horsey

Treasurer: Linda Tickle

Librarian: Marcia Balleweg

Historian: Kathryn Kelley

Newsletter: Vivian Havenstrite

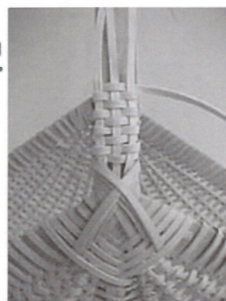
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Minutes for November 8, 2008 Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting

Mary Sorrells called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting was approved as written with the change in ending balance of \$5933.65.

Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance	\$5933.65
Payment to Camp	\$5475.00
Ending Balance	\$3452.97

Committee Report:

Janet Newman reported that our retreat was a great success. There were 96 weavers and 13 teachers this year. She noted that the guild made a profit on the retreat. She informed us that she will go ahead and rent tables for next year.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Train Depot Exhibit in Waurika: This is a one week exhibit. The gallery owners come from Dallas and Wichita. The gallery request between 80 - 100 baskets. They also want a demonstration but will not be selling the baskets. Bring baskets to July meeting. More information in July from Mary Sorrells.

Marcia Balleweg will be taking over the library and keeping the membership but is giving up the newsletter. Vivian Havenstrite volunteered to take over the newsletter. The guild will buy the necessary software if needed.

Election of Officers:

Vice President	-- Janell Hopkins
Secretary	--- Pat Horsey

Schedule of classes for 2009:

January	Basket Exchange and help with kits for basket class for Cowboy Museum
March	Beginners Class. Have membership forms. Have guild members bring examples of baskets.
May	Make Positive Tomorrow baskets. Janet Newman will lead this basket class
July	Open
September	Bring Positive Tomorrow baskets
November	Election of President and Treasurer Joan Galbraith will have Christmas ornament class

Announcements:

The Vice President will conduct the next two meetings because Mary Sorrells will be in Texas.

Joan Galbraith announced that the History Museum will have an exhibit featuring Phillips, Bob and Allen Houser sculpture work. These individuals are Native Americans of Oklahoma.

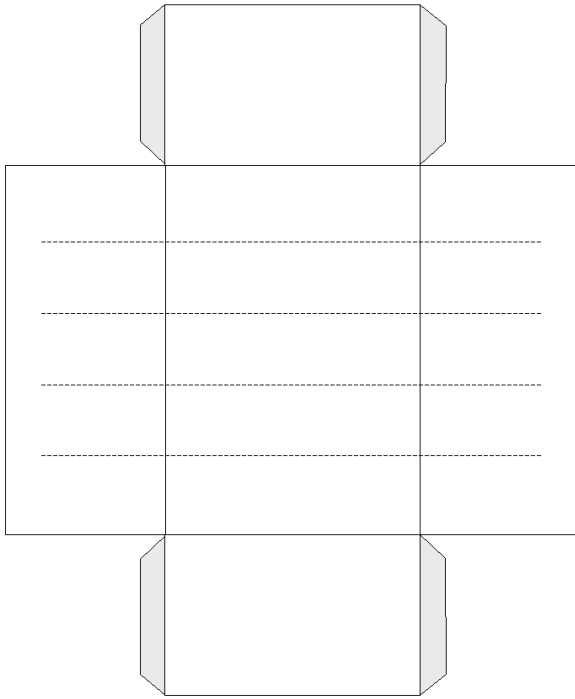
Basket Raffle: Mickey Sherman donated a remote control basket for the raffle.

Meeting Adjourned. Crafts in America program started at 1:30

Minutes submitted by Pat Horsey

PAPER WEAVING PROJECTS

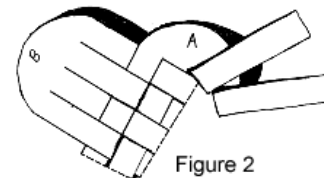
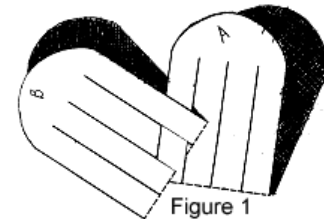
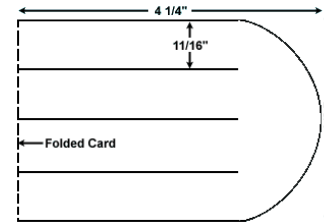
This is the template for the woven paper basket. The Museum will have these ready to cut. We will assist children and their parents in the cutting and weaving strips through the cut lines. The woven strip ends are glued down and the paper is folded to form the basket.



Cut 6 strips of construction paper (different colors if you like) in this size.

Cut out basket. Cut out dotted lines. Fold along solid lines. Weave construction paper. Glue or tape on small grey tabs to assemble basket.

This project will be for older children and any parents who wish to weave. Once again, the museum will have these templates copied onto colored paper and we will assist in cutting and weaving, as necessary.



The websites for both of these projects are:

<http://www.dltk-bible.com/crafts/mbasketweave.htm>

<http://www.stampin.com/tips/wovenhrt.htm>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January

Oklahoma Basket Supply will host Venie Hinson and Gail Hutchinson on Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1. Go to www.oklahomabasketsupply.com and go to the Classes & Events page. Deadline for registration is Jan. 15. Please call or email to reserve a place in class.
405-356-2224 or 405-823-5073
info@oklahomabasketsupply.com

February

Karen Zane will be at Oklahoma Basket Supply Feb. 13, 14 and 15. Karen will offer her popular 36 rid basket, an antler basket and Herb Basket. Contact Marcia at the information above to reserve a class.

May

May 14, 15, 16, 2009
Silver Dollar City Basket Seminar & Workshop at The Chateau on The Lake Hotel in Branson, Missouri
Seminar Coordinator, Karen Smith
Phone: 417-338-3864 or 417-338-8232
ksmith@silverdollarcity.com

June

The 16th Annual Weavin' in Winona Basket Workshop will be June 26th, 27th and 28th, 2009 at Tau Conference Center of Winona State University, Winona MN. Teachers who are scheduled are: Diane Erickson, Flo Hoppe, Annetta Kraayeveld, Marlene Meyer, Cass Schorsch, Marlys Sowers, and Marilyn Wald. All work-

shop information will be available on www.weavinwinona.com later in January. If you prefer to have a printed brochure mailed to you, please send a self-addressed stamped business envelope to Deb Mather, 2075 Edgewood Dr. NE, Owatonna, MN, 55060. deb@weavinwinona.com for email notification.

August

Aug. 6-9, 2009
Missouri Basketmakers Guild Annual Convention at Hilton Garden Inn 19677 Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057 (816) 350-3000
Convention Co-Chairs: Doris Hynes and Susan Ratliff
<http://www.unionpoint.net/mbg/index.html>

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME

It's that time of year again! If you didn't get an opportunity to renew your membership with BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma at our Weaver's Weekend Retreat, you can complete the member application in this issue and mail to:

Marcia Balleweg
BWGOK Membership
334180 E. 950 Rd.
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If you can't remember if you renewed already, check your address label. If your member number shows that it starts with 2008, you need to renew. If you have renewed, your member number will start with 2009. The February newsletter will be mailed with your new member-

ship card, a copy of the by-laws and a member directory. Be sure to send in an updated member form so we have your address and email correct.

Please share the member application with a friend if you have already paid your 2009 dues. Thank you for supporting BWGOK.

WEBSITE NEWS

The Instructor and Vendor Applications for our 2009 Weavers Weekend Retreat are on our website and ready to be downloaded. If you wish to apply for our next Retreat or know someone who would like to teach and/or vend, check out the Events page.

Look for some updating to our Library pages, too.

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