



# OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Wow! We have made it to the end of the year. Christmas is just a few weeks away. Are you getting all your gift baskets woven? I was so glad we were able to have the Weaver's Weekend. We had about 94 attendees with the students and instructors. It was so good to see everyone. Thanks to Marcia Balleweg and Diane Wilson for organizing the retreat and registration. Mark your calendars for November 4th, 5th, and 6th, 2022 for next year's retreat.

Be sure to order your kits for the Dec. 18th guild meeting, or should I say Christmas Party. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share with others. The meeting will start at 10am and will not have a business meeting.

Be sure to check the dates for activities in 2022. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

See you at the 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 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.

## December 18 Guild Project

### PEPPERMINT TWIST CHRISTMAS BASKET

Dimensions: 4" X 3" X 4 ½"



Enjoy this easy to make basket. Peppermint Twist makes an excellent gift for your family and friends. Or, it is also perfect for a teacher gift or Secret Santa gift and can be filled with scented soap or bath salts, candy, nuts, tea bags, note cards, etc.

When you make this basket with the guild, you will learn to fill in a base with reed fillers, place decorative handles using flat reed, and French Randing on the sides. You will also get to see your basket weaving friends, celebrate the holiday with food and games while you weave this basket.

The materials will cost \$5. Contact Mary by Dec. 12th to order your kit.

Contact Mary Lee at 405-329-6253 or [leefam77@cox.net](mailto:leefam77@cox.net).

## 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



## *It's Party Time!*

Our guild on meeting Dec, 18th will be a time to party with friends. Mary Lee has a wonderful little basket to weave with red French Rending. Be sure to order your kit.



Bring your favorite food for the potluck lunch and cookies or dessert to share with everyone.

We will be playing a few games of BINGO with prizes.



Bring baskets from the retreat to show off. Or just any kind of basket you have woven lately. Especially a Christmas basket.



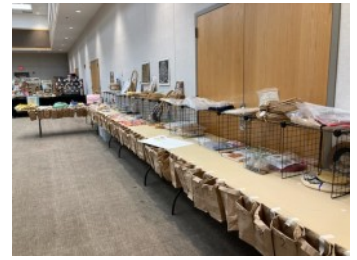
## **Weavers Weekend 2021 was a Success. By Marcia Balleweg**

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who came to Weavers Weekend 2021! Teachers, vendors, students, all who pitched in and made this year a great success - thank you.

There were moments when I thought we would have to postpone another year. I'm so glad we were able to go ahead with our plans. Everyone had fun and making some wonderful baskets. There were so many great classes to choose from and not enough hours in the day to weave them. The raffle was a success with people getting some nice items. The vendors were greatly appreciated as we got to buy much needed and wanted items.

Congratulations to the recipients of the Del and Mary Garnett Scholarships. Del and Mary were charter members of the guild. The recipient for the First Time Attendee was Rita Nardin and the Returning Attendee was Rachel Bess.

We hope to see you all again in 2022. Save the dates - November 4, 5 and 6, 2022. We will be in Shawnee again



# ***Mark Your Calendars***

## **BWGOK 2022 Calendar**



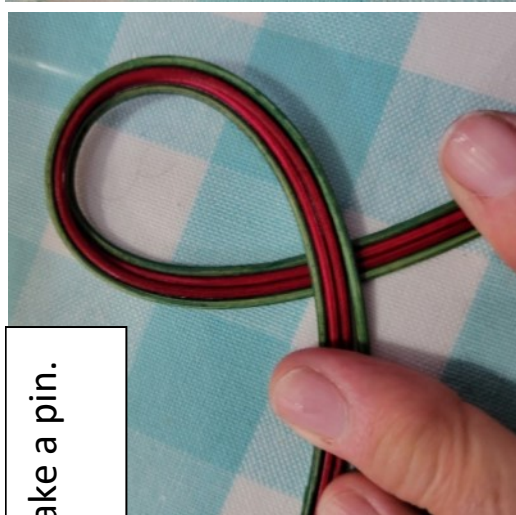
February 19	Guild Meeting
March 19	Beginner's Class
April 16	Guild Meeting
April 30	Spring Museum Class, will need volunteers
May 28-29	Chuck Wagon Festival, will need volunteers
June 11	Guild Meeting
June 23-25	Quilt, Craft and Sewing Festival, will need volunteers
June 25	Special Weaving Day
July 23	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



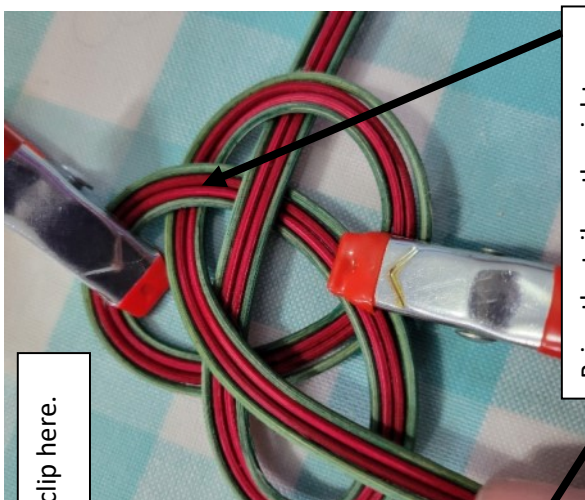
**Christmas Pins.** I'm glad everyone at the retreat enjoyed their Christmas pins. I enjoyed making them and thought you might like to learn to make some to hand out. You can use any number of round reed pieces. The buttons used came from JoAnn's Craft Store. Most of the time I cut the button shank off before gluing them on. The pins can be made for any holiday.



Weave the tail over and under like the picture shows.  
Glue a pin on the back and decorate with buttons and doodads



Lay the pieces of reed flat and bend in the middle.  
Bring the right side over the left side.



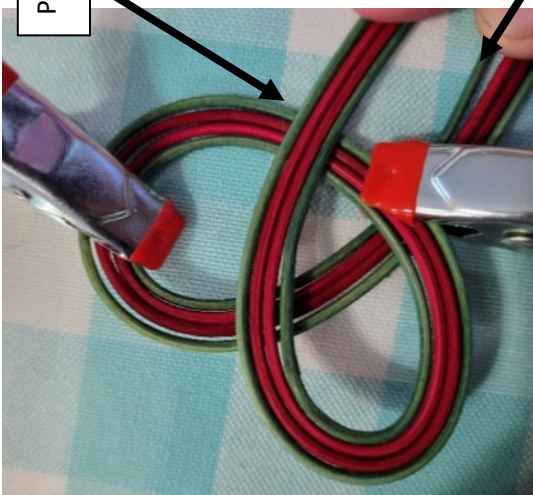
Bring the tail on the right up and over the left tail, around and under the right of the first loop.



How to make a pin.

Janet Newman

Put a clip here.



Keeping that right side on top (its now on the left side) make a loop to the right. It helps a lot to use 3 clips.