

## OVER AND UNDER ACROSS OKLAHOMA

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Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma

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### President's Column

#### Greetings BWGOK Members,

Hey, we got some rain and life is looking better!

I got my newsletter by e-mail last month, and it is really great in color. Don't forget -- if you want to get our newsletter by email, then e-mail Rena, our newsletter editor, at [rscmv1958@cox.net](mailto:rscmv1958@cox.net). Make sure she has your best/current e-mail address so you will receive the newsletter smoothly.

At our September meeting we will bring our filled *Positive Tomorrows* baskets for donation. If you can't make the meeting but can deliver your donation to Marcia Balleweg in Wellston, it will still be delivered. The baskets should contain new kitchen necessities like dish towels, mixing and measuring spoons and cups, sifters, salt and pepper sets — anything a person needs to start out in a new apartment. At our September BWGOK meeting we Guild will wrap them with plastic and a ribbon and deliver them to *Positive Tomorrows*. The people they help will be very appreciative.

We should have an interesting meeting on September 10. In addition to finishing the *Positive Tomorrows* baskets, we are finalizing plans for our **BWGOK Weaver's Weekend** to be held in November. We also hope to have a report from our By-Laws Committee ready for discussion. Immediately after the meeting we will work on the Indian Pottery Basket. There is a picture and description here in the newsletter. We may also have a program on basket photography. If not this time, we hope to have this discussion at the next meeting.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Onita, BWGOK President

#### Schedule of Events

**September 10, 2011:** Bring *Positive Tomorrows* baskets filled with kitchen items (for donation).

**November 4 – 6, 2011:** 12<sup>th</sup> Annual BWGOK Weavers Weekend.

**November 12, 2011:** Guild Elections.

We are striving to have a professional photographer at an upcoming meeting to demonstrate how to properly photograph our baskets.

More events are listed on the back page of this newsletter. Please share your meeting program ideas with any BWGOK officer!

#### BWGOK Officers

President	Onita Lynch
Vice President	Julie Gates
Co-Secretary	Jo Ann Miller & Becky Walker
Treasurer	Joan Galbraith

#### Volunteer Positions

Librarian	Marcia Balleweg
Historian	Kathryn Kelly
Membership	Linda Tickle
Newsletter	Rena Vickery

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BWGOK meetings are held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum located near I-44 and NE 63<sup>rd</sup> Street in Oklahoma City. The meetings are held the second Saturday of every odd month at 10:00AM.

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 2:00PM. Then cleanup!

## BasketWeavers Guild of Oklahoma Meeting Minutes, July 9, 2011

Submitted by Jo Ann Miller, Secretary

The BWGOK met Saturday July 9, 2011 at the National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum in OKC. President Onita Lynch called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were considered and approved – with one change that Janet Newman was the winner of the May raffle basket.

There were no visitors in attendance.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report was given by Joan Galbraith as follows:

<u>Primary Account</u>		<u>Retreat Account</u>	
Balance as of 4-30-2011:	\$2671.86	Balance as of 4-30-2011:	\$1974.91
5/14 Printing	\$246.37	Payments:	\$0.00
5/14 Ink cartridge	\$32.33	Deposits:	\$0.00
Deposits: Dues	\$60.00	Raffle:	\$52.00
Balance as of 7-8-2011:	\$2425.16	Balance as of 7-8-2011:	\$2026.91
Combined Account Balance: \$4479.07			

**Membership Report:** Linda Tickle reported that the Guild's 501C non-profit status had been revoked per new rules that the IRS had implemented this year. The Guild must prepare a plan for compliance before resubmitting the forms. This plan will be included in the Guild By-Laws so all paperwork will be completed in a timely fashion. An independent audit has also been suggested. Plus, the mailbox will insure that all documents will be received.

### Committee Reports:

Retreat Committee: Marcia Balleweg reported that the BWGOK Weavers Weekend catalog is now online and that registration and payment may also be completed online. Donations are needed for the raffle and volunteers are needed in all areas for the retreat to be the best one ever!!

Project Committee: For the September Guild meeting the *Positive Tomorrows* baskets will be wrapped for donation to *Positive Tomorrows*. We will also weave the *Indian Pottery Basket* using the 1990 pattern created by Billie Ruth Sudduth ([brsbasket@aol.com](mailto:brsbasket@aol.com)).

For the November Guild meeting Janet Newman offered to provide a Christmas Bell pattern.

**Newsletter:** Rena Vickery had no report.

**Nomination Committee:** Jo Ann Miller reported that the BWGOK President and Treasurer offices would be up for election at the November Guild meeting. Need for a Treasurer was stressed as Joan Galbraith cannot retain that position next year.

**Membership:** Linda Tickle had no report.

**Pattern Library:** Marcia Balleweg - Books were here!

**Bylaws Committee:** Will meet at Oklahoma Basket Supply on August 13 to review the BWGOK By-Law. To be considered are:

1. Compliance officer for 501C status;
2. Vice-President duties: add/coordinate guild projects;
3. By-Laws will be posted on the BWGOK website.

**Website Updates:** Marcia Balleweg reported that all current newsletters are online and that the membership application has been updated and may be submitted with PayPal.

**Quilt Show:** If you did not receive Quilt Show announcements, please ask Onita Lynch for this information.

**Discussion:** Wire shelving is needed for display at the Quilt Show, September-fest, Weavers' Weekend, etc. This matter was tabled. Suggested were: (a) the guild could purchase shelving if a member is be willing to store and transport as needed, or (b) we pay Janet Newman or Pat Horsey rent to use their shelves.

Vivian Havenstrite won the raffle basket woven by Janet Newman.

The meeting was then adjourned.

## **MEMBERS PLEASE REVIEW: Proposed BWGOK By-Laws Changes – See Pages 7 - 8**

Our Guild president, Onita Lynch, authorized a committee to review our By-Laws. The members of this committee included Onita Lynch, Mike Tickle, Tom Galbraith, Marcia Balleweg, Mary Sorrells and Lee Rose. The committee met on August 13. Many changes were discussed to accommodate the growth of our organization. Please review the proposed changes in the by-laws. **Members will be asked to vote on these changes at our November meeting.** Modified text is in **BLUE FONT**, with amended text being struck-through (~~like this~~).

### **September BWGOK Meeting Project: Indian Pottery Basket**

In addition to the *Positive Tommorrow's* baskets, those attending our upcoming BWGOK September meeting may make the *Indian Pottery Basket* pictured at right. The pattern, used with permission of (designer) Billie Ruth Sudduth, cannot be published here but will be available at the meeting for \$2.50. As you can see, this is a great basket!

**Kits are available or you may bring your own materials.** Jo Ann Miller has prepared two different kits: (1) kits including the pattern and all materials are available for \$15.00 or (2) kits including the pattern and all materials EXCEPT the 1/2" Flat Oval Reed are available for \$10.00. **PLEASE RSVP to Jo Ann Miller by Friday, September 2 if you want a kit** (phone: 405-863-8789 ; e-mail: [jam19482@aol.com](mailto:jam19482@aol.com)).



Materials needed for this basket are:

- Twining: #3 Round Reed – about 1/2 lb.
- Lashing: 1/4" Flat Oval Reed
- Loops/Braids: 1/2" Natural Reed. Cut 72-each only after basket is complete (about 20-yards of reed).
- Approximate Basket Dimensions: Base: 7.5"; Middle: 10"; Rim: 7-8".
- 3/8" Flat Dyed Reed: 12 spokes @ 32" each.
- Rim: 1/2" Flat Oval Reed (optional – may be rimless).
- Seagrass.

### **Teaching Basketry in Guatemala**

Rena Vickery was again part of a Lutheran mission team to Guatemala. Their trip encompassed the week surrounding the July 4 Independence Day holiday. For the trip the team took their missionary materials and a good supply of basket materials and kits. While there they lodged with and worked with missionaries that are part of the Groundwork Guatemala organization ([groundworkguatemala.org](http://groundworkguatemala.org)).

Guatemala has a wealth of natural basketry materials available, and Rena thought the native Guatemalans would like to learn basketry skill. To be associated with the mission, native Guatemalans typically make craft articles (wood, cloth weaving/sewing, etc) that are sold on the outside. So these folks have good skills and were quick learners. Below are some photos from her trip.





## BWGOK Members Currently Receiving THIS Newsletter by E-Mail

BWGOK members may receive this newsletter by e-mail if desired. By doing so, you will receive this newsletter in color and save on time and postage! E-mail Rena Vickery ([rscmv1958@cox.net](mailto:rscmv1958@cox.net)) if you would like to be added to this list!

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## Oklahoma State Fair Booth – Volunteers Needed

Our Guild has once again been asked to demonstrate basketry at the Oklahoma State Fair in OKC. Our booth is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM.

This is a great opportunity to further our mission to promote and educate people about our craft.

Please contact Marcia Balleweg at [marcia.balleweg@oklahomabasketsupply.com](mailto:marcia.balleweg@oklahomabasketsupply.com) to sign up. The Fair Board will provide volunteers with free parking and fair passes so we can enjoy the day at the fair!



## F.Y.I. – New Book: Black Ash Baskets: Tips, Tools, & Techniques for Learning the Craft

Submitted by: Johnnie Lou Kuykendall, Lawton, OK

Here is information about a new book that has come out this year. It looks to be quite interesting. The information provided below is from [amazon.com](http://amazon.com). JLK

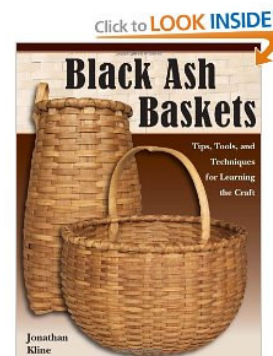
**Title of Book:** Black Ash Baskets: Tips, Tools, & Techniques for Learning the Craft

**Author:** Jonathan Kline

**About the Author:** Jonathan Kline lives in Trumansburg, New York, where he makes baskets from black ash trees he harvests near his home. He has received two New York State Foundation of the Arts awards and his baskets have appeared in *Country Living*, *Country Home*, *Early American Life*, and *Architectural Digest*. A special segment on his work was featured on *Martha Stewart Living*. Here is additional information about this book:

**Web site:** [http://www.amazon.com/Black-Ash-Baskets-Techniques-Learning/dp/0811705293/ref=sr\\_1\\_9?ie=UTF8&qid=1312125833&sr=8-9](http://www.amazon.com/Black-Ash-Baskets-Techniques-Learning/dp/0811705293/ref=sr_1_9?ie=UTF8&qid=1312125833&sr=8-9)

**Product Details:** Paperback: 128 pages; Publisher: Stackpole Books (March 2, 2011); Language: English; ISBN-10: 0811705293; Amazon Price: \$16.05.



## **2011 BWGOK Weavers Weekend is Approaching November 4 – 6!**

The 12th Annual Oklahoma Weavers Weekend will be held at the Canyon Camp & Conference Center near Hinton, OK., Nov. 4, 5 and 6, 2011 (Friday - Sunday). If driving from Oklahoma City, the camp is approximately 37 miles west on Interstate 40. Complete directions will be provided with the class confirmation letter.

**Classes are filling up!** We have some teachers new to Oklahoma this year. They include Annetta Kraayeveld, Tika Tucker, Sandy Atkinson and Steve Atkinson. We welcome back Pauline Asbury, Tom Holtkamp, Debbie Hurd, Candace Katz, Brenda McKinnon, Dona Nazarenko, Jan Schmidt and Karen Zane. With 40 classes to choose from, and all these wonderful teachers to learn from, the decision on which classes to take will certainly be a challenge!



The catalog can be viewed on our website at <http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com/Events.html>. **Registration forms are available there to download if you prefer to mail in your registration. You may also register online and pay via PayPal.** You need not be a PayPal member to use this service. Remember to order your 2011 BWGOK Weavers Weekend T-shirt!

**CHECK IN:** Check-in will begin at 12:00PM on Friday at the Canyon Camp Dining Hall. Classes will be conducted in the Tabernacle. Weavers will be given the opportunity to begin their weekend experience with Friday classes starting at 1:00PM. On Saturday and Sunday, the day will begin with breakfast served at 7:30AM with classes following. Classes will end by 12:00PM on Sunday.

**ACTIVITIES:** Vendors, Teachers' Market, Silent Auction, Raffle, and Scholarship are some of the activities planned for the weekend.

**VENDORS:** Vendors this year will include Oklahoma Basket Supply (Marcia Balleweg), Bases to Weave (Debbie Hurd and Candace Katz), Gifts by Brenda (Brenda McKinnon), and Atkinson's Country House (Steve and Sandy Atkinson). Teachers will be vending from their individual teaching areas during the Teachers' Market on Saturday evening.

**FOOD:** Four meals will be provided by the camp staff in the Dining Hall. These meals include: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast. You can pre-order Friday night dinner for an additional \$7.50 per meal.

If you are attending Friday classes, please bring your lunch. The camp will not be serving a noon meal. Everyone is encouraged to bring snacks for the weekend. We will have a **Hospitality Room** and a designated **Weaver's Corner**.

**SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:** A graduated registration is planned that will be dependent on the number of individuals sharing a room. Lodge rooms will be available on a first-come basis. These rooms are hotel-style, equipped with a queen sized bed and two twins, linens provided, and will sleep 2, 3, or 4 people. Please see the Registration Form for prices.

Individuals staying in cabins need to bring personal linens, towels and toiletries. Please bring a flashlight for walking between cabins or to the Tabernacle.

Make a note on your Registration Form for special needs or roommates. Remember, Oklahoma nights can be cool in November. Classrooms may be cool, so please bring a lightweight jacket. Canyon Camp is not equipped for RVs. There is a **Microtel** in Hinton, which is about 10 miles away.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** We would like for attendees to register by SEPTEMBER 15, 2011 so we may begin estimating overall attendance. Note that the registration fee does not include individual class fees.

**Questions? Then call or e-mail me, Marcia Balleweg, Weavers Weekend Chairperson** (P.O. Box 647, Wellston OK 74881, Phone: 405-823-5073, e-mail: [info@okbasketweaversguild.com](mailto:info@okbasketweaversguild.com)). We are looking forward to a great retreat this year! Hope to see you there!

### **CLASS SCHEDULE OVERVIEW:**

**Friday:** There will be 8-hour classes (1:00 – 9:30PM), 6-hour classes (1:00 – 8:00PM or 2:00 – 9:00PM), a 4-hour class (2:00 – 6:00PM), and 2-hour classes (7:00 – 9:00PM).

**Saturday:** There will be 8-hour classes (8:00AM – 5:00PM), 6-hour classes (8:00AM – 3:00PM), 4-hour classes (8:00AM – 12:00-noon and 1:00 – 5:00PM), and 2-hour classes (7:00 – 9:00PM).

**Sunday:** There will be 4-hour classes (8:00AM – 12:00-noon).

### **Available Basket Weaving Classes Around the State**

**Bethany:** Janet Newman (e-mail: [dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnjn3227@sbcglobal.net) ; phone: 405-789-4540)

Janet teaches at *Uniquely Yours Arts and Crafts* in Bethany and at *Francis-Tuttle Career Tech*. Janet's upcoming classes are listed below. Please phone or e-mail for more information.

Aug. 20: 'Shades of Color Basket', \$22., 4-hour class, at Uniquely Yours Arts and Crafts.

Oct. 3 and 10: 'Narrow Magazine Basket', at Francis-Tuttle Career Tech.

Oct. 20 and 27: 'Napkin Basket', at Francis-Tuttle Career Tech.

**Choctaw:** Julie Gates (e-mail: [gatesjulie@mcloudteleco.com](mailto:gatesjulie@mcloudteleco.com) ; phone: 405-305-1313 or 405-391-5498)

Julie offers a basket class each week on Tuesday mornings at her home in Choctaw. Also, this fall she will teach at *Eastern Oklahoma County Tech* on Monday evenings from 6 pm to 9pm. Her classes run for 8 weeks and are \$20 per class. Julie also teaches card making and paper crafting at the *Career Tech*. Please phone or e-mail for more information.

**Duncan:** Karen Scott (e-mail: [klsweave@cableone.net](mailto:klsweave@cableone.net) ; phone: 580-252-4711)

Karen's classes focus on a particular skill and are geared toward beginners but can be upped to higher skill levels. Karen has been weaving for 20 years, teaching for 19 years, and caning and repairing wicker for 18 years. Her classes are often held at the *First United Methodist Church* in Duncan.

**Edmond:** Rena Vickery (e-mail: [rscmv1958@cox.net](mailto:rscmv1958@cox.net) ; phone: 405-285-6643)

Rena teaches classes covering a variety of basket types. One upcoming class is listed below. In addition, Rena will be teaching this fall at the Edmond MAC center at Mitch Park (Covell & Santa Fe Avenues). Their new fall schedule is out and may be viewed at [edmondOK.com](http://edmondOK.com) (Shortcuts/Classes & Programs/Activities/Adult). Upcoming classes are 'Afgan Basket' (Sept. 7-8; 9:00AM – 1:00PM each day), 'Bread Loaf Basket' (Sept. 20; 8:45AM – 2:00PM), 'Apple Basket' (Oct. 26; 8:45AM – 3:30PM), 'Autumn Pumpkin Pie Basket' (Nov. 21; 8:45AM – 3:30PM). For information and registration call Edmond Parks & Rec at 405-216-7643.

Aug. 29: 'Old Bag Basket' class at Rena Vickery residence, 1700 Remington Road, Edmond OK. 9:00AM – 1:00PM; \$25. This handy basket holds recycled Wal-Mart bags. Please phone or e-mail for more information.

**Hinton:** Paulene Asbury (e-mail: [habasketry@cox.net](mailto:habasketry@cox.net) ; phone: 405-722-1186)

Pauline teaches at the Buffalo Ranch in Hinton the 2nd Tuesday of the month. Some upcoming classes are listed below. Saturday afternoon classes are also available where participants may choose which basket they would like to make. Check out the *Sandy Springs Farms LLC* web-site for news and current info. All tools, materials, coffee, tea, lemonade and a buffalo lunch are included in each class. Students will leave with a completed basket!

Sept. 13: 'Jack-O-Lantern Basket', \$50. (lidded) or \$40. (handled).

**Wellston:** Marcia Balleweg (e-mail: [marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com](mailto:marcia@oklahomabasketsupply.com))

Marcia primarily teaches at *Oklahoma Basket Supply* in Wellston. Her website, [www.oklahomabasketsupply.com](http://www.oklahomabasketsupply.com), lists all her class offerings. When guest instructors are not at the shop, Marcia allows you to design your own Friday or Saturday class with several choices to choose from. Three upcoming classes are listed below. Check Marcia's web-site above or contact her for additional information or to order basket supplies.

Oct. 3 and 5: 'Gathering Basket', a 3-hour class at Gordon Cooper Tech Center, Shawnee.

Nov. 14 and 16: 'Sawtooth Wave Cathead Basket', a 3-hour class at Gordon Cooper Tech Center, Shawnee.

Go to <http://gctech.augusoft.net/> to register for these classes.

**Over and Under Across Oklahoma:** Dedicated to the preservation, promotion and education of the art of basketry.

## **FOR MEMBER REVIEW: PROPOSED BWGOK BY-LAWS MODIFICATIONS**

**ARTICLE I** — NAME: The name of the organization shall be BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA, a non-profit organization.

**ARTICLE II** — PURPOSE: The object of BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA is the preservation, promotion and education of the art of basketry.

**ARTICLE III** — MEMBERSHIP: Membership in BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA shall be open to anyone interested in furthering the purpose of this organization, accompanied by the payment of annual dues.

### **ARTICLE IV** — DUES

Section 1: The annual dues will be \$15.00 due January 1, ~~2003~~ **and of** each year thereafter unless amended. Dues are non-refundable.

Section 2: Members whose dues have not been received by ~~February 1~~ **the March meeting** shall result in forfeiting membership and shall be dropped from the membership list.

Section 3: Membership may be reinstated upon payment of full amount of dues.

### **ARTICLE V** — NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1: The elected officers of BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The elected officers will serve a term of two years.

Section 2: Elections shall be held in ~~November~~ **September** of odd years for President and Treasurer; ~~and~~ even years for Vice-President and Secretary.

Section 3: The term of office shall begin upon the adjournment of the November meeting.

**Section 4: In the event any current elected officer is unable to complete their elected term, the President shall appoint another guild member to assume the duties of that office and complete that term.**

### **ARTICLE VI** — DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: Duties of the President

- a. Preside at all meetings.
- b. Direct and coordinate the program and the activities of the guild meeting according to the by-laws.
- c. Prepare **and retain** a written agenda for all meetings.
- d. Create and dissolve committees as necessary.

Section 2: Duties of the Vice-President

- ~~a. Work in close cooperation with the President.~~
- b.a. Work in close cooperation with the President and p**Perform such duties as may be assigned by the President.
- b. Organize and schedule projects and program for guild meetings.**
- c. Preside in the absence of the President.
- d. In the event the current President is unable to complete their elected term, the Vice-President shall assume that office and complete that term.**

Section 3: Duties of the Secretary

- a. Record all minutes of the guild.
- ~~b. Be responsible for coordinating and distributing a membership roster.~~
- ~~c.b.~~ Be custodian of all records and papers pertaining to the office and pass on those records and papers to the incoming Secretary.
- c. Ensure 501c(3) taxes are completed and filed as required; maintain records of taxes filed**

**annually.**

**Section 4: Duties of the Treasurer**

- a. Receive and deposit all revenues of the guild and pay **all** authorized bills, keeping an itemized account of **all** disbursements and receipts in depositories designated by the officers.
- b. Obtain the required signature cards and forms from the designated financial institutions for the officers qualified to sign.
- c. Present a written financial report at each regular meeting.
- d. Be custodian of all records and papers pertaining to the office and pass on all records and papers to the incoming Treasurer.

**Section 5: Volunteer Positions**

- a. **Historian**
- b. **Librarian**
- c. **Newsletter Editor**
- d. **Membership Coordinator**

**ARTICLE VII — NEWSLETTER**

Section 1: A newsletter will be the primary means of communication among the members.

Section 2: ~~Newsletter Editor is a volunteer position.~~

~~Section 3:~~ Newsletter Editor will be responsible for compilation and distribution.

Section ~~43~~: ~~Secretary~~ **Membership Coordinator** will provide a current mailing list to Newsletter Editor.

**ARTICLE VIII — MEETINGS**

Section 1: The meetings of BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA will be held the second Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, and November. The meeting will be held at the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City or a site approved by guild officers.

Section 2: Special meetings of the membership may be called by the President at a site designated by the President. Written notice, by newsletter or special mailing, must be given to all members in such an event.

Section 3: A quorum shall be the members of the guild present and entitled to vote.

**ARTICLE IX — DISSOLUTION**

Section 1: In the event of dissolution, the elected officers at the time of dissolution shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of debts, dispose of all remaining assets to a legally constituted, non-profit organization.

Section 2: None of the property or any other asset of the guild nor any portion thereof shall be distributed to or for the use of any member of BASKETWEAVERS GUILD OF OKLAHOMA.

**ARTICLE X — AMENDMENTS**

Section 1: The by-laws may be amended at any general membership meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting providing the proposed amendment(s) has been submitted in writing and presented to the members one month prior to the vote.

Section 2: By-laws will be reviewed yearly or as needed for the operation of the guild.

ADOPTED: November 14, 1998

AMENDED: November 13, 1999

AMENDED: November 9, 2003





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**Basket Weavers Guild of Oklahoma is on the web at [www.okbasketweaversguild.com](http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com)!**

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **September 15 - 25, 2011**

Oklahoma State Fair, OKC. Our Guild will demonstrate basketry on September 20 (see page 4).

#### **November 4 – 6, 2011**

BWGOK 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Weaver's Weekend. Canyon Camp and Conference Center near Hinton, OK. See [www.okbasketweaversguild.com](http://www.okbasketweaversguild.com) for information and updates.

#### **January 12 -14, 2012**

Winter Quilt Show, Oklahoma City, OK. [info@qscexpos.com](mailto:info@qscexpos.com) or [www.qscexpos.com](http://www.qscexpos.com)

#### **February 11 – 19, 2012**

Carnival Freedom Cruise. See [www.basketweavingcruise.com](http://www.basketweavingcruise.com) or [basketcruiseinfo@me.com](mailto:basketcruiseinfo@me.com) & [travelers55g@aol.com](mailto:travelers55g@aol.com) for information.