



WVBA REEDER ***JANUARY 2022***

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW OFFICERS/NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT, LARA LAWRENCE

Hoping that all of our members and their families are happy and healthy as we start 2022!!

We had hoped to be planning our 2022 WVBA Convention but since our world is still upside down due to Covid, we are waiting before scheduling anything. As you will read in our Secretaries report, our November dates are not available at the convention center. While there are dates open for October, there are other conventions that take place in October so this has to be taken into consideration as teacher availability would be limited, weavers may not be able to attend more than one convention in the same month, etc. Also, it is good to be considerate and support other conventions. There is a lot of time and expense involved in putting together a convention. Soliciting prospective teachers and classes, jurying, compiling the brochure, registrations, etc., is a huge undertaking. We also need a member willing to step up as Convention Chair. We are not ruling out having a 2022 convention and would like to get our members opinions before making any decisions. Please reply back to this newsletter with a YES if you think we can safely plan a convention for 2022 -OR- a NO if you think we should wait until 2023.

Ed Carney has volunteered to fill the vacant Treasurer position. We would like to thank our outgoing Treasurer Ruth Crow for her service.

I would like to stress that all paid memberships from 2020 are still current for 2022. Since there has been no WVBA activity, the dues that you paid have been carried over. You DO NOT need to renew membership at this time.

We hope each of you will take the time to vote a YES or NO for a 2022 Convention by replying back to this newsletter.

Have a Blessed 2022!!
Your WVBA President, Lara Lawrence

VICE PRESIDENT, SANDRA CARNEY

Hello from Ten Mile, WV in Upshur County. My piece of 'almost heaven' lays on the banks of the beautiful Buckhannon River.

My husband Ed (the new WVBA Treasurer) & I have been spending our days weaving in our studio that we built a couple of years ago when we moved back home from Virginia.

Our small home is quickly filling with our love of weaving.

I am cautiously anticipating the 2022 WVBA. I have truly missed the fellowship and gathering with other weaver, and learning from such gifted instructors.

We hope to be meeting soon to start the planning of this wonderful convention.

I hope you are as excited as we are, and plan to attend.

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sandra Carney
Vice President

SECRETARY, ANGIE WHITE

2022 Convention

I called the Harrison County Recreation Center and they are already booked for the whole month of November . The only dates available in October were the first two weekends, which is a conflict for some of our organizers.

Our options are to look for a new venue for a 2022 convention or try to book the Rec Center for 2023.

Meeting Space

We most recently held our in-person meetings at Eat n Park in Clarksburg/Bridgeport. Eat n Park has went out of business and we will need to find a new meeting place. FOP Restaurant in Nutter Fort may be a good option and I will reach out to them once we determine when our next meeting will be.

We have also discussed holding meetings virtually through Microsoft Teams. Teams is an easy platform to use and can be accessed from your phone, tablet, laptop, etc for free.

Angie White, Secretary

Newsletter, Nancy Sealey

Hi Everyone,

Please send any info to me for our newsletter. I can only print what you all send me. Do you have a favorite recipe you would like to share? If you have a puzzle, joke, picture, etc that is basket related, please send to me and maybe it will be in our next newsletter.

Also please remember that if you are currently a member, your dues are paid for 2022. The membership form in our newsletter is for new members joining.

I miss everyone and hope you are staying safe and healthy and hope we can move forward soon.

Nancy Sealey, Newsletter

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If anyone has any property that belongs to WVBA, please contact Lara Lawrence. We need to inventory everything and get it all to a central location. Thanks for your help.

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GUILD UPDATES

NORTH CENTRAL

The North Central WV guild has been busy this past year. This fall we had a "Dye" day and had lots of pretty colors to weave future baskets. At Christmas time we got together and made Christmas crafts. We also did a wire basket. Wove the reed and we stitched red wool cardinals. It was a wool penny rug. We actually sew coins into it which is what they used to do during Civil War Era. For Our January meeting we are making a sweet Valentine's basket. We are also planning our annual weave day for the 1st Saturday in May. Hope to see you there!



WESTERN WEAVERS

The Western Weavers have been unable to meet for lots of reasons (sickness, surgery, weather)

But we did participate again this year in putting up a Christmas tree at Huntington Museum of Art. The museum is saving a studio place for us when we are able to get back together.

Hope everyone else is doing well.

Nancy Sealey/Western Weavers



WVBA Membership
December 31, 2021– December 31, 2022

(Please print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

____ I am a member of a West Virginia guild.

(Name of Guild)

____ I am NOT a member of a West Virginia guild.

Basketry Business Name

(A business that sells basket supplies, basketry related items, or baskets)

____ I have joined as a teacher/business member and I would like my basketry business listed in the annual membership booklet.

Basketry Business Phone #

Basketry Business Web Site

New Member ____ Renewal _____

Are you a basketry teacher? ____ yes ____ no

Are you a vendor? ____ yes ____ no

Membership is for: (Please check those that apply.)

__ **Individual membership** \$15.00

Entitles you to Newsletter, and receive Convention booklet.

__ **Individual under 18** on Jan. 1 or 80+ years \$10.00

__ **Teacher/Business Membership** \$20.00. Entitles you to the same as individual membership plus is mandatory to teach classes, vend, or participate in the Market Place at Convention.

Paying by __ Cash __ Check # _____ **Please make checks payable to WVBA**

Send check and application to :

Nancy Sealey

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