



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Hi Weavers...

Thanks for allowing me to be WVBA's president for the last 4 years. I am sure you all will join me in welcoming our new President Selena Straughn and Linda Philyaw as our new Secretary. Thanks to the board for being so wonderful to work with ...actually to everyone that made my job easier.

If you missed the convention this year, I hope you will come next year . Selena and Linda had everything under control and everything ran so smooth. Sharon and Fyrn cooked up some delicious food for us.

Thanks to everyone that brought something for the snack table, the silent auction and the raffle. A special thanks to the guilds for all they do. Thanks to Bobbie and Keith for vending for us. Thanks to the WV teachers and everyone that worked behind the scenes...Terri, Gayle, Ken, Karen and Peggy.

Terri McGuire and Sandy Templin will be our coordinators for next year's convention and it will be held at the same Recreation Center in Clarksburg. Plan to join us there.

Here's wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope to see you all somewhere along the way. In the meantime.....

Happy Weaving!

Gail

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Convention 2015

Place: Harrison County Rec/Complex/4-H Center
Clarksburg, WV

Date: November 6, 7, 8, 2015

Coordinators: Terri McGuire and Sandy Templin

Terri and Sandy are already planning for the 2015 Convention.

Mark your calendars for 2015.

Merry Christmas
Happy Weaving New Year



Fyrn's Convention Chicken Noodle Soup

Merry Christmas, WVBA members. I hope you are weaving a Merry Christmas and look forward to a great 2015.

Many of our members at the convention liked my chicken noodle soup, so I thought I would give you the recipe and you can add it to the convention cookbook.

Enjoy,
Fyrn Frame

CHICKEN SOUP FOR 32 WVBA 2014 CONVENTION

2 whole chickens or parts to equal
Diced carrots
Diced celery
Diced onion
4 ounces butter
2 teaspoons parsley
3 ounces chopped pimento
Celery salt
Salt and Pepper to taste
8 ounces *Ashery's Chicken Flavored base w/parsley

Cook chickens, carrots, celery and onion in very large pot of water until done.

Cool and remove bones and skin from chicken.

Save everything, broth, chicken, and veggies until ready to use.

When ready to use bring broth to boil and add enough water to equal 2 ½ gallons of liquid. Add butter, parsley flakes, pimento, celery salt and salt and pepper to taste.

I then add chicken back in and 8 ounces * Ashery's Chicken Flavored base w/parsley.

Let simmer until about 15 minutes before you are going to serve it.

I then add 2 pounds of noodles, cover and remove from heat. The noodles will cook but will not be mushy.

Enjoy.

*Asherys Country Store is in Amish Country. www.asherycountrystore.com

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2014 Convention Raffle Results

Ken	Ambrose	White Scarf
Ken	Ambrose	Snowman and Candle
Ken	Ambrose	Handles and Tie-On
Karen	Buskirk	Picture
Donna	Chipps	Spa Bag
Diane	Easter	Christmas Sleigh
Sharon	Flanagan	Scarecrow, paper table settings
Fyrn	Frame	Billy Owens Oak Basket
Fyrn	Frame	Ceramic Wall Basket and scarf
Fyrn	Frame	Holiday Ball Kit
Fyrn	Frame	Set of 3 wire vases
Bobbie	Gaylon	Tea Basket Set
Wilma	Harrison	Heart Basket Kit
Gail	Hutchinson	Two Outside Baskets
Laura	Lawrence	Granny's Pie Carrier
Laura	Lawrence	Tool Bag with Items
Debbie	Layfield	WVBA Tile & Blanket
Debbie	Layfield	Round Reed & Flat Oval
Debbie	Layfield	Flower Arrangement
Nina	Melvin	Autumn Glory
Nina	Melvin	Set of Five Basket Kits
Michelle	Mouser	Carolina Snowflake Kit
Margie	Northrup	Round Reed & Handle
Linda	Philyaw	Camo Throw
Linda	Philyaw	Blanket, Coil Basket, & Baskets
Susie	Ratajczak	Key Keeper
Gayle	Roush	K&B Grab Bag
Gayle	Roush	Fleece Blankets
Elaine	Sinclair	Candy Bouquet
Peggy	Squires	WV Scarf and Salt & Pepper Set
Peggy	Squires	Mary Kay Cosmetic Bag Set
Peggy	Squires	Blossom Light in Basket
Terri	Stepp	Sea Grass, Braid, Handles
Terri	Stepp	Tote and Pitcher
Terri	Stepp	Kitchen Set
Terri	Stepp	Notes Basket Kit
Selena	Straughn	Rolls Bread Basket Kit
Selena	Straughn	Heart Basket Kit

Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Greetings from Homespun Basketweavers!

Our October meeting found us weaving a Wynter Thyme basket taught by Jane Southall. We also filled our basket (donated by Diana Easter) with tailgate items to take to WV State Convention for raffle.

November 1 we held our first beginners basket class - we had 18 in the class, taught by 8 members of our guild. They did remarkably well - all baskets were completed and all weavers seemed very happy with their completed basket. This will be a project we will do again.

We had 7 members attend the WV State Convention.

At our November meeting we elected new officers: President - Karen Burdette; Vice-President - Linda Philyaw; Secretary - Fyrn Frame; Treasurer - Verla Shafer; Member at Large - Diana Easter. We also had our Christmas dinner. Games were played, good food was shared, we brought canned items for the Food Pantry's - a good time was had by all.

Our next meeting will be the third Monday in January, weather permitting.

It is with great sorrow that I inform you that we lost one of our members, Bud Gilman, he passed away November 28. He and his wife Bea, (she passed away in Jan, 2013) ran The Country Place, where they sold basket supplies and antiques.

May God bless each and everyone with health and happiness throughout the Holidays.

Linda Philyaw
Member-at-Large

North Central

Those of us who attended the convention would like to give a shout out to everyone who helped make it a fabulous weekend. We had wonderful food, talented teachers, and lots of fun with great friends.

Our last meeting for the year was our Christmas dinner on November 22. We met at a great new craft shop in Salem called My Mother's Daughter. Our next meeting will be in February.

Pat Gray
Member at Large

Mound Weavers



Wow!! What a great time we had at the WVBA Convention. The Mound Weavers had three members attend for the first time. "And they are ready to go back." Terri McGuire and Sandy Templin have volunteered to be the 2015 Convention chairpersons and have lots of fun planned.

While we were at the Convention, the Guild advertised for a beginner basket class to be held in December. Plans for our regular meeting are to eat, weave, eat, drink (a little), and eat. All we want to do is have some fun to end our very successful year.

Congratulations to our new WVBA President Selena Straughn. We are very proud of our member and Guild President. Look out WV you are in for a real treat!

Merry Christmas and God Bless

Terri McGuire
Member at Large

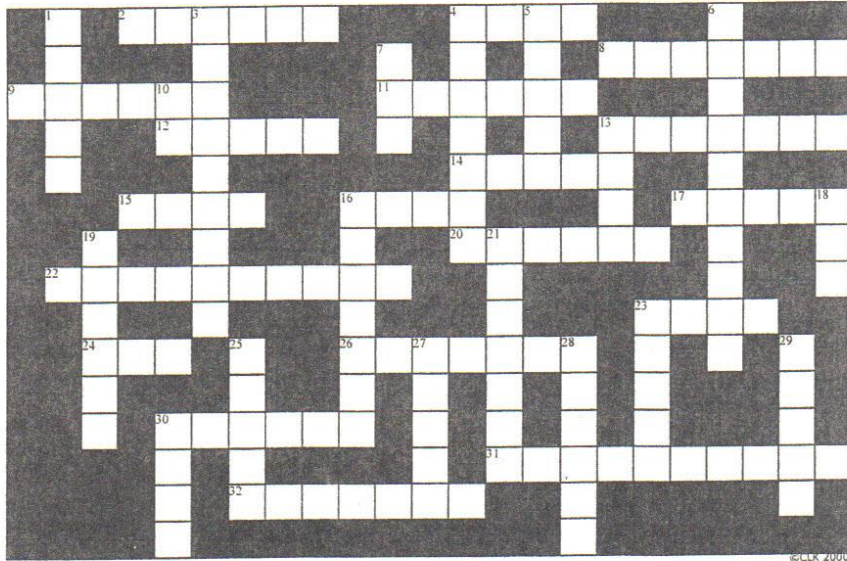
Western Weavers

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

Terri Stepp
Member At Large

Just for Fun

Crossword Puzzle Fun



ACROSS

- 2. A basket is usually carried by the ____.
- 4. Reed becomes pliable when you ____ it.
- 8. A square-to-round, lidded basket historically used for collecting goose down
- 9. Reed is cut from this climbing palm.
- 11. An osier with long, thin branches used in basket making.
- 12. A substance applied to reed to color it.
- 13. Geographic region where reed originates.
- 14. The indentation on a handle designed to fit under the rim of a basket to prevent the handle from pulling out
- 15. After the top row of a market basket is woven, you trim and ____ the stakes.
- 16. To bring the ends of two pieces together, flush against each other
- 17. To remove the "whiskers" from a basket with a flame
- 20. Wedge-shaped reed used to secure pressed cane in a seat

- 22. To work with two pieces of reed at once to allow a continuous spiral with an even number of spokes
- 23. To adjust the spokes in a basket base for proper alignment and size
- 24. A ____ basket is made with an oval hoop and a shallow "D" handle and hung on the wall
- 26. Securing the rim pieces together with reed or cane
- 30. Pine needle baskets are usually ____
- 31. Basket with 2 layers of weaving on the sides
- 32. The first step in a melon basket is the ____

DOWN

- 1. One of the elements forming the base and side pieces on a plaited basket
- 3. Lightship baskets originated here
- 4. Thin strips of wood used in weaving
- 5. Visit Natural History museums to learn ____ the origins of baskets.
- 6. A technique used in twill weaving in which the pattern is shifted over one spoke on each consecutive row

- 7. A basketry tool similar to an ice pick
- 10. In a market basket the "D" handle serves ____ a stake.
- 16. Rim pieces will fit together smoothly if the ends are ____.
- 18. A separate piece of wood usually attached at the rim of a basket to anchor a swing handle
- 19. Hexagonal weaving is used to make a ____ Cheese Basket
- 21. A method of basket construction where both stakes and weavers are flat and of similar strength
- 23. Weaving in which stakes and weavers pass over and under each other in groups of two or more
- 25. A handle that is not stationary
- 27. A basket legend or anecdote
- 28. Walnuts for dyeing are found here
- 29. Most reed is sold in one pound ____
- 30. A ____ Head Basket is square-to-round with a convex base and flared sides.

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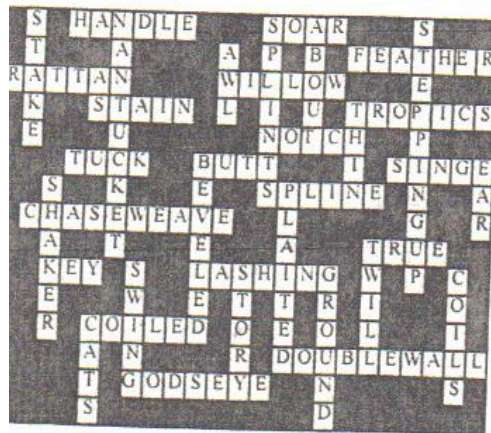
WEBSITES

WVBA Website: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/wvbasketmakersassoc/index.html>

Facebook page: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/WV-Basketmakers-Association/119531598152667>

Mound Weavers: <http://moundweavers.webs.com/>

Puzzle Solution



WVBA Membership
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

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.

_____ (Individuals under 18 on Jan. 1, or 80+ years membership **\$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 (No pro-rated checks.)

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