



# *WVBA Reeder*

## *President's Message*

Thanksgiving is over and Christmas is fast approaching. That means another convention is in the books. I want to extend a big THANK YOU to the Co-chairs, board members, cooks, teachers, vendors, and students for supporting our Aloha Weavers 2015 Convention. It takes each and every one of you to make a convention successful. So please give yourself a pat on the back. Terri McGuire and Karen Buskirk volunteered to co-chair the 2016 convention.

I appreciate all the work that our outgoing officers put into keeping things organized and complete. Fryn Frame is our outgoing Vice President, Peggy Squires served as our Treasurer and Gayle Roush was our membership chairperson. They will be turning over the reins to the new officers that we announced at the annual business meeting. Sharon Flagagan will be our Vice President. Our new Treasurer will be Pat Gray. . Nancy Sealy will be taking over as membership chairman. The WVBA Reeder will be handled by William Harrison.

I hope each of you enjoyed the convention and have marked your calendar for November 4-6, 2016 Convention. We have secured the same location, Harrison County Parks and Recreations.

So warm wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your stockings be filled with basket supplies and your homes filled with family and friends.

Selena Straughn

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**Convention News**

# *Basket Makers Round Up*

When: November 4-6, 2016

Where: Clarksburg, WV

Convention Coordinators: Terri McGuire and Karen Buskirk

Mark your 2016 calendars for another great convention.

## **Guild Reports**

### ***Homespun Basketweavers***

Hello from Jackson County,

Those of us that attended the WVBA Conference had a wonderful time. We took many different classes and learned new skills. We reunited with many friends, some that we had not seen for quite some time. Attendance was up and the food was great

When we returned the guild had its annual Thanksgiving/Christmas party. The party was well attended with good food and games. Thank you for a great surprise from long-time friend and weaver, Jo Garrett. She brought in a variety of her handmade baskets to give to each of us. Thank you so much, Jo.

Also, a big shout out to our President, Karen Burdette and her helpers for all the games and the planning of the party.

Our election of officers was held:

Karen Burdette – President  
Linda Philyaw – Vice President  
Fyrn Frame – Secretary  
Sharon Flanagan – Treasurer  
Fyrn Frame – Member at large

We want to thank our outgoing Treasurer, Verla Shaffer, and our outgoing Member at Large, Dianne Easter. They have giving many years of faithful service to their offices and the guild. They are a valuable asset to our guild.

Fyrn Frame  
Member at Large

## ***North Central***

Eleven members enjoyed the fantastic State Convention and took home extra goodies to weave.

We are preparing for our last meeting of the year. We will meet on December 12, have a covered dish dinner, make a cute wall basket and have an ornament exchange.

Because we now meet in Clarksburg instead of Marshville we are planning to weave in January and February, weather permitting, which is usually a break time for us.

Our meetings are usually held the last Saturday of the month. All are welcome.

Pat Grey  
Member at Large

## ***Western Weavers***

Western weavers met in October and made seagrass wine baskets. A nice project and materials for both newer weavers and those who have been weaving for awhile.

Several of our members attended the WVBA Convention in Clarksburg. What a great weekend and food and baskets.

At our November Guild meeting we shared our baskets we had made at convention and our other members were so envious. We also made Carolina snowflakes.

We will meet in December for our annual Christmas get together. We're looking forward to lots of good food and friendship.

After the holidays, we have plans for a few baskets for the new year.

We would like to wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year..

Nancy Sealey  
Member at Large

## ***Mound Weavers CEOS***



We are looking forward to our annual Christmas party. We weave a little, talk a little, and eat a lot.

This has been an amazing year for Mound Weavers. We made baskets for 4-H Round Up, Relay for Life, Pink Event and the CEOS Holiday Event. Our county goal is to help others in need, and we did.

We were surprised at the 2015 Convention to win the traveling plaque with four out of ten members attending.

Speaking of the Convention, what a blast! Great teachers with lots to talent. So pleased to double our attendance this year. However, if you plan to attend next year you may want to keep your pen handy to fill out your reservation form. Our goal is to maximize our space with 7 teachers and 75 students.

Thanks for all the help at the Convention this year and thanks for volunteering to help next year.

Terri McGuire  
Member at Large

## **Minutes of the 2015 West Virginia Basket Makers Association**

The WVBA board members held the annual meeting on November 7, 2015, on the second day of our state convention, at the Harrison County Community Center. President, Selena Straughn, presided over the meeting.

The secretary read the minutes of the November, 2014 meeting. No additions or corrections, the minutes stood approved as read.

Peggy Squires gave the financial report for the year, stating that we made \$1,020.00 on this year's raffle items. The report stood approved as read.

Fyrn brought up discussion on 501C3 issue. It was stated that 501C3 is for tax exemption businesses. Pat Spangler made the motion that we remove the section that refers to us as being 501C3. Motion was seconded by Gail Hutchinson. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on membership chairman being an elective office and change it to to appointment by the President. That office would follow the presidents term. Elaine Sinclair made the motion to remove "election by ballot" and all references to that be removed. Fyrn seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Sharon Flanagan proposed that we remove from the by- laws where it states that the Nominating a Committee shall prepare a ballot when one or more are running for an office. Pat and Elaine both stated that the by-laws were changed previously.

Slate of officers for election were:

Vice-President - Sharon Flanagan  
Treasurer - Pat Grey

Terry asked, three times, if there were any nominations from the floor foreither office – None. Sharon Flanagan and Pat Grey both agreed to serve in the offices named.

Membership Chair Person will be Nancy Sealy for 2016.

Co Chairman for the 2016 convention coordinator - Terrie McGuire and Karen Buskirk  
Wilma Harrison will serve as our Newsletter Editor

2016 State convention dates are November 4, 5 and 6.

Theme will be "Basketmakers Round Up"

Elaine Sinclair made the motion to remove "election by ballot" and all references to that be removed. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Gifts of appreciation were presented to our teachers  
Gina Kieft - Debbie Hurd. - Candace Katz -  
Sharon Klusmann - Char Ciammaichella - Ann Bowers

Mound Weaver Guild was presented with the traveling plaque for having the most members from their guild attend the convention.

Gayle Roush, membership Chairman, reported that we now have 78 members.

Silent auction winners were announced.

The meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Philyaw  
Secretary

## 2015 WVBA SILENT AUCTION

ITEM	DONATED BY	WINNER
1. CUP CAKE MAKER	SANDRA TEMPLIN	ELAINE SINCLAIR
2. CANDY MOLDS	SANDRA TEMPLIN	BARBARA FISHER
3. RIBBON MAKER/RIBBON	SANDRA TEMPLIN	BARBARA FISHER
4. VERA BRADLEY PURSE/TOTE	TERRI MCGUIRE	SHIRLEY LANDERS
5. WV WREATH	MOUND WEAVERS	TERRI STEPP
6. TOOL CADDY/SOCKS	FYRN FRAME	JANE SCHILLING
7. DOG BED/ACCESSORIES	SELENA STRAUGHN	CLEO MCCOY
8. ICING SET	SANDRA TEMPLIN	BARBARA FISHER
9. BASKET OF SCARVES	SANDRA TEMPLIN	BRENDA BRASHUR
10. ALOHA LOTIONS	SELENA STRAUGHN	GAYLE ROUSH
11. WINE COOLER/WINE GLASSES	SELENA STRAUGHN	BRENDA SYLVESTER
12. LAZY SUSAN	PEGGY SQUIRES	BRENDA SYLVESTER
13. BAG OF KITS/BAG	HOMESPUN BASKETWEAVERS	BRENDA SYLVESTER
14. BOOK OF PATTERNS/HANDLES		SELENA STRAUGHN
15. BASKET & BATH	B SYLVESTER/C SMITH	BARBARA FISHER
16. BASES	SELENA STRAUGHN	JUDY MCCOY
17. MINI SHAVING HORSE/BOOK	GINA KIEFT	BRENDA SYLVESTER
18. MINI SHAVING HORSE/BOOK	GINA KIEFT	BARBARA FISHER
19. BASKET OF MISC	GAIL HUTCHINSON	VICKI MATISS
20. WREATH/PATTERNS F/MINIS	KAREN GRIFFIN	KIM CANADY
21. BASES	KAREN GRIFFIN	BRENDA SYLVESTER



## WVBA Convention Raffle Winners

RAFFLE ITEM	DONATED BY	WON BY
1 CHRISTMAS BASKETS	SELENA STRAUGHN	NANCY SEALEY
2 WOODEN /IRON SHELF	SELENA STRAUGHN	BOBBIE GAYLON
3 LANE BRYANT LAPTOP HOLDER	S STRAUGHN/T MCGUIRE	BRENDA SYLVESTER
4 PINE NEEDLES	TERRI MCGUIRE	SELENA STRAUGHN
5 VERA BRADLEY CHANGING PAD	TERRI MCGUIRE	DEBBIE HURD
6 VERA BRADLEY TOTE/COSMETIC	TERRI MCGUIRE	CAROL SMITH
7 TOTE	LINDA PHILYAW	PEGGY SQUIRES
8 POTTERY BOWL	SHARON FLANAGAN	GAIL ROUSH
9 EARRINGS	SHARON FLANAGAN	ELAINE SINCLAIR
10 VERA BRADLEY WALLET/SOCKS	SELENA STRAUGHN	GAYLE ROUSH
11 COASTER/GLASSES	SELENA STRAUGHN	DEBRA LAYFIELD
12 FRAGRANCE WARMER	PEGGY SQUIRES	DEBBIE HURD
13 POTATO BASKET KIT	SANDRA TEMPLIN	BRENDA BRASHUR
14 BOOKS/METAL HANDLES	TERRI MCGUIRE	BRENDA SYLVESTER
15 POTTERY SERVER/TOWELS	SELENA STRAUGH	NANCY SEALEY
16 VERA BRADLEY MAKEUP BAG/COIN	TERRI MCGUIRE	CANDACE KATZ
17 MAKEUP TRIO	TERRI MCGUIRE	SELENA STRAUGHN
18 TABLE RUNNER/STOCKING KIT	SELENA STRAUGHN	TERRI MCGUIRE
19 TEE SHIRT/REED		SANDY PITTS
20 BASKET FRAME		MARGARET LYDON
21 MISC PATTERNS/TOOLS	ANN BOWERS	GAIL HUTCHINSON
22 SILVER BASKET		VICKI MATTIS
23 SHELF	SELENA STRAUGHN	RUTHIE CROW
24 DIAMOND TRAY PATTERN	GINA KIEFT	SHELIA BROWN
25 POTATO/EGG BASKET KITS	SHIRLEY CAURDON	LINDA PHILYAW
26 SIGN	SELENA STRUAGHN	CATHY STUMP
27 BASKET JACKET	FYRN FRAME	SHARON FLANAGAN
28 BAG OF RIBBONS	SANDRA TEMPLIN	GINA KIEFT
29 SIDE BY SIDE KIT	D HURD/C KATZ	ANGEL WHITE
30 WIRE VAES/SCARF/GLASSWARE	GAIL HUTCHINSON	VICKI MATTES
31 VASE/FRAME/SCARF	GAIL HUTCHINSON	GINA KIEFT
32 THROW	GAIL HUTCHINSON	KIM CANADY
33 BOWL MOLDS/SCARF/FRAME	GAIL HUTCHINSON	BOBBIE GAYLON
34 BEAR/BOOKS/SCARF/PINWHEELS	GAIL HUTCHINSON	DEE JOHNSON
35 TART BURNER/BASE/BANDANA	GAIL HUTCHINSON	GINA KIEFT
36 GOURD BASKET	NANCY SEALEY	DEE JOHNSON
37 GLASS CANDY DISH	NANCY SEALEY	GINA KIEFT
38 MONEY TIN \$20	WESTERN WEAVERS	WILMA HARRISON
39 MONEY TIN \$30	WESTERN WEAVERS	CAROL SMITH
40 DOUBLE WALL SEAGRASS KIT	ANN BOWERS	GAYLE ROUSH
41 PHILLY CAT KIT	ANNE BOWERS	SELENA STRAUGHN
42 HARVEST MARKET KIT	CHAR CIAMMAICHELLA	SHELIA BROWN
43 BASKET TART BURNER	WILMA HARRISON	NINA MELRIN

44 GLASS BASKET	SHARON SUTTON	GINA KIEFT
45 GLASS BASKET W/DUCKS	SHARON SUTTON	GAIL HUTCHINSON
46 PICTURE FRAME W/RABBITS	SHARON SUTTON	GAYLE ROUSH
47 RABBIT FIGURINES	SHARON SUTTON	BRENDA SYLVESTER
48 CHOC FUDGE RIPPLE KIT	SHARON SUTTON	JUDY MCCOY
49 BASKET COLLECTOR TOWELS	PAT GRAY	MARGARET LYDON
50 REED/HANDLES	NANCY SEALEY	SHIRLEY LANDERS
51 TRAY KIT	GAYLE ROUSH	CAROL SMITH
52 NECKLACE	KIM CANADY	FYRN FRAME
53 PRIMITIVE ITEMS	LARA LAWRENCE	BRENDA BRASHUR
54 SNOWMAN SOAP/LOTION	JILL SCHIEFELBEIN	LINDA PHILYAW
55 4 BASKET KITS	NADINE MEMEL	SHELIA BROWN
56 SCENSY CANDLE TART WARMER	NINA MELRIN	NANCY SEALEY
57 BASKET TOOLS	KB ENTERPRISES	GAIL HUTCHINSON
58 SMALL CASSEROLE KIT	KB ENTERPRISES	DEBBIE HURD
59 3 FLOWER VASES	GAIL HUTCHINSON	SELENA STRAUGHN
60 WALL HANGING BASKET KIT		NINA MELRIN
61 BAG OF HANDLES	LITZ JARVIS	LINDA PHILYAW
62 BASE/COOKBOOK	LITZ JARVIS	TERRY MCGUIRE

# Convention Recipes

## CHICKEN SOUP FOR 32

Fyrn Frame

2 whole chickens or parts to equal.

Diced carrots, celery and onion

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 4 ounces butter, 2 teaspoon parsley flakes, 3 ounces chopped 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 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](http://www.asherycountrystore.com)  
Or 8922 ST 241 Fredericksburg, OH. 330-359-5615

## Ramen Noodle Cole Slaw

Sharon Flanagan

### Salad

1 lb. chopped cabbage

2 pkgs Ramen Noodles (Chicken flavored) (uncooked and crushed)

2 oz. slivered almonds

½ cup sunflower seeds

Green onions, chopped (I use dried chopped chives)

### Dressing:

½ Cup Sugar

½ Cup Oil (I use extra light olive oil)

1/3 Cup cider vinegar

2 seasoning packets from noodles

Mix salad ingredients.

Mix dressing ingredients in saucepan and cook until sugar is dissolved. DO NOT BOIL! Pour over salad and stir.

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

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**WVBA Membership**  
**January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016**

*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 #** \_\_\_\_\_

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