



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Summer weather is finally here. Hope everyone enjoys the sunshine, has safe travels for vacation and takes time to relax and weave. Our convention booklets are currently at the printers and should be mailed in next few weeks. Paid members will get theirs by mail and others can access it from our website. We will post update on our face book page so watch for it.

I want to give a big thanks to everyone that has been working on the upcoming convention. Things are coming along well. Now we just need to encourage attendance. Please share our information at your guild meetings, classes, and with fellow weavers. Let's work together to increase our attendance.

Share your upcoming events, classes and projects so others can see the wide selection of activities that are available. So for now - Aloha Weavers.

Selena Straughn

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Convention News



Save the Dates November 6, 7, 8, 2015

Aloha Weaver,

Sandra and I are looking forward to seeing you at the WVBA 17th Annual Convention on November 6-8. Our theme this year is "Aloha Weavers". Dig out the muumuu, flip flops, and surf boards, and be ready for a good time. Just look at the line-up of teachers that will be there to give us instructions: **Anne Bowers**, Kearneysville, WV; **Char Ciammaichella**, Aurora, OH; **Debbie Hurd**, Garfield, AR; **Candace Katz**, Springdale, AR; **Gina Kieft**, Rothbury, MI; **Sharon Klusmann**, Tallmadge, OH; and **Barb McNally**, Indianapolis, IN. That's quite a list. I hope you are planning to attend at least one day to encourage the teachers to propose to teach at our convention again. On Sat Nov. 7 there will be a short business meeting and then for your pleasure there will be a Teacher's Market and of course the raffle. Start saving your money to stock up on supplies for the winter. The complete booklet will be sent to you in late June. Let's make this the best Convention ever!!

Terri

Where: Clarksburg, WV

Cost of Registration: \$45.00

Cost includes: 4 meals, snacks, and beverages

Convention Coordinators: Terri McGuire and Sandra Templin

Keep your eyes on: <http://wvbasketweaversassoc.com/>

Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Greetings from Homespun Basketweavers,

Well, school is out. Let summer fun and vacations begin

On April 25 we had a successful "learn to weave" class. Karen Burdette did a wonderful job teaching the Square to Round basket. In preparation for the class we wove the Square to Round at our April meeting.

May 16 was another successful basket class for new weavers. With the help of Karen, Linda, and Terry the students made a market basket.

The Guild enjoyed a 31 Party for our May meeting – good fellowship, good food, and good fun.

Our next meeting will be 6pm on June 15 at the Harrison Building in Ripley.

Keep Weaving
Diana Easter
Member-at-Large

Western Weavers

The Western Weavers are ready for the summer.

We will be taking a break during June and July and will start meeting again in August. It has been a really good year for us. We have recruited one new weaver. As a group we have worked on several baskets this year with different techniques to challenge us.

Our guild has been invited to weave and exhibit at Heritage Farm Musuem, Huntington, WV (Smithsonian affiliate) on the first Saturday of every month.

Have a great summer.

Nancy Sealey
Member At Large

Mound Weavers, CEOS



Spring, finally. Our first project in April was a garden basket. Gaylynn Johnson, Marshall Co. Agriculture Program Assistant, gave a lesson on house plants; caring, and transplanting. After the lesson, everyone selected plants and built their own planter. With our buckets full, we removed the liner and started weaving a beautiful basket around the bucket. Everyone did a great job and of course we had lots of snacks.

Our next big project came in May. As a CEOS Guild we volunteered to make basket favors for the National CEOS Conference, to be hosted by West Virginia. Thanks to ten Mound Weavers and Pat Spangler, we got a big jump on 250 baskets. Yes, I said "250".

Here it is June and we are planning for September 18th. Billy Owens is coming to Moundsville, WV to do two workshops, a morning class and afternoon class. Please call Terri 304-843-1170, or 706-348-5080 or email terrimcguire4971@mail.com if you would like more information on this exciting event.

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