



WVBA Reeder

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President's Message

Memorial Day has come and gone and I, as well as others, wish the Cicadas would go also. With summer in full swing many will be visiting family, going on vacations, attending conventions and weaving. I hope everyone has safe travels.

In my travels I was able to attend the Spring Weave that North Central held in Clarksburg in May. It was well attended venue. I wasn't able to stay but did leave with some beautiful kits. I will be traveling with some other weavers from our local guild to Kentucky in July to attend their convention for the first time. It is nice to attend other conventions not only for the weaving, but to meet people and promote and share our own WV convention information with others.

I plan on traveling to Ripley in August for Homespun's weave in that they hold yearly. They will be sending out information in the future for this event.

Now, let me talk about the convention. Things are going as planned. Committees are set and busy preparing for a Weaver's Round Up this year. So get your boots and cow boy hat and be one of the first 70 to registered. The brochure is at the printers as we speak so I anticipate them to be mailed by July 1st. So if you haven't paid you membership please send it in to Nancy Sealy ASAP. You can get the application on our website at wvbasketweaversassoc.com. The Convention registration will not be loaded until later in July so members get first chance to attend.

WVBA is looking for a chairperson for the 2017 Convention so please think about this and let me know if you are interested. I hope to see someone in our travels over the next few months. Have a great summer. Happy Weaving and remember Round Up some weavers for our 2016 Convention.

Selena

Happiness is an attitude. We either make ourselves miserable, or happy and strong. The amount of work is the same.

~Francesca Reigler

GUILD REPORTS

Homespun Basketweavers Guild

Hello Everyone,

It has quit raining for a few days so maybe everyone is out enjoying the warm weather. Our May meeting brought us together to have our annual 31 and Tupperware Party. It is always well attended. This year we are weaving a set of small/medium baskets to be used in our home or whatever we decide.

Our Weave-in this year will be Saturday, August 20th at Cedar Lakes. Marilyn Wald will be having a shop and weave. Elaine Sinclair and Sharon Klusmann will also be teaching. It will be a blast. Watch your mail for our brochure.

The guild meets monthly on the 3rd Monday in each month, 6 p.m. at the Harrison Building in Ripley. Everyone is welcome.

Fyrn Frame

Mound Weavers CEOS Guild

Summer finally got here and the Mound Weavers are ready for nice weather. A workshop was held for the Fairview Methodist Ladies this spring with 15 new weavers. They all did a great job and are now interested in more workshops. Hope we gain a few new members.

Three members are looking forward to attending the Kentucky Weave in August for the first time. Also, several members are planning on going to the WVBA Convention in November. We, Mound Weavers are proud to donate to charities such as Relay for Life, CEOS Cancer Event, CEOS Heart Luncheon and 4-H Camp.



Terri McGuire

North Central Guild

We had a one-day weave on May 7th. We made great baskets, ate great food and visited with great friends old and new. We meet on the last Saturday of the month at My Mother's Daughter in downtown Clarksburg. All are welcome.

Pat Gray

Western Weavers

Western Weavers are taking a break for the summer months. We will start meeting again in August. All of us have projects we are working on for the summer though. Several are meeting at the Museum of Art on Tuesday evenings. If anyone is interested in joining them, please contact Linda Sanns. We are looking forward to the West Virginia State Convention in November!

Nancy Sealey

I hope you have enjoyed this issue of the WVBA Reeder. I welcome your input and ideas for future issues.

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