



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Hello Weavers,

All I can say is thank goodness for air conditioners! It is so humid outside that you wouldn't have to wet your reed before weaving it.

I have been keeping cool inside and weaving new baskets....have you been weaving? Our convention booklets are out. Please take the time right now to fill out your registration. We are getting registrations about everyday and we want to be able to give everyone their first choices. I am already getting excited to be back in Clarksburg for a fun weekend of weaving and yummy food. It takes all of us to have a successful convention so sign up today. Who knows...you may be one of the lucky ones to win a free registration for 2015!

I hope your summer is a fun and productive one.

Happy weaving!

Gail

WVBA Website: <http://wvbasketweaversassoc.com>

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

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Convention Coordinators' Report

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

Date: November 7, 8, 9, 2014

Convention Coordinators Selena Straughn & Linda Philyaw

Registration is \$45 for WVBA members registering by August 1, and
\$60 for non-members.

Meals included in registration Fri evening, Sat lunch and
dinner, Sun lunch.

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Convention books have been mailed-to WVBA members and it will be posted on our WVBA's new website by July 4th. Please check out the great selection of baskets being offered. As our theme says we are "Huntin' for Weavers" this year. Whether you are brand new to weaving or have been weaving for years we have something for everyone. Remember your registration fee includes your meals, beverages and snacks for all three days (minus breakfast). Members have been working hard to put this together and believe you will all enjoy the upcoming convention. Please share with past and present members and let's try to build WV back up to the attendance we used to have. WV is known to have weavers across our state of all ages and all walks of life so let's get together this November and promote WV. Part of our goal is to perpetuate the art of basketry and to promote the interest so please join us for 3 days of classes good food, raffles, silent auction, door prizes and especially fellowship.

Questions feel free to contact any of us, we will be glad to assist you. Until next time happy weaving

Weaver of the Quarter

Terri McGuire Mound Weavers Guild



I started weaving thirty years ago, but Marshall County only offered one class a year. So my passion never grew until I met Selena Straughn. Once we started having classes once a month I grew to love weaving. Then came the Weave Ins and Conventions. I'm a weaver in all seasons.

I have been married for 43 years and live on a farm in Marshall County. I have two children and two grandchildren. I have been employed at the Marshall County WVU Extension Service for 23 years as the Families and Health Program Assistant.

While attending last year's convention I found out what good cooks we have. I volunteered to put a booklet together with recipes. I am in the process of putting a cookbook booklet together for this year's WVBA Convention. If you have any favorite recipes please send them to me at Terri.McGuire@mail.wvu.edu or mail them to me at PO Box 309, Moundsville, WV 26041. If you email the recipe to me please put subject as **Basket Recipe**.

**Guild Reports*****Homespun Basketweavers***

Greetings Weavers,

Our April meeting consisted of cutting basket kits for our chosen baskets we wanted to make this year. In May our group made a Cracker Basket, taught by Karen Burdette.

It's really nice and the perfect size for a homemade loaf of bread. Ours teacher are lined up and we are making plans for our August Weave Day on August 23 and hope to see you there. Our raffle item for the state convention is coming together and we are gathering recipes for the WVBA cookbook. Our June meeting, Diana Easter and Shireene will teach the berry basket. Fyrn and I will miss this meeting as we are going to Jabez for the week - always a good week there. Gotta love those basket conventions!!!!!!

Happy weaving,
Linda Philyaw
Member at Large

WESTERN WEAVERS

We continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. If you can join us, please give Gail Hutchinson a call (304) 634-2602.

The guild has purchased reed to make 4 different baskets for each member. we are working on #3.

We will be taking July off...but will meet in August for a picnic gathering.

Gail will be teaching a free class at Cedar Lakes A&C Fair over the 4th of July...come make a free basket!

Terri Stepp
Member at Large

Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS

This quarter the Mound Weavers are encouraging members to attend our WVBA Convention in November. At each meeting we run tips for items or have an auction. Proceeds are going to pay members registration for the convention. We are excited that our Selena is teaching, for the first time, at the WVBA Convention.

Another project we are working on is for the National CEOS Conference, to be held in WV in 2015. The Mound Weavers are weaving 250 baskets as favors for West Virginia Day at the Conference. We plan to have two or three play days with members to accomplish this project.

Check out our website at moundweavers.webs.com or send us an email at moundweaversguild@gmail.com. We would love to know of upcoming events and would be glad to post them for your group.

Terri McGuire
Member at Large

NORTH CENTRAL

We continue to meet on the last Saturday of each month at Marshville Community Building. We have been making a variety of baskets taught by different guild members or guest teachers. We are planning a retreat weekend in September which we are looking forward to. We are also looking forward to the State Convention and the great variety of baskets being taught by our own WV teachers.

Pat Gray
Member at Large

NOTICE: Terri McGuire is putting together a WVBA Cookbook which will be available at our convention. Please send your favorite recipes to Terri McGuire at

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Be sure to put ***Basket Recipes*** in the Subject line.

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