



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Hi Everyone...

I believe we have most of this crazy winter behind us. One good thing for me about being inside so much this winter was I got to weave more. I hope you did too.

It looks as though convention 2014 is well on its way. Selena and Linda have so much fun planned for us. I am already looking forward to it. When you get your booklet, please take a few minutes to look it over and choose classes from the great variety of baskets being offered. There is something for everyone.

If you have concerns or questions about WVBA or about the convention, I would hope that you would ask Selena, Linda, or myself. One of us would be glad to answer you.

Hope you have a happy Spring...I think its sprung!

Gail

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Convention Coordinators' Report

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

Date: November 7, 8, 9, 2014

Notice: 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**.

Convention Coordinators
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EDITOR'S NOTES:

- 1. Don't forget to send your 2014 Membership to Gayle Roush. The form is on Page 8.***
- 2. Only members who have paid 2014 dues will receive the next issue of the Reeder.***

Weaver of the Quarter



Scottie Jeffreys

When my grandson, now 17, was one year old, I took an Easter basket class at our local technical school. With one-on-one help from Jane Wilson, Chase's basket was finished!

About nine years later, there was a newspaper article encouraging membership in a nearby guild. Since then, I have been weaving as best I can.

Around the time I joined the Lakelands Guild in Chappells, S.C., I was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Someone told my daughter, "Isn't it wonderful that your mother has found something to do sitting down?!" Basket weaving and the wonderful people I meet through this are surely blessings in my life!

In closing, a West Virginia memory must be shared. During the summer of 1964, when I was 16, I spent two weeks at a Speech and Theatre Institute at West Virginia University. One of my classmates invited me to her home that final weekend. Although I don't remember her name, I do remember her kindness and the fun we had. How wonderful it would be, if, after half a century, our paths would cross again!

Scottie Jeffreys

Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Greetings from Homespun Basketmakers Guild. Spring is finally here - hope everyone has survived this strange winter weather we have had - it did allow a lot of time for weaving baskets or completing unfinished projects.

Our January meeting began with a new President - Shireene Matheny; Vice-President - Diane Easter; Secretary - Wilma Harrison; Treasurer - Verla Shafer; Member-at-Large - Linda Philyaw. We had twelve in attendance. We welcomed a new member - Sharon Flanagan.

After a short business meeting, Fyrn taught the "Stuff-It" basket.

Sheree Welch stopped by at our February meeting with basket supplies she had for sale. Everyone enjoyed going through everything and when she left - all she took with her was her money.

After a short business meeting, we looked through patterns brought in by our members and chose the ones we would make at guild meetings this year. Our project this month was Shireene teaching the "snowflake". We planned to cut kits at our March meeting but when the county schools are closed due to the weather, we do not meet. We are all looking forward to spring and summer.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the Harris Building in Ripley. If you can join us, please give Linda Philyaw a call at 304 273-2373 so we can have supplies ready.

Happy weaving
Linda Philyaw
Member-at-Large



NORTH CENTRAL

We had our first meeting of the year on February 22. We had fun teaching some of our newer weavers a twill pattern.

Our March meeting will involve preparing for our April Weave. We are making a cute favor.

April Weave will be on April 12 and 13 at Marshville Community Building. We are excited to have Sandy and Steve Atkins teaching.

We will again have our Christmas tree with small basket ornaments as a raffle.

We still have some class spaces available. If you are interested call Elaine at [304 783 5316](tel:3047835316).

We meet the last Saturday of each month and all are welcome.

Pat Gray
Member at Large



WESTERN WEAVERS

Western Weavers meet at 27th street and Latulle Ave Church of Christ, Huntington the 4th Tuesday each month. We welcome visitors. For more info contact Nancy Sealey [304-523-2008](tel:3045232008). We are finishing up a Victorian Laundry Basket and will be starting an Amish Twill basket this month.

Terri Step
Member at Large

Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS



The Mound Weavers meet once a month at our local Extension Office. Not everyone is a Guild member because our classes are open to the public. Our Guild has donated several baskets to charitable organizations in Marshall County. This year we donated an Angel basket for auction for Relay for Life. It sold for \$125. We were thrilled. Another basket donated was a WV basket to the Marshall County 4-H and one for the County CEOS Scholarship Fund. Baskets are woven through-out the class so everyone has a hand in creating the baskets for the charity.

As part of the fundraiser for Relay for life Marshall Co CEOS team, Selena Straughn our Guild President donated 15% of class fees totaling \$45.00. And members hosted a Dove Chocolate Fundraiser which raised \$100 with our total of \$145 for the Relay for Life. Our members love to make baskets but they also love to help others.



A Weave In with Elaine Sinclair was held in September. Members had a new experience weaving with deer antlers.

Four members attended the Dayton, Ohio Heritage Basketry Guild Fall Weave. And two members attended the WV Convention.

Remember 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



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WVBA Membership
January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

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.)

Please send check and application to:

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