



WVBA Reeder

March 12, 2016

President's Message

In like a Lamb is how the northern part of WV started out for March. Not sure what is in store for us later this month but hope for good weather and safe travels. Many, including myself, will be traveling to Durham, North Carolina, March 17-20 to participate in their convention. Then in April we will head the opposite way and travel to Richmond, Indiana for Stateline.

You are probably wondering about WV, well we haven't forgotten about our own WVBA Convention. Behind the scene many hours are already being worked by volunteers to organize our convention for November. We are pleased with the number of proposals we received and are excited to jury our teachers and baskets at our upcoming meeting. WVBA will be holding our first meeting of the year at 11 a.m. on March 26, 2016 at the Western Sizzlin in Parkersburg. During that meeting we will be jurying and scheduling, so please all Members at Large, Officers and other interested participants join us. Terri McGuire and Karen Buskirk are the Co-Chairs so if you

have questions or want to volunteer or suggestion, please feel free to contact them.

I ask that anyone with upcoming events for their guilds be sure and have your member at large submit and article to Wilma Harrison. We would also like you to share the results of your events with us as well, did you have a good turnout, suggestions for others holding events, possible areas where we can get the community involved. I am sure there are activities you all participate that others are unaware of. I have been able to attend weave ins held by the Philippi Guild, North Central and Homespun and would like to attend one for the Western Weavers. I know West Virginia has a lot to offer so please share you events. Remember not only do we want to continue to learn and encourage our current weavers but it is our job to recruit new members as well and share our heritage with others. Until we meet again happy weaving!

Selena



*Every day may not be good,
but there's something good in
every day. ~Author
Unknown*

GUILD REPORTS

Homespun Basketweavers Guild

Hello Everyone,

Homespun Basketweavers met in January for a planning meeting for the rest of the year. This year we will be weaving a series of baskets for one room in our homes. February's meeting was cancelled due to snow and bad roads.

Our yearly weave in will be held August 20, 2016. We are planning to have the best one yet. Some of the proceeds from our 2015 weave were spent on 4 six-foot tables and 2 eight-foot tables for the Harrison Building in Ripley.

We meet the third Monday in each month at the Harrison Building in Ripley at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Fyrn Frame

Mound Weavers CEOS Guild

Throughout the winter we watched the news about the flooding in Missouri and praying that our fellow weavers wouldn't be harmed. At our January Guild meeting it was decided to make a trash basket and broom to raffle to help with the clean-up efforts in Missouri. We donated a large basket to the Healthy Heart Fair. It was filled with healthy snacks, a cook book, and other heart health items. Now we are ready for spring, weave-ins and conventions.



The picture is of our December meeting where members made gift card holders and we ate, and ate and ate. Hope to see you in our travels.

North Central Guild

North Central gals keep on weaving!! We make a new basket each month either taught by one of our members or guests we invite to teach. We meet on the last Saturday of the month and all are welcome.

We are in full swing planning our Spring Weave scheduled for May 7, 2016 in downtown Clarksburg. Details will soon be available on our Facebook page - North Central West Virginal Basket Weavers Guild.

Pat Gray

Western Weavers

The Western Weavers meet as a Guild on the fourth Tuesday of each month at Highlawn Church of Christ in Huntington, WV. We also meet at the Museum of Art on Tuesdays for those wanting to get together to weave. Most of us have recently been working on Anne Bowers "Scenic West Virginia" basket kit. Several are looking forward to attending upcoming conventions in North Carolina and at Stateline.

Judy Clark, a member of Western Weavers, lost her battle with cancer and passed away on February 15, 2016. Judy was an administrative assistant at the Huntington Museum of Art. She loved dragonflies, roses, gardening, boating, traveling, basket weaving and her basket friends. She will be greatly missed and we will remember fondly our "WV Rose".

Nancy Sealey

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 # _____

Please make checks payable to: WVBA (No pro-rated checks.)

Please send check and application to:

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