



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Vacations are coming to an end, fall is knocking on our windows; cool evening around a camp fire with friends and family; turning of the leaves and feel of the dew in the in the morning, all say that Fall is here, but WVBA is ready to say ALOHA WEAVERS.

November will be here before we know it. Are you ready to have an exciting time in Clarksburg at the WVBA Convention? I know I am. I want to say Thanks to everyone for doing their part in making this a successful event. Whether you are helping with planning, classes, food, set up, silent auction, teaching or a student it takes everyone to come together and work to promote our state and basket weaving.

This is the time of the year so many weavers are preparing for different fall events, programs and shows that it will be no time until November is here. Remember our Silent auction and Raffles help defray the cost of the rental and food with so please help support by bringing an item or items. Snacks to share are always welcome.

I want to say Thanks to the Homespun Weavers for hosting another great event in Ripley in August. A great time was had by all. WV has a teacher, Billy Owens making his way through the area starting in Parkersburg then to Phillipi and next will be Moundsville teaching White Oak Baskets.

So for now enjoy the weather, watch some football, eat a bowl of chili and weave a basket. See you soon.

Selena Straughn

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Convention News



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; and **Sharon Klusmann**, Tallmadge, O.

If you haven't registered for class, and find that you are able to attend, give Selena Straughn (304) 238-6573 a call and see if she can fit you into a class.

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.

Terri

Where: Clarksburg, WV

Cost of Registration: \$45.00

Cost includes: 4 meals, snacks, and beverages

Convention Coordinators: Terri McGuire and Sandra Templin

Convention Details: <http://wvbasketweaversassoc.com/>

Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Greetings from Homespun Basketweavers,

Well, vacations are over and the kids are back in school...life goes on.

Our one day weave in August was a huge success! Everyone had a wonderful time visiting with friends and making new friends. The teachers did a wonderful job with their classes and I saw many gorgeous baskets leaving with pride on the students' faces. We had lots of good food, and good conversations with a bunch of laughs.

Hey, everyone ask Keith about dancing on the tables - so funny.

We meet the third Monday, Sept 21st at the Harrison Building on Church St at 6pm.
For more information call me or Karen Burdette [304 988 2770](tel:3049882770).

Next is State Convention in Clarksburg; looking forward to seeing everyone there in November.

Keep Weaving
Diana Easter
Member-at-Large

Western Weavers

Western Weavers took a break through the summer, but we are ready to start meeting again.

We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 22, at the home of Nancy Sealey for a picnic. Everyone is bringing a covered dish to share and we will discuss and make plans for this year. We will share our plans in the next newsletter.

Everyone is looking forward to our WVBA Convention and planning for a great weekend.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there. Till next time.

Nancy Sealey
Member At Large

Mound Weavers, CEOS



This summer the Mound Weavers CEOS Guild has been very busy. Along with our monthly classes, one member taught at two 4-H camps. At the older camp they learned to make a Fiber Rush Stool and the younger camp learned to make a small wood bottom basket. The Mound Weavers also learned to make Fiber Rush Stools, a Kitchen Helper, and Chalkboard.

Three members attended a Retreat at Sharon Klusmann's home, and the Homespun Weave in Ripley, WV. Our big project this summer was making 250 baskets for the National CEOS Conference. Above is a picture of the project. The members collectively worked on creating the baskets.

Now in our very near future we are very excited to have Billy Owens come to the Mound Weavers for two sessions.

As you know two members are chairpersons of the WVBA Convention in November. We do hope your members will attend for at least one day. We are really excited at the number of registrations that have come in and we're hoping for more. We have some new teachers and a teacher's market place that I can't wait to visit. If you are attending remember to bring a snack to share and a silent auction item. Oh yea, wear your best Aloa shirt. This will prove to be a very good year!

Terri McGuire
Member at Large

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