



WVBA Reeder

President's Message

Hello Weavers,

I'm looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in Clarksburg for our WV Basketmakers Convention. I'm sure we'll all enjoy the beautiful fall in the hills of West Virginia, as well as weaving and the fellowship.

Happy weaving!

Gail

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Hello Basketweavers,

It is hard to believe that the WVBA Convention is just around the corner. I can't wait!! We will have so much fun. Along with fun comes responsibilities. It is time for the election of officers. Gail has decided to step down and go on with new exciting things in her life.

I am looking for ideas from each of you. Who do you think would be a good President?

All this will be held in complete confidence.

Please contact me at 304-372-7517 or e-mail me at f.frame@frontier.com.

Sincerely,

Fyrn Frame
Chairman, Nomination Committee

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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Gail Hutchinson
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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 had in the past. 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



Guild Reports

Homespun Basketweavers

Hi all, we are at the end of summer - all we have left of summer are the memories, hope everyone made the most of it. Our guild has been busy this summer - July meeting we welcomed a new president, Karen Burdette and took care of the final planning of our weave day.

Our August weave day at Cedar Lakes was successful in spite of being on lock down because the person that robbed the bank in Ripley on Thursday had supposedly been spotted near Cedar Lakes.

We want to thank all who participated to make our efforts successful - teachers, workers at Cedar Lakes, donations for raffle, food prepared.

I will be teaching a braided bowl at our September meeting, on the 15th. All are welcome to come just let us know ahead so we can have a kit ready for you.

Our ladies and gentleman are very thankful for what we accomplished and so we move on and continue weaving promoting the art of basketmaking.

We are looking forward to our WV state convention in November, it's not too late to sign up - hope to see you there.

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.

Terri Stepp
Member at Large

NORTH CENTRAL

A group from our guild recently spent a weekend at Balli Farm in Webster County. We had a great time weaving, eating and exploring the area. We hope to make it an annual trip.

Our September meeting will feature guest teacher Selena Straughn.

We are looking forward to WVBA Convention and our Early Christmas celebration in November. We do not meet December - February.

Pat Gray
Member at Large

Mound Weavers Guild, CEOS

What a busy quarter the Mound Weavers have had. In May a few members walked in the Clean Air and Healthy Lungs Fun walk/run. At our May class members enjoyed making the Century Wood Wall Basket. The wood back came from an old barn at Selena Straughn's homestead. June was another busy month. One member taught basket weaving to 10 youth at the County 4-H camp.



June class was attended by 15 members and they all enjoyed creating their Country Dispensers. Jerilynn was our new weaver and she did a great job.

July was so much fun for so many members making the Round and Handy basket. One basket was made to be donated to a silent auction for the Marshall County Community Educational Outreach where the funds will go toward a scholarship fund for High School graduates. Also, in July two members and Elaine Sinclair traveled to St. Louis for the Missouri Basketweavers Guild "Fantastic Baskets" Convention. The convention was

July 31- August 3 at the Marriott, St. Louis West.

August class members made "Opposite Duo" by Selena Straughn. Then three members were on the road again to the Homespun Basket Guild Weave.

Our next trip will be to Dayton, Ohio to the Heritage Basketry Guild "Fall Weave". We should call our group Have Tools will Travel!! Hope to see all of the West Virginia weavers at the WVBA Convention.



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