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President's Message-Marilyn Julius

Brrr! The cold weather outside provides us with an excuse to stay indoors and make baskets! I started making baskets in 1990 and my family says that I have been a "basket case" ever since. I have always been drawn to the functional uses that baskets provide. I started with a few sizes of reed and handles in garbage bags. My supplies soon grew to fill a quarter of our basement! There always seems to be a new basket or new technique that I need to master. I am always pleased when I have just the right basket to use for a certain purpose!

We have lots to look forward to this year! Donna is busy with setting up interesting baskets for us to make. It was exciting to see the success of everyone's completed basket at the February meeting, from long time members to new members! Thanks to all the members that have volunteered to teach classes this year for our monthly meetings. It's this support that keeps the guild going and growing. If you have suggestions for classes or ideas for something you would like to make, please let the program chair, Donna, or any board member know. We're always open for new ideas and we like to have a variety of classes to offer that will cover your interests.

I look forward to weaving with you all this year!

Marilyn Julius

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH GUILD WEAVE: MAGAZINE BASKET
INSTRUCTOR: Elaine Longenecker
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
CAMP HILL GIANT GROCERY COMMUNITY ROOM



Guild member Elaine Longenecker will be teaching this awesome large multifunctional magazine basket. You should bring the materials below (see note about the pattern and handle) as well as usual weaving supplies, water bucket and towel.

Sign up with Elaine by sending the completed form, below, and your check to Elaine BEFORE February 29, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact Donna Kumpf (kumpf4@comcast.net) or Elaine Longenecker (brulan61@yahoo.com).

Materials:

1 ½ lbs. 1" flat reed (stakes and weavers)

½ lb. 3/16 flat oval reed

Sea Grass

2 - 5 by 14 D handles (see below)

You can precut the stakes.

11 stakes - 1" flat @ 31"

4 stakes - 1" flat @ 46"

Elaine will purchase the handles and provide the pattern - cost \$10.

Send check for \$10 and this information to Elaine at: Elaine Longenecker, 1242 Lace Bark Circle, Chambersburg, PA 17201

NOTE: contact Elaine this week to order the handles and sign up if you have not done so already.

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

APRIL GUILD WEAVE
WHEN: April 16, 2016 10:00-3:30
WHAT: "Milkpail" Basket with Handles
INSTRUCTOR: Debra Zvanut
WHERE: Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA



This "Milkpail" is a classic- it can be shorter and fatter (like the picture) or have a narrower base and be taller. Start with a 6 to 9" spoked base, add a woven foot and weave up the sides. There is a false rim to change the direction before weaving a slanted collar. End with a rim. The collar will be woven using a dyed 1/4" flat or flat oval reed. (you bring the dyed shade you would like.) Debbi will bring natural if you have no dyed 1/4" reed.

Skills: Twining a circular base, start and stop weaving, shaping, adding a false rim and rimming. (Dimensions of pictured basket: 9 " wide base, 9" high, 11" wide at widest point) Level: Adv.

Beginner/intermediate. Beginners are welcome to come, but you may not get it done in 5 hours! Debbi will provide the pattern and kit with all materials you need. Please bring your typical tools and 8 yards of dyed 1/4" flat or flat oval (or note below for Debbi to bring natural 1/4")

Materials Fee: \$20, payable to Debra Zvanut.

Please mail your registration by April 8 and after that date, you are responsible for paying for the requested kit. After April 8, please call- I might have extra kits or someone might have canceled.

Please mail to
Debra Zvanut,
8371 Carpet Rd.
New Tripoli, PA 18066

Questions? 610-662-8646 or Dzvanut@aol.com

*******Registration*********Received by April 8.*******

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone (in case of last minute cancelation): _____

Number of kits requested: _____ Amount enclosed (\$20/kit): _____ Ck. #: _____

___ I will bring 1/4" or ___ I need natural 1/4"

APRIL RETREAT INFORMATION

All guild members were sent information about the CPBWG RETREAT to be held at the Gitt Mansion, Hanover, PA on **April 29, 30 and May 1, 2016.**

Instructor Flo Hoppe will be teaching. If you have any questions about the retreat, please email committee chair **Anne Kelly, basketsbyanne@yahoo.com.**

MAY GUILD WEAVE

WHAT: Bicycle Tote Basket

INSTRUCTOR: Joanne Sheriff

DATE: May 14, 2016

TIME: 9:00 to 4:00

WHERE: East Berlin Community Center



Guild member Joanne Sheriff will be teaching this cute tote, which can be fastened with short velcro straps to a bicycle and taken off when you reach your destination and want to do a little shopping. It also could be used on a walker, or even as just a cute tote!

This woven tote has some interesting weaving features: dyed overlays, smoked weavers, a wide painted strip embellished with duck tape and natural weavers. The strap will be 1" wide cotton Shaker Tape to which you may sew some decorative ribbon. (Your strap will not be like the one in the sample which is unavailable). The base is woven.

Joanne will have a few color combinations. The cost will be \$36, which includes everything. This class will be held at the East Berlin community center in (west of York). You may want to bring your lunch, or go out to local eateries.

Please complete the following information and send to Joanne with \$36 payable to Joanne Sheriff **BEFORE May 1**. Joanne Sheriff, 31 Bridle Path Way, Rising Sun, MD 21911
Email (ssheriff@zoominternet.net) Joanne if you have any questions.

YOUR NAME: _____

Your phone: _____

Your email: _____

JUNE DYE PARTY AND PICNIC

When: SUNDAY JUNE 5, 2016 1:00-?

Where: AT JEAN FOUTZ'S HOME:

1252 Queen Street

Palmyra, PA 17078

The guild provides lunch entrée and drinks; please feel free to bring a side dish (email Jean Foutz to let us know if you will attend, and what side dish if you are bringing if one. jlfoutz@verizon.net)
Bring lots of reed to dye!

JULY INFORMATION

Save the date! More details forthcoming in the June newsletter.

When: Saturday, July 16, 2016

What: Suzi Nonn instructor

Where: East Berlin community center

AUGUST: TO BE SCHEDULED

Free pattern for this newsletter taken from Suzanne Moore's N. C. Basket Works, Inc (www.ncbasketworks.com) with permission to publish it.



Funny Bunny Easter Basket

Pattern Compliments Of:

Suzanne Moore's NC Basket Works

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Website: www.ncbasketworks.com

Size: (Top Measurements) 8 1/2"L x 8"W x 5"H

Materials

5" x 8" Oblong Base

3/4" Flat Flat - 2 handle spokes

1/2" Flat Flat - spokes

3/16" Flat Oval - lashing & handle wrap

7mm Flat Flat - Weavers

#2 Round - twining

8" Round Inverted U Handle

1/2" Flat Oval - rims

Seagrass - rim filler

12" piece of ribbon

Floppy Ear Bunny Basket Buckle®

[Easter Dyed Reed Pkg. \(includes:Violet,Green & Mauve\)](#)

A complete Kit is also available [Kit](#)

(Display items not included). **Easter Dyed Reed Pkg. is also available**

Cut 2 "handle" spokes" from 3/4" FF each 28" long. Cut 22 spokes from 1/2" FF each 8 1/2" long. Soak briefly. Insert the 2 long "handle spokes" on each end of the base and then evenly space the 22 spokes of 1/2" FF between. I found it helpful to glue in the spokes. Twine one time around with #2R, keeping the spokes flat. **DO NOT CUT THE ROUND REED.**

Gently upset the spokes and continue to twine 2 more times around. End off the round reed. Start and stop the following rows:

2 rows 7mm FF

1 row 1/4" FF Green

1 row 7mm FF

1 row 1/4" FF Mauve

1 row 7mm FF

1 row 1/4" FF Violet

1 row 7mm FF

Repeat this series starting with 1/4" FF Green. End with 3 rows 7mm FF. Pack well. Cut and tuck spokes in the usual manner **BUT DO NOT CUT OFF THE 3/4" FF HANDLE SPOKES.** Thin down the ends of the inverted U handle before inserting it into the basket. Push the handle all the way down to the base. Bring each handle spoke up over the handle and overlap them. Clip the pieces along with a piece of 1/4" FF dyed reed (I used Violet) cut approximately 22" onto the handle. Wet a long piece of 3/16" FO for wrapping the handle. Wrap 4 times over the dyed piece, then 4 times under it, and repeat (or any pattern you desire). After the handle wrap is complete, rim with 1/2" FO, seagrass between the rims and lash with 3/16" FO. Spray with Clear Weaver's Stain and tie on the buckle with ribbon.

All materials, including the Easter dyed reed pkg. are available at NC Basket Works. 800-338-4972