



## CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS GUILD

### MEETINGS

1:30 PM

2nd Sunday of  
every month

East Shore  
Library  
4501 Ethel St  
Harrisburg, PA

The Library is located at the rear of the Colonial Park Mall, near the intersection of RT 83 and RT 22. Please park in the Mail Lot near the rear of the Boscov Store. The meeting is in the Lower level of the Library Bldg.

### OFFICERS

**President:**  
Carol MacNeil  
**VP-Treasurer:**  
Suzette Humer  
**Secretary:**  
Dianne Pearce  
**Program Chair:**  
Jeff Shields  
**Newsletter Ed.:**  
Linda Clifton

Newsletter can be  
found on the WEB  
at:  
[http://basketry.  
homestead.com  
/index.html](http://basketry.homestead.com/index.html)

### *Presidential Musings. . .*

This is my last message to you as president of the basket guild. Actually this message is the hardest part of the job. Our members are so friendly and willing to help out when needed. The other officers did a great job and the program committee kept us all looking forward to the next meeting. All this made my job a breeze. Thank you to all. I really didn't feel I could take the job of president again this year since I can't get to meetings on time. Our church is getting out later on Sundays and Dianne and I have a distance to come. I look forward to sitting back and just making baskets.

I wish I had more time to make baskets. Maybe you do too. When we get together it is encouraging to talk and listen to others weaving problems. I'd like to see us get together more than just once a month. Maybe we could have a free weaving time where we can bring in problem baskets or patterns (I have some of those, maybe you do too.) or a special class that may take longer that we have on Sundays. Our times together are great!

Good Luck to Carol during the next year as your new president! I know you will be as helpful to her as you were to me.

*Billie*

As your new president, I feel I need to briefly introduce myself as I don't know many of you. I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you better in the coming year.

I've been a member for almost a year, I joined shortly after we moved from Maryland. I've been weaving for 4 1/2 years. I've been addicted since the first basket.

Guild meetings provide new ideas, hints and, best of all, friendships with people who also love basketweaving. All that and taking a basket home is too good to be missed!

The program committee has great programs scheduled through September. They will be meeting in July to plan the rest of the year. I thank them for their work. If you have any suggestions for programs, please pass them along.

I think it will be an exciting year as we plan for **2001: A Weaving Odyssey.**

Come join us. We'd love to see you!

*Carol*

### *Upcoming Programs*

**JULY 9, 2000**

**Cherokee basket necklace (or Christmas ornament) with JUNE BLAKE.**

This is made of ash and waxed linen.

June will provide the pattern (\$3.00) plus supplies which include: ash and blue, red and natural waxed linen (about \$2.00). Two colors of linen are needed, so if you prefer other colors, please bring them.

**AUGUST 13, 2000**

**Lidded sewing basket with JUNE BLAKE.**

6 1/4" diameter with fitted lid.  
Pattern cost is \$1.50.

## Upcoming programs (continued)

Supplies to bring:

3/8" FF reed,  
#2 round,  
3/16" FF, some dyed one color.

### September 10, 2000

#### Small 'cat head' basket with Marilyn Julius

This basket is 3 1/2" diameter.

Supplies:

1/4" FF, colored,  
fine cane (leader will supply this as it must be purchased in a quantity, and is expensive [everyone may reimburse cost at the meeting]).

## REPORT FROM OUR JUNE PICNIC AND PLANNING MEETING

If you weren't at the Guild Picnic you missed a great time of sharing basket knowledge and planning for the future of our guild.

Some of the highlights were:

#### Election of officers:

President:	Carol MacNeil
VP-Treasurer:	Suzette Humer
Secretary:	Dianne Pierce
Program Chair:	Jeff Shields
Newsletter:	Linda Clifton

#### Report of planning for : 2001- A Weaving Odyssey

Potential teachers have been asked to submit their ideas for classes.

#### Information about a new National Basket Guild

Newsletters will be available at future meetings.

#### Neat baskets brought by members to share

#### Food, fun and friendship.

#### Seeing Parker get his share of the buns

## Tidbits

BASKETS 2001 a calendar: Compiled by the Northeast Basketmakers Guild, BASKETS 2001 features 14 award winning baskets from the NBG sponsored Baskets 2000: Reflection of Diversity exhibit in a large 12" x 14" format. Basketmakers whose works are included in this calendar are Karol Lindquist, Doris Messick, Flo Hoppe, Arlene Kostek McGonagle, Deanna Savoy, Joanne Wood Peters, Sosse Baker, Jane Gross, Dianne Stanton, JoAnn Kelly Catsos, Mary Hettsmansperger, Elizabeth Whyte Schulze, Mary Butcher, and Polly Adams Sutton. Individually shrink wrapped and professionally printed on quality paper, you will be impressed with the incredible beauty of each basket pictured in BASKETS 2001.

You may order your copy of this 2001 calendar sending a check for \$15.95 + \$3 shipping (payable to NBG) to JoAnn Kelly Catsos, 90 Polikoff Road, Ashley Falls, MA 01222. Calendars will be available in early August.

## Surfing

The next time you get a chance to wander the net make a stop at David Collins' Weavers' Words Web page. The address is: <http://members.xoom.com/dgcollins/> There are photos posted by many basket weavers that will make you want to weave them all. There are many links to resources for weavers on the net and even a page listing the favorite recipes of some of the weavers. You can sign up for Weavers' Words, an email newsletter, if you haven't already. Remember to let David know how much you appreciate what he does for the basket community.