

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVER'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

As I write this, my heart is very heavy. There are no words to describe the feelings of shock and incredible sadness that I feel regarding the senseless acts of terrorism. It has made writing this very difficult even though our weekend was a huge success.

2001: A Weaving Odyssey was wonderful! All that attended had lots of fun and left with beautiful baskets. New friendships have been made and new weaving techniques and tricks learned. The food was delicious. June Blake did a great job lining up things ahead of time and Joan Shields, not even a member, jumped in and did a great job filling in when June became ill. The barn was a beautiful setting and came complete with a beautiful view. Terrific shopping was available thanks to Sandy Drexler of MS Creations and Angie Wagner of Country Seat. I did my share to help out the economy!

In particular I want to thank Linda Clifton, event chairperson, and the committee consisting of Jeff Shields, June Blake, and Suzette Humer. Thanks to Jan Montgomery who took over June's other duties. I also want to thank all who helped out during the weekend. This would have not been possible without the help of many hands.

Now on to 2002: A Weaving Odyssey!

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2001 A WEAVING ODYSSEY

A note from June Blake:

My sincere thanks to all the guild members who rallied round when I went to the hospital instead of to the basket weaving seminar. I now have a pacemaker and expect to be just fine. Special thanks to Jan Montgomery, who welcomed my house guest teacher, and blessings upon Jeff Shield's wife, Joan, who took on the large task of supplying the food. What good friends you are!

NOW ON TO 2002: A WEAVING ODYSSEY!!

The response was so positive for the 2001 Weaving Odyssey that we are going to have another one in 2002. We need guild members to join the planning committee for next year's event. Anyone interested in working to plan and execute the next weaving weekend should contact Linda Clifton no later than 10/15/01. If you have already volunteered you are included. Work will begin immediately thereafter. This is a one-year commitment and will involve responsibility for at least one major part of the weekend planning.

To Assist In The Planning For 2002: A Weaving Odyssey

The planning committee would like each of you to take a few moments to respond to the questionnaire on page 3 of the newsletter. The information gathered from the questionnaire will help the committee assess this year's Odyssey and aid in planning next year's Odyssey. Please note: Pages 5 and 6 are designed to be removed from the newsletter, tri-folded, taped or stapled, and returned to Carol by mail.

NEW NAME FOR THE GUILD

The suggestion has been made that the Guild consider a new name. The feeling is that Central PA Basket Weaver's Guild tends to be rather long and cumbersome. It would be nice to come up with something shorter and possibly an appropriate logo. Please put your creativity to work on this one and bring your thoughts to the next meeting to share.

Did you attend A Weaving Odyssey?

If yes then:

What did you enjoy the most about the weekend? _____

What should be changed if we have another weekend? _____

How do you feel about the cost of the weekend? _____

Location? _____

If no then:

Why not? cost, time, location, etc _____

What could be changed that would make you want to attend. _____

Everyone:

Should we have future weekends? _____

Would you help in planning and preparation? _____

Any comments to help the committee? _____

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