

# CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVER'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

## PRESIDENTIAL MUSINGS

2002: A Weaving Odyssey was a big success. New friends were made and old friendships renewed. Beautiful baskets appeared out of piles of reed and the food and shopping were great! We even had some entertainment with a poem from Laura Lee Zanger! We were lucky this time to hold the event at Jean Foutz's church. It's a beautiful facility, we even had use of a separate pavilion for lunch! It was really nice to have a place to get away from weaving for the lunch break. I'm sure that all went home as inspired as I was!

I want to say a big thank you to the Odyssey committee headed by Linda Clifton and to all those who worked so hard to make the weekend a success. Without all their dedicated hard work this event would not have been possible.

I hope to see everyone at the October nominations meeting and at Anne's class in November. It will be lots of fun and a class not to be missed!

Happy weaving!  
Carol

## MEMBERSHIP LIST

### Welcome to a new member:

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For updates or additions to the membership list and membership information please contact Suzette Humer at (717) 789-4596 or [basketsandgoodies@pa.net](mailto:basketsandgoodies@pa.net)

## **2002 A WEAVING ODYSSEY DRAWING WINNERS**

Congratulations to our very own Dianne Pearce. She was the winner of the Deb Robeson basket donated for the drawing. Also congratulations to Vickie Sabo who was the winner of the teachers' pattern book.

## **A WEAVING ODYSSEY APRONS**

There are still Weaving Odyssey aprons available. They will be available at the meetings or from Carol. The cost is \$15 plus mailing cost if you want it mailed.

## **REIMBURSEMENT POLICY**

Any member who requires reimbursement for guild related expenses must obtain a form from the treasurer (Suzette Humer, (717)789-4596 or [basketsandgoodies@pa.net](mailto:basketsandgoodies@pa.net)). The form must be complete, receipts attached, and returned to the treasurer before reimbursement can take place.

## **BYLAWS**

A copy of the revised bylaws is enclosed in this newsletter.

## **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The nominating committee, consisting of June Blake and Jan Montgomery, apologizes for not having attended the August meeting. June was out of the country and Jan was ill.

We will present candidates for the offices of President and Vice-president, Secretary/Treasurer for the calendar year 2003 at the October meeting. They are:

For President, Carol MacNeil  
Deb Roberson

For Vice-president, Secretary/Treasurer, Suzette Humer

At this meeting nominations from the floor will be accepted. A member may nominate herself/himself, or may nominate another member, with permission. If you want to nominate but will not be at the meeting, make your wishes known to June or Jan, who will present your nomination.

Directly after the October meeting a special mailing will go out to all the members. We will include some information regarding the nominees and what they would like to add to our Guild, plus a ballot for your vote. You may include any suggestions for our 2003 officers. Ballots received after the November 30 meeting will not count.

Since our members are widely scattered the voting can be by mail or e-mail to June or to Jan if you will not be at the meeting. The votes will be counted and the officers installed in December.

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

### October 13, Potato Masher Basket

Materials:

- potato masher
- 12 pieces 1/2 inch flat reed cut at 21 inches
- #2 round natural
- #2 round color of your choice
- 11/64 flat color of your choice (small amount)
- filler row is 1/4 inch flat
- rim is 3/8 inch half round
- lasher is 11/64 flat natural
- sea grass

### November 30, Seagrass Basket:

#### (note date & location change – no Nov 10 meeting)

Anne Bowers is coming to teach the guild. She is going to teach the mini double walled seagrass basket. It is 7"x7"x4". There will be a choice of 4 different rim treatments. If you still have the Odyssey brochure, it's the one Anne taught on Sunday. All fees are being paid by the guild! There is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 14. Deadline for sign-up is Nov 1. I know it's a bad time for many of us but... Anne is taking a sabbatical next year and it's the only date she had. It's a 6 hour class, and if you are fast you will be able to start a second one. It's going to be great, I hope enough can take advantage of it. Location will be announced as soon as possible.

### December: There will be no December meeting.

**Note:** Diane Pearce (rdpearce@cvb.net) has several copies of the pattern for the Braided Roll Basket by Debbie Richards left over from the August meeting. If anyone would like to purchase one for \$3.00 please contact Diane.

- HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE! -