



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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Anne Kelly (2 more to be filled, email
Jan Montgomery if you are interested).

"SPRING FEVER"

WEEKEND RETREAT

The 4th annual "Spring Fever" Weekend
Retreat will be held April 24 - April 26, 2009.

Our teacher for the event will be JoAnn Kelly
Catsos. JoAnn is a well known black ash
basket weaver. The retreat location has
moved to the Gitt Mansion near Hanover,
Pennsylvania. The Gitt Mansion is a large and
beautiful former private residence built in the
1920's. It is now available for use by groups
such as our Guild.

Complete information will be sent out to
Guild members shortly after the New Year.

Board Meetings

Board meetings will be held periodically
throughout the year. All guild members are
welcome to attend any board meeting!

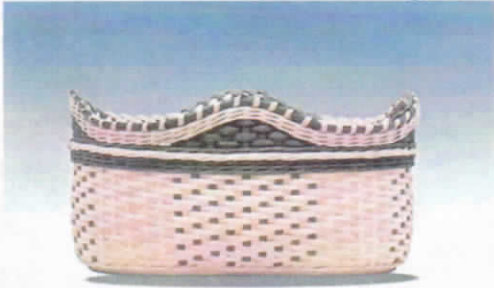
2009 Membership Dues are due now!

**See page 3 for membership form
and mail your dues today!**

JANUARY 2009

Party / Weave / Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 10, 2009
Time: 10:00 TO 5:00
Where: Gravel Hill U.M. Church,
Palmyra, PA
What: * "Little Moses" basket – Led by
Billie Stanford, guild member.
*Holiday Luncheon (Pot Luck)
*Basket Exchange



We will have our annual post-holidays party. We also will have our basket swap, for those wishing to participate. Please bring your basket gift-wrapped and include your name on the inside!

THE LUNCHEON:

LUNCH will be POT LUCK – please bring a favorite (but easy!) item to share!

THE BASKET:

Billie Stanford has graciously offered to lead us in weaving Debbie Hurd's "Little Moses" basket.

******* PLEASE NOTE *******

**You must email Billie before
December 15**

She will need to order the bases and patterns for this basket. Billie's email is bstan4d@embarqmail.com and her phone number is 717-

The cost of the basket pattern and base will be approximately \$10, payable to Billie Stanford.

The guild will be supplying the dyed reed that is needed for this basket. Bring your tools and natural reed as listed below.

Materials

Bring:
#2 natural round reed
#3 natural round reed
¼" flat oval natural
11/64" flat oval natural

The 6" x 10" oval wood base will be ordered by Billie Stanford, email her by Dec. 15!

Dyed reed will be provided by the guild. I will bring some extra natural reed to share for those who may not have all of the natural "in stock" – feel free to do the same!

FEBRUARY 2009 GUILD MEETING

Date: February 9, 2009
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
Where: Joseph T. Simpson Library
16 N. Walnut St.
Mechanicsburg, PA
What: To be determined; information will be emailed when available.

MARCH 2009 GUILD MEETING

Date: March 9, 2009
Time: 1:30 to 4:30
Where: Joseph T. Simpson Library
16 N. Walnut St.
Mechanicsburg, PA
What: To be determined; information will be emailed when available.

**DIRECTIONS TO
GRAVEL HILL U.M. CHURCH
PALMYRA, PA**

From Interstate 81: Exit 80 (Grantville), take 743 South to Route 22 (about 1 mile). Turn left (east) onto Route 22, proceed for approximately 1 mile to Gravel Hill Road (green sign that reads: Palmyra 6 miles), turn right (south) onto Gravel Hill Road. Follow for 4.5 miles to white church on right - Gravel Hill UM Church.

From Route 422: Go to the "square" in Palmyra, turn north onto N. Railroad Street, continue approximately 1 ½ mile to white church on left.

**DIRECTIONS TO
Joseph T Simpson Public Library
16 N. Walnut Street, Mechanicsburg, PA.
FROM ROUTE 15, DILLSBURG/GETTYSBURG
AND SOUTH**

Take Route 15N to Mechanicsburg / Bowmansdale exit. Turn left at end of exit ramp and head toward Mechanicsburg. Follow Route 114 (Market Street) approximately 3 miles into downtown Mechanicsburg. Turn right onto Main Street. PNC Bank is on the corner. At next light, turn left onto Walnut Street. Joseph James Jewelers is located on the left corner. Cross the railroad tracks. Library is on the right. Turn right onto Allen Street and then turn right into library's parking lot.

FROM PENNSYLVANIA TURNPIKE:

Take the Mechanicsburg exit, go south on Route 15 to the Mechanicsburg/Bowmansdale exit turn right at the end of exit ramp and head toward Mechanicsburg. Continue the directions as above.

FROM ROUTE 83

Follow Route 581 West (Exit 41A). Take the Mechanicsburg exit. Turn right at bottom of ramp and turn right at stop sign. Follow Route 641 West into Mechanicsburg, approximately three miles. Turn right at traffic light onto Walnut Street. Cross railroad tracks. Library is on the right. Turn right onto Allen Street and then turn right again into library's parking lot.

FROM ROUTE 81

Take Exit 57, Mechanicsburg. Follow Route 114 East 1.8 miles to traffic light. Turn left onto Route 11 North. Proceed one mile to traffic light at Silver Spring Road on the right. (You will pass Lawrence Chevrolet on the right.) Turn right onto Silver Spring Road and travel 2.2 miles into Mechanicsburg. Silver Spring Road turns into Walnut Street. After you pass Northside Elementary School, look for the library's sign on the left, near the Exxon Station. Turn left onto Allen Street and then turn right into the library's parking lot. If you cross the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.