



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA BASKET WEAVERS' GUILD

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IN MEMORIAM

Guild member Martha MacFarland passed away on April 23, 2008. Martha was a long time member of the Guild. Our condolences go out to Martha's family and friends.

UPCOMING GUILD EVENTS

See Inside for Details

June 22 Dye Party/Guild Picnic
Jean Foutz's home

July 4, 5 & 6 Boyd's Bear Yankee
Doodle Days – educational event

July 2008 No guild meeting this month.

August 10 Guild meeting at Gravel Hill
U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA – Mini
baskets and Odyssey preparations

September 19-21 2008 A Weaving Odyssey
Chambersburg, PA

2008 A WEAVING ODYSSEY

Please Support Your Guild!

The 2008 A Weaving Odyssey class registration has begun but there are many slots left to fill. Please support your guild and strongly consider joining us in September for classes. We have a terrific group of teachers with many wonderful basket choices in a range of skill levels and class fees.

If you have not yet done so, please check out the Odyssey website at <http://basketry.homestead.com/Odyssey2008.html>

Board Meetings

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

BOYD'S BEAR IN GETTYSBURG

Yankee Doodle Days

July 4, 5 and 6, 2008

Our guild has been invited to demonstrate basket weaving at the Boyd's Bear's Yankee Doodle Days on July 4, 5 and 6, 2008 at their flagship store in Gettysburg, PA. Please support your guild and sign up for a time slot to demonstrate and promote basket weaving. You may bring baskets to sell if you have a tax number to do so.

We are "under the front porch" again this year -- a wonderful place to be as we found out at last year's event! We do need to bring our own tables, at least to demonstrate basket weaving.

Please contact Elaine Longenecker to sign up for a time slot, or if you have any questions - brulan61@yahoo.com.

CPBWG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2008

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(for guild purposes only)

I would like to receive my CPBWG newsletter by email only (no paper copy) for 2008 Yes___ No___

Dues for 2008: Make check for \$20 payable to Central Pennsylvania Basket Weavers' Guild.

Mail to: Jeff Shields, 410 Evergreen Road,
New Cumberland, PA 17070

AUGUST GUILD MEETING

Date: Sunday, August 10, 2008

Time: 1:30 to 4:30

Where: Gravel Hill U.M. Church

What: Adorable mini baskets & Assemble Odyssey kits

The August guild meeting will be held at Gravel Hill U.M. Church, Palmyra, PA. We will need help as we assemble kits for the Odyssey. In addition, Susan Snively will lead weaving adorable mini-baskets - bring an assortment of reed (1/4 inch or smaller FF or FO) to use or share.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

These new members have joined the guild since the member list was published earlier this year.

Welcome!

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RECENT GUILD EVENTS

The March guild meeting was loads of fun and resulted in an array of BEAUTIFUL and unique Easter Egg wall baskets Thanks to Susan Snively for leading this basket!

The members who attended the April Retreat at Camp Hebron had a wonderful time. Each basket was a unique creation as you can see from the picture below!



Jan weaving on the deck.



The gang at the Retreat, 2008



More weavers outside.

Members who attended the May guild meeting brought a basket with the base started, and went home with a special, (almost complete) basket – well, most of us did! We each wove a few rows in each other's basket resulting in a beautiful, one of a kind basket for each of us to take home.



Ann and the drill.... Judy and Linda drilling.....



Bob weaving inside.



Billie, Dianne (wearing her basket) Jean (wearing Donna's basket), Roma, Jan and Jeff.